



ANNUAL ALL FACULTY MEETING

Thursday, January 7, 2010

9am to 11:45 am

Great Hall of ACAC

9:00 Greetings and Refreshments

9:10 President Upham's State of the University Address

9:50 Introduction of the Henneke Center for Academic Fulfillment

Established in honor of Ben Graf Henneke, the Henneke Center for Academic Fulfillment serves to recognize and support TU's educators in their accomplished teaching, dedicated advising, and professional leadership. Professor Henneke requested that the center be dedicated to "academic fulfillment" envisioning this resource center as a place that might nourish our own "appetite for lifelong learning" as we seek to cultivate such a desire in our students and to equip them with the skills and abilities to pursue it.

10:00 Henneke Center Inaugural Lecture given by Dr. Jeanette Norden

FOSTERING THE INTELLECTUAL AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT OF OUR STUDENTS

Dr. Jeanette Norden is Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology and Director of Medical Education at Vanderbilt University. She is nationally recognized for her "innovative approach integrating 'humanity' into basic science courses," and featured in Ken Bain's fifteen year study of What the Best College Teachers Do, to engage and challenge their students. Her accomplished insights about, and passionate dedication to, the art of teaching seem a fitting way to introduce TU's Henneke Center for Academic Fulfillment.

11:40 Concluding Thanks and Best Wishes

The Office of the President has a gift book for each of you, as a small token of the university's gratitude for your contribution to the vibrant intellectual life at TU. Please be sure to pick up your copy as you depart this morning.

Noon to 1:15: For those planning to lunch with Dr. Norden, we will gather next door in Great Hall B to break bread, to share our insights into what makes for excellence in teaching, and to discuss how we might best support those endeavors.