Center for Teaching Excellence

SoTL Showcase Week 2010
Tue, Sept. 28 at 12:15pm
University Hall 3030

Keynote Speaker:
Roberto Corrada, J.D.
Professor of Law, University of Denver Sturm College of Law

Professor Corrada’s scholarly work focuses on three areas: the scholarship of teaching and learning; the rights of ethnic and sexual minorities; and the public/private distinction in labor and employment law. In 2000, Professor Corrada was selected as a national Carnegie Scholar for his active and collaborative learning efforts in the classroom, and in recent years has served as a mentor to CASTL Summer Institute Scholars. Professor Corrada has served on the boards of the ACLU of Colorado, the Colorado Hispanic Bar Association, and as secretary of the Latino/a Critical Legal Theory Association.

“Creating a "Community of Learning" in the Classroom: One Scholar's Journey in the Scholarship of Teaching & Learning”

Research tells us that students can learn with better understanding in active and collaborative environments that are premised neither on efficiency or individuality. How can professors achieve those kinds of environments in ways that will lead to successful learning in the face of institutions that value efficiency and students that have been socialized to learn individually? Professor Corrada has struggled with these questions for over fifteen years in his upper level law school classrooms. In his talk, Professor Corrada will discuss his challenges and discoveries, from his attempts to develop guiding theories for his innovations to the nuts and bolts of accomplishing them in various phases. In describing his path in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Professor Corrada hopes to chart a vision of the possible for creating a community of learning within the classroom.

SoTL Poster Session & Reception

Tuesday, September 28 from 3 – 5pm
University Hall 3rd Floor outside Suite 3000

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Workshop with Roberto Corrada, J.D.
Wed, Sept. 29 at 12pm in UNH 3030

“The Critical Elements of Effective Collaborative Learning: Foundation and Application”

A key to introducing active or experiential learning into a classroom is setting up teams. Team-oriented collaborative learning, however, is fraught with challenges. Some members of the team may ride on the team effort. Also, it may be more difficult to assess individual contributions in team projects. This workshop will involve an approach to collaborative learning that attempts to address these issues and will be conducted using the approach.

Roundtable Discussion
“SoTL and the Institution: What is Valued and what is Valuable?”
Thu, Sept. 30 at 12:15pm in UNH 3030

“How Will Dance Movement Analysis + Software = 3D Animation Skills?”
Fri, Oct. 1 at 12pm in Collins Center
Adriana Jaroszewicz, Assistant Professor of Animation will present her SoTL research at the Friday Faculty Colloquium

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