

Helping Students Learn Summary

“Helping Students Learn” was an interterm workshop sponsored by the Integrative Studies Department and the Courtright Memorial Library on Dec. 1, 2005. Alison Ricker, Science Librarian, Oberlin College, spoke on “Library-Faculty Team Teaching” concerning her collaboration with Dr. Robert Thompson of Oberlin’s Chemistry Department. She shared her experience of team-teaching the 1 credit hour course “CHEM 396 – Chemical Information” with Dr. Thompson and described some of the changes reported. See the “Information Literacy at Oberlin” web site at <http://www.oberlin.edu/library/reference/infolit/Default.html>

Michael Howser, Miami (Ohio), has led a Faculty Learning Community with fellow librarian Cynthia Mader that examines information fluency for the past two years. He discussed the partnerships that have emerged and some of the results of those partnerships. He also shared a DVD interview with Dr. Theodore C. Wagenaar, Sociology, concerning his understanding of the value of information literacy and the resulting changes he has observed in his students after incorporating principles of information fluency into his classes. See also Miami’s E-Learn Library Tutorial at <http://elearn.lib.muohio.edu/home.html>