

August 2009

As part of OU's goal to make services to students and faculty more visible and accessible, the Writing Center and the Program for Instructional Innovation (formerly the Instructional Development Program) will merge into one unit. The Provost Direct Unit, *Learning, Teaching, and Writing*, will include several existing programs and will be led by an executive director, Michele Eodice, current director of the writing center and writing across the campus initiatives.

The OU Writing Center serves thousands of students each semester and will continue its work at the main location in Wagner Hall and through its satellite locations. Faculty can request class visits, bookmarks, and other resources online: www.ou.edu/writingcenter.

The Writing Across Campus (WAC) program is already working in conjunction with the teaching program to assist faculty in designing and evaluating writing assignments and coordinating the writing fellows project.

The Learning and Teaching Program will provide resources for faculty, and sponsor New Faculty Seminar luncheons and the Teaching Assistant Orientation, in addition to other events related to faculty development of teaching: www.writingcenter.ou.edu/ltp

A new website that will encompass all of these programs is under construction.