Planning a Sabbatical
Friday, March 29, 2013, 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
University Commons, Room 272

A panel of faculty will share their experience planning a sabbatical, including: formulating realistic goals, plans, and activities for professional development; planning activities around families/children, disciplinary demands, and resources; staying local or leaving the area; and developing a successful proposal. Panelists will include Dr. Rosemary Hays-Thomas (SPBS), Dr. Steve Belko (History), Dr. Ron Belter (SPBS), and Dr. Susan Walch (SPBS).

Making the Most of Faculty Mentoring
Friday, April 5, 2013, 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
University Commons, Room 272

Dr. Rosemary Hays-Thomas (SPBS) and Dr. Pamela Vaughan (Chemistry) will concentrate on the mentoring relationship from the perspective of the mentee (or protege), emphasizing the mentoring process in academia. Topics will include the benefits of a good mentoring relationship; how to find one or more compatible mentors; skills for effective mentoring relationships; some possible pitfalls of mentoring; and the development of a network of senior and peer "mini-mentors." Although based on empirical research in mentoring, the workshop will emphasize practical examples and development of a personal approach to these developmental relationships.