



# The Scholarly Teacher

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## A Baker's Dozen Ideas for Promoting Engagement

Alexander Astin's study *What Matters in College?* concluded that curriculum "played little role in student success. It was student involvement, fostered by student/student interaction and student/faculty interaction that predicted student success".

In his keynote address at the 9th Annual California State University Symposium on University Teaching, James L. Cooper presents several strategies and recommended readings for how university faculty can encourage the kinds of classroom interactions that foster student involvement and engagement in learning.

To read Cooper's entire baker's dozen, visit <http://ctl.stanford.edu/Tomprof/postings/796.html>

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## Publication Spotlight

**Journal on Excellence in College Teaching**  
(<http://www.celt.muohio.edu/ject/>)

A peer-reviewed journal published at Miami University by and for faculty at universities and two- and four-year colleges to increase student learning through effective teaching, interest in and enthusiasm for the profession of teaching, and communication among faculty about their classroom experiences.

Manuscript Deadline: May be submitted at any time  
Manuscript Format: APA, 5th Edition

## Conference Opportunities

**Annual Conference on Teaching and Learning in the 21st Century**  
April 14-18, 2008, Jacksonville, FL

This is the nineteenth year of a highly successful international conference stressing the applications of learning and motivation research and theory and technology to higher education learning. For more information, visit <http://www.teachlearn.org/final.html>

**Greater Kansas City Symposium on Teaching and Learning**  
April 26, 2008, Park University, Parkville, MO

The annual Greater Kansas City Symposium on Teaching and Learning assembles area faculty dedicated to scholarly teaching and the scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL). For more information, visit [http://www.park.edu/cetl/SoTL\\_Symposium.html](http://www.park.edu/cetl/SoTL_Symposium.html)

The mission of the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning is to promote the practice and profession of teaching at Park University.

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