

To: Saint John Fisher Faculty
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Subject: Seminar and Workshop Series, Remainder of 2003
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Goals of the Series

The GHRD program has designed the Seminar and Workshop Series to supplement the GHRD curricula and provide exposure to key topics that do not fit easily into the current offering of courses. Specifically, the *Seminars* aim to present important *practical* information for HRD practitioners, while the *Workshops* seek to explore interesting *academic and research-oriented* areas. Secondly, these sessions are also an opportunity for the cohorts to interact together, and with alumni and members of the HRD community as possible. Both the seminars and workshops may be advantageous to faculty and students in other academic disciplines as well.

Informal feedback from attendees suggests that the programs have been considered quite useful, stimulating, and well worth the time. Indeed, it was quickly recognized that the two Workshop leaders are considered nationally known experts in their field and that Fisher was lucky to have them.

Going forward we will have new ideas on advertising the sessions to GHRD alumni and to the various local professional organizations like SHRM, ASTD, etc. We also want to include our Fisher community in the seminars and workshops. *We would also like to encourage you to invite any of your academic or community colleagues who may benefit or be interested in a given topic to join us at any of these sessions.* They would be most welcome and this is one tangible way you can share the value of the GHRD program with the larger community. If possible, please let us know about your attendance in advance so we can plan for appropriate room accommodations.

Outline of Spring 2003 Scheduled Seminar and Workshop Series:

Seminars

Topics	Date, Time, Location	Instructor
1. Careers in HRD, HR and OD	Jan. 30/03 6:30-8:30 Murphy 142	Pat DiLaura , Former Senior VP of HR, Element K; Consultant
2. Managing Diversity Wisely	March 6/03 6:30-8:30 Murphy 142	Geoffrey Peters GHRD Alumni, Director of HR with American Red Cross

Workshops

Topic	Date, Time, Location	Instructor
1. Succession Planning	Sat. Feb 22 1:00-5:30 Gateway Middle Level	Dr. Bill Rothwell , Professor, Author, Consultant, Penn State University
2. Consulting Skills	April 5, 2003 1:00-5:30 Gateway Middle Level	TBD

We look forward to seeing you at the sessions, and we wish you a successful, learning filled year.