



# Friends of Detectives

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Dear Friends,

We have developed a mechanism to recognize the work involved in the most challenging part of participating in a *Detectives in the Classroom* Professional Development Workshop: Taking what participants have learned, adapting it to their unique set of circumstances, actually teaching a *Detectives* investigation to their students, and reflecting on that experience.

To that end, we have created a *Report and Reflection Form* on the *Detectives* web site.

This means that future and former workshop participants now have the option of **earning additional 3 professional development hours** for each *Detectives* Investigation that they teach and for which they complete a *Report and Reflection Form*.

We have been told by the New Jersey Department of Education's Office of Academic and Professional Standards that this is an appropriate mechanism to earn professional development hours provided that it has been approved by participants' school districts.

Please take a moment to visit the *Detectives* web site (<http://www.montclair.edu/detectives/faculty/ReportAndReflection.php>) and, if you are a former *Detectives in the Classroom* Professional Development Workshop participant, consider this option.

We look forward to hearing from you.

*Mark and Wendy*

Upcoming *Detectives* Workshops and Presentations

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May 20, 2005	Montclair State University Professional Development Workshop	Montclair, NJ
June 13 -14, 2005	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Professional Development Workshop	Little Rock, AR
July 6, 2005	Camden School District Professional Development Workshop	Camden, NJ
July 18 -19, 2005	Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Institute Professional Development Workshop	Piscataway, NJ
August 29, 2005	National Association of Health Education Centers / American Association for Health Education Presentation	Houston, TX

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