Welcome. We are delighted to tell you more about the University of New Hampshire’s Outreach Scholars Academy. Colleges and universities all across the nation realize that effective engaged scholarship is one key to institutional success. At UNH we know that preparing faculty for engaged scholarship with external partners increases their value in the community, in the classroom, and in their fields of expertise.

We are eager to share our success in this area and hope this Web site helps answer your questions about this initiative.

The Outreach Scholars Academy is a semester-long professional development seminar for faculty from all academic disciplines. Participants learn about successful engaged outreach through workshops, coaching, and hands-on practice. They also interact with federal and foundation program officers, successful faculty peers, and they develop a collaborative project.

Engaged scholarship is a two-way street. Today, dozens of academy graduates collaborate more effectively with external partners on mutually-beneficial ventures. They report an expanded capacity to serve the public good, amplified research opportunities, and enrichment of teaching.

We are pleased to share the Outreach Scholars Academy model with you. Here, you’ll find the information and materials necessary to develop this type of successful program at your institution. Hear from our scholars, hear from our coaches, download the curriculum, and have your questions answered as you browse these pages. We hope your experience will be as rewarding and as engaging as ours has been.