

NEW ENGLAND

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EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT NETWORK



***Fall Forum 2008 Assessment Conference***  
**Call for Proposals: Panels or Single Presenters**

**How Assessment Improves Teaching and Learning**

**College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA**  
**Friday, November 7, 2008**

We welcome proposals on a full range of Assessment topics, including:

General Education

Academic Programs

The First-Year Experience

Senior Capstone Experiences

Linking Resources to Improvement

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: July 25, 2008**

Please return proposals by email to [epeace@holycross.edu](mailto:epeace@holycross.edu), and a copy to: [carolbleigh45@aol.com](mailto:carolbleigh45@aol.com)

Or by mail to:

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**Presentations and panel discussions are 1 hour in length:**  
**See below for proposal format as posted at the NEEAN website:**

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Note the conference theme: How Assessment Improves Teaching and Learning

Feedback from previous Forums indicates that increasing numbers of attendees are interested in sessions that go beyond describing assessment processes to providing specific examples of assessment results and sharing how the results are being used to inform institutional practices. To the extent it is possible, we encourage you to focus on assessment results and address the entire assessment “loop” (i.e., Goals/Questions, Gathering Evidence, Interpretation, Use).

**Proposal Format:** All proposals should include the following:

- Cover Sheet with a title and name, title, affiliation, address, telephone, email, and fax number for all presenters. The primary contact person should be identified in the case of multiple presenters.
- Presentation type, e.g. panel, single presenter.
- Presentation focus (e.g., General Education, Assessment How-To's, etc.)
- Proposed audience, e.g., assessment beginners or veterans, faculty, administrators.
- Abstract of no more than 50 words (for use in conference previews and/or final program).
- Session description that includes the objectives of the session, institutional impact (e.g., curricular or co-curricular improvement), the applicability of the information to other institutions, and opportunities for audience participation. Please limit description to 2-3 pages.
- What AV equipment is needed for your presentation?

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