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*** My sincere apologies. The previous email was sent prematurely. Please disregard.

ONTrack is an e-bulletin sent to Tenure Track Faculty, Faculty Mentors, Department Chairs, and Deans containing information about resources for faculty development and opportunities for scholarship and effective teaching. Please respond to this email with topics you would like to see here. ONTrack is archived at: <http://www.facultymentoring.neu.edu>.

Topics:

- 1) **Women in Science and Engineering Expo (Today in the Ballroom)**
- 2) **End of Year Mentoring Lunch**
- 3) **Introducing Jonas Chalk**
- 4) **10 Commandments of Team Teaching**
- 5) **Faculty Kudos**

1) Women in Science and Engineering Expo. TODAY. Come visit the Women in Science and Engineering Expo today in the Ballroom between 11:30am and 1:30pm. This expo in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Women's Study program features research from colleges across campus. This event will include a juried poster exhibition with cash prizes to the top 3 graduate posters and the top 3 undergraduate posters. Featured speakers include Carole Shapazian (NU Trustee), Susan Korrick (Harvard Medical School), and Robin Chandler (NU Women's Studies). All members of the University community, from every academic discipline, are invited to participate. More information is available at: http://www.womensstudies.neu.edu/science_expo.

2) End of Year Mentoring Lunch. Join us on April 19 from noon - 1:30 in 240 Eagan for the end of year mentoring lunch. Our invited guest speaker is Professor Cesar Malave from Texas A & M.

3) Introducing Jonas Chalk. Jonas Chalk has been offering advice on university teaching and learning in his Chalk Talk column since 2001. The column is authored by a group of interdisciplinary faculty and teaching/technology experts. A GE Foundation grant supported a faculty committee who developed the column. Visit the new Jonas Chalk web page and his archived articles at: <http://www.jonaschalk.neu.edu>.

4) 10 Commandments of Team Teaching. Two Stanford professors take a common approach to team teaching. Through their 10 commandments they created a cohesive classroom environment rather than appearing like a 2-headed professor in the front of the classroom. The entire article is available at: <http://ctl.stanford.edu/Tomprof/postings/712.html>.

5) Faculty Kudos. Let us know what you are up to by completing the form at: http://www.facultymentoring.neu.edu/faculty_highlights/brag_form.

* **Professor Feinstein** of the Music Department had his "Concerto for Euphonium and Orchestra" recorded by the New Zealand Symphony with solo played by Adam Frey. Frey has appeared as a guest soloist with the Boston Pops. the recording was conducted by Bruce Hangen who is a Principal Pops Guest Conductor of the Boston Pops.

* **Professor Matson** of the Journalism Department presented a paper titled "Women's Basketball Blogs and Boards: Providing fans the coverage missing in the professional sports media" at the Association for Educators of Mass Communications and Journalism mid-winter conference at Bowling Green State University in March 2006.

* **Professor Zippel** of the Sociology and Anthropology Department announces her new book entitled, "The Politics of Sexual Harassment: A Comparative Study of the United States, the European Union, and Germany." The book is published by Cambridge University Press and is available at: <http://www.cambridge.org/us/catalogue/catalogue.asp?isbn=0521609941&ss=fr>.

