

Please join us for a wonderful **FACULTY SEMINAR OPPORTUNITY...**

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January – May '07

“Good teaching cannot be reduced to technique; good teaching comes from the identity and integrity of the teacher.” *Parker Palmer*

I've asked students around the country to describe their best teachers to me. Some describe teachers who lecture all the time, and others describe teachers who use group process and still others describe something in between. But all of them talk about teachers who somehow connect students with the subject being studied and with each other.” *Parker Palmer*

This seminar will be offered during the spring semester for teachers who want to explore the teacher part — themselves — in the educational process. Often we discuss the “what” (content) and “how” (pedagogy) of teaching. Here we will focus on the “who” that teaches and “why” we teach though, of course, the “what” and “how” will follow from these discussions.

Comments made by former participants on what was best about the seminar include...

“getting to know my colleagues as people”

“rejuvenation, restoration, recharging, centering”

“helping me reconnect to the best of teaching and learning”

“time and space to share and to build a community through conversation and reflection”

“finding joy in my work”

“blending intellect, stillness, intuition, feeling, and movement”

“awareness of practices which support open, calm hearts”

◆ **MEETINGS:**

Once a month (5:30–8:30 p.m.) at participants' homes beginning in January through May 2007 (includes potluck), 1/31, 2/21, 3/22-23, 4/25, 5/9

-Several one-hour small group meetings at school based on common interests and projects

-One two-day retreat, 3/22-23

◆ **CREDIT:**

MATC credits or 2-3 graduate credits from UW-Stout applicable for five-year certification

◆ **FORMAT:**

Discussions, readings, videos, journaling, sharing practices, pursuing special interests

◆ **FACILITATORS:**

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