

## From the Director

Just a quick note to thank you all for teaching in the First-Year Program this year. We had a successful year and are already well into preparations for next year.

For those teaching Chicago Quarter classes this fall, we are listing several dates to keep in mind. Most immediate is that the teaching team Welcome Letters are due this Friday, June 14. Email those to Sarah Miller at [smille28@depaul.edu](mailto:smille28@depaul.edu). You should have received the newly revised version of the Discover or Explore Chicago teaching team handbook, but please just let us know if you'd like to request one.

We are featuring photos from two big Spring events, the First-Year Writing Showcase (May 15) and the Chicago Quarter Best Practices event (May 31). Author Andrea Lunsford (*St. Martin's Handbook*, *The Everyday Writer*) spoke at the Showcase and visited with the winning students. Peggy Burke, Assistant Vice President of Student Development, spoke to the Best Practices teaching teams about today's first-year student in relation to the book *Generation on a Tightrope: A Portrait of Today's College Student* (by Arthur Levine & Diane R. Dean, Jossey-Bass, 2012), followed by small group discussions.

Have a wonderful summer and please let us know if we can be of help as you plan your upcoming First-Year Program classes.

– Doug Long



Speaker Andrea Lunsford visits with a winning student writer at the First-Year Writing Showcase.

## Spring Gatherings

Chicago Quarter teaching teams listen attentively to a comment from the floor following guest speaker Peggy Burke's presentation on today's new college students.



## Workshops

### Diversity & Social Justice,

Lincoln Park Student Center 325

- Thursday, **June 13**, 3:00 – 5:00pm
- Wednesday, **July 10**, 2:00 – 4:00pm
- Thursday, **August 15**, 9:00 – 11:00am

### Chicago History Museum, 1601 N. Clark

To register, email [mhernand@depaul.edu](mailto:mhernand@depaul.edu)

- Thursday, **July 25**, 10:00am – noon
- Thursday, **August 8**, 1:00 – 3:00pm

## Important dates!

**June 14:** Chicago Quarter welcome letter due

**Aug. 29:** Discover Chicago Pre-Immersion Week meeting

**Sept. 3:** Discover Chicago Kick-Off & BBQ

**Sept. 3-9:** Discover Chicago Immersion Week (Tuesday-Friday & Monday)

**Sept. 10:** New Student Service Day

**Sept. 10:** Explore Chicago Great Starts meeting