

CAFÉ has had a productive year in 2011-2012.

- Late in the fall semester, Dr. Pamela Tracy was named director of CAFÉ, a part time position.
- The Senate approved changes in the structure of CAFÉ: The Advisory Council for the Center for Faculty Enrichment was renamed Center for Faculty Enrichment Committee to be more in keeping with its function as working support for the ongoing activities of CAFÉ. Membership and responsibilities of the committee were also revised.
- As a needs assessment and in an effort to establish priorities for its activities, CAFÉ offered multiple opportunities to discuss this question over lunch: What can CAFÉ do for you? Then a faculty survey was constructed to prioritize the needs identified in those meetings.
- To begin conceptualizing Longwood's vision of faculty development, members formed two subcommittees focusing on best practices in faculty development and assessing faculty needs.
- CAFÉ sponsored a program on using blogging as a pedagogical tool.
- Deans of each college have agreed to host programs to help their faculty gain insight into balancing research, service, and teaching, the importance of the balance, and resources available to help balance within their respective colleges.
- Plans are under way for a workshop focusing on diversity in the curriculum/classroom.
- Two members of the committee are scheduled to attend Virginia Tidewater Consortium's 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Institute on College Teaching.