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### Topics:

- 1) **Women in Science and Engineering Expo (4/5 in the Ballroom)**
- 2) **Faculty Highlights**
- 3) **Annual Tenure and Promotion Workshop - update**
- 4) **On Using Mentoring as a Form of Professional Learning -- from Tomorrow's Professor**
- 5) **Upcoming Events**

**1) Women in Science and Engineering Expo.** The Women's Studies Program at Northeastern University is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year. In celebration of this milestone, a symposium will be held highlighting the achievements of women in research at Northeastern University. The Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Expo will take place on April 5, 2006, in the Curry Student Center Ballroom, from 11:30am to 1:30pm. This event will include a juried poster exhibition with cash prizes to the top 3 posters. All members of the University community, from every academic discipline, are invited to participate. More information including poster submission procedures is available at: [http://www.womensstudies.neu.edu/science\\_expo](http://www.womensstudies.neu.edu/science_expo).

**2) Faculty Highlights.** Let us know what you are up to by completing the form at: [http://www.facultymentoring.neu.edu/faculty\\_highlights/brag\\_form](http://www.facultymentoring.neu.edu/faculty_highlights/brag_form). Help us spread the word.

**3) Annual Tenure and Promotion Workshop.** Information packets from the Tenure & Promotion Workshop held on March 2, 2006 are available by contacting Gail Whitehouse ([ga.whitehouse@neu.edu](mailto:ga.whitehouse@neu.edu)). Information related to dossier preparation for tenure review is available at the [faculty mentoring website](#).

**4) On Using Mentoring as a Form of Professional Learning.** Educational institutions have for a long time been thought of as the place where students learn. It is only more recently however, that educational institutions have begun to be thought of as places where teachers' professional learning can also take place. See Tomorrow's Professor Msg.#386 USING MENTORING AS A FORM OF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING at: <http://ctl.stanford.edu/Tomprof/postings/386.html>.

### 5) Upcoming Events.

- \* Women in Science and Engineering Expo. Abstract deadline is March 20, 2006. The expo is April 5 from 11:30 - 2:00 PM in the Ballroom. See: [http://www.womensstudies.neu.edu/science\\_expo](http://www.womensstudies.neu.edu/science_expo).
- \* End of Year Mentor Luncheon. Noon on 4/19/06 in the Raytheon Amphitheater.
- \* Two Introduction to BlackBoard Workshops. 3/16/06 1:00 - 3:00 PM & 3/22/06 Noon - 2:00 PM. Both in 182 Snell Library. Contact x5858.
- \* Practice Oriented Education (POE) Awards. Nominations due March 24, 2006. For further information or to discuss the criteria or nomination procedures please contact Professor James Fraser, Special Assistant to the Provost for Practice Oriented Education (239 Meserve Hall, 617 373-8356, [j.fraser@neu.edu](mailto:j.fraser@neu.edu))
- \* CEUT Workshops. Upcoming workshops include Active, Engaged & Measured Teaching (3/23); Classroom Performance (3/28); Diversity in the Classroom (3/29); Teaching about Privilege (4/5). Contact Melanie Reeves @ x8583 for more information on times and to RSVP.