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Living-Learning Programs
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Co-organized with the Honours College Students Association

Speaker

Dr. Kay H. Smith, College of Charleston (USA), visiting Fulbright Scholar at Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 2011 - 2012.

Speaker's bio

Dr. Smith is currently the Associate Vice President for the Academic Experience at the College of Charleston in Charleston, South Carolina. She received her Ph.D. in English Renaissance literature from Emory University. She has published and presented extensively on Shakespeare and film, as well as on first-year experience, general education and residential college programs.

At College of Charleston, Dr. Smith has primary responsibility for First-Year Experience, General Education, and academic support services including Orientation, Advising, New Student Programs, Center for Student Learning, Undergraduate Academic Services, as well as retention and early-alert programs. Prior to coming to the College of Charleston, Dr. Smith was a faculty member and administrator at Appalachian State University, where she directed the Watauga College program, Appalachian's long-standing and innovative residential college. She later went on to become chair of the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies and the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures.

Dr. Smith is currently involved in developing the Center for Excellence in Peer Education and in various e-portfolio projects. Her most recent publication is "Documenting Student Learning: Valuing the Process." (Co-authored with Raymond Barclay) *Assessments That Drive Change in Higher Education and Improve Student Learning and Development*. ed. Randy Swing and Gary L. Kramer. New York: R&L Education for the American Council on Education (ACE), forthcoming, February, 2010.

Abstract

Living-Learning Programs

Living-Learning Programs in the context of the research on the efficacy of learning communities. In this lecture Dr. Smith will illustrate a brief sketch of the medieval education in Europe and the rise of the university as well as the development of the modern research focus of contemporary higher education, so there is some historical context. Living-learning communities in Honours Colleges will also be a crucial focus for this lecture.

Target Audience

All are welcome

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