A Few Words From This Year’s Winners...

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“What advice would you give a graduate TA or a new faculty member when it comes to good teaching?”

I would advise them on the following:

Constantly reflect on your teaching and actively look for ways to improve. Take note of what worked and what did not. Also, ask yourself whether you could have done more to engage your students. Have you created adequate opportunities for them to apply their knowledge and appreciate the relevance of what they are learning? Be versatile; don’t be afraid to try different ways of engaging them in the learning process. There is a Chinese proverb that says, “Tell me and I’ll forget, show me and I may remember, involve me and I’ll understand”. Learning is a shared journey with your students; as such, you have to do your part to make it meaningful and worthwhile for all involved.