

the interaction and learning that occurs at these retreats offers faculty a meaningful respite from the ongoing demands of academic work, as well as a rich mine of ideas and inspiration.

*Terry Stewart Mouchayleh,
Austin Community College*



Come to the Great Teaching Round Up!

“One of the most respected professional development programs for Texas community college teachers” The Great Teaching Round Up, founded by Don Bass at College of the Mainland in 1982, is scheduled for May 14-17, 2007, at the Flying L Guest Ranch, near Bandera, Texas. The event provides two year colleges with a meaningful way to recognize outstanding teachers. Schools and faculty organizations are encouraged to sponsor faculty members who have achieved a particular distinction during the school year.

What to Expect The Great Teaching Round Up differs from most conferences in that, for the most part, *the program is created by the participants themselves.* The staff's major role is facilitation. The format varies but often includes: teaching clinics, panels, organized discussions, hands on workshops, and presentations by participants or Round Up staff. It also features choices among activities. The exchange takes place not only in scheduled sessions but also informally on walks around the ranch, in conversations at dinner, or on excursions to Bandera.

Focus The goals of the seminar include: Sharing methods and techniques Celebrating good teaching Creative, realistic problem solving An exploration of new ideas Serious introspection and self-appraisal Professional and personal renewal.

The process is simple Assemble a group of people who really care about teaching and place them in an isolated, unstructured setting in the beautiful Texas hill country. But the rewards can be astounding: Over the years, many teachers have reported that the Round Up allowed them to believe in their chosen profession as never before.

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FACILITATORS:

David Lydic, Austin Community College Bob Sloger, Amarillo College
Laurie Passmore, Cy-Fair College Tim Gill, Tyler Junior College



*Participants identify feelings of ‘renewal’ & ‘recommitment.’
The experience goes on well beyond the actual retreat: it is carried right into the classroom.*

Patsy Lemaster, Amarillo College

“The key to success

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REGISTRATION FOR 2007 GREAT TEACHING ROUND UP

EARLY REGISTRATION: \$550.00 (Per person/double occupancy. Includes room and meals, but not transportation.) AFTER MAY 1: \$575.00

My check in the amount of \$_____, payable to TCCTA, is enclosed. I understand that full refunds will be made if reservations are cancelled before April 27 and that no refund will be made for reservations cancelled after that date. SEND TO: GREAT TEACHING ROUND UP, TCCTA, 5113 Southwest Parkway, Suite 185, Austin, Texas 78735. Fax: (512) 328-1086. For more information or to verify availability, contact Carol Fricke, at (800) 288-6850, Ext. 11. E-mail: cfricke@tcta.org.

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