Workshop on Problem-Based Student-Centered Learning  
Monday 21 January 2008, 9:30–11:30 a.m., Sc 117

Two prominent guest speakers from U. Delaware Newark  
Both are part of the U.D. Institute for Transforming Undergraduate Education

**Dr. George H. Watson:**  
“The Power of Problem-Based Learning: Putting Students at the Center”

**Dr. Mark A. Serva:**  
“Using Collaborative Technology to Support Student-Centered Teaching”

“How can I get my students to think?” is a question asked by many faculty, regardless of their disciplines. Problem-based learning (PBL) is an instructional method that challenges students to “learn to learn,” working cooperatively in groups to seek solutions to real world problems. These problems are used to engage students’ curiosity and initiate learning the subject matter. PBL prepares students to think critically and analytically, and to find and use appropriate learning resources.

This two-hour workshop will introduce problem-based learning and strategies for effectively using it.