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Impact of a Pre-Freshman Boot Camp on Student Performance

Dr. Wischusen is the Ron and Dr. Mary Neal Geaux Teach Distinguished Professor and the Associate Chair for Introductory Biology in the department of Biological Sciences at Louisiana State University. He has degrees from Clark University (BA), The University of Alabama (MS), and Cornell University (Ph. D.) Prior to being on the faculty at LSU he was on the faculty at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Dr. Wischusen has earned many awards for his teaching including the LSU Tiger Athletic Foundation Undergraduate Teaching Award, the LSU BP Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching, The LSU President's Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, and the LSU Torchbearer Award for Leadership in IT advancement. Additionally he has been named a National Academies Education Fellow in the Life Sciences in 2004 and a National Academies Education Mentor in the Life Sciences, 2012-2014.

In 2005 Dr. Wischusen was one of the co-developers of the BIOS (Biology Intensive Orientation for Students). This program has had a major impact on the success, retention in the sciences and graduation of biology majors. The program has now been implemented at 20 colleges and universities nationwide.

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Alison will send out reading materials for pre-seminar registrants.

Transforming STEM Education Speaker Series
2014-2015

Pre-Seminar

Subject exploration and discussion of readings

Monday
September 8, 2014
3:00 PM
CHE 301

Seminar

Tuesday
September 9, 2014
2:00 – 3:30 PM
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