**QEP Assessment for Participation in Regional Mediation Tournament at**

**Brenau College (Georgia); Attendance at day-long Continuing Mediation**

**Conference in Asheville, and participation in National Mediation Tournament**

The Campus Mediation Society sponsored one mediation team in the Regional Mediation Tournament in Brenau College, Georgia. The team placed fifth in the competition. Five students attended the event. In addition, the Society sponsored three students to attend a one-day continuing mediation training conference in Asheville. Finally, we sponsored two teams of three students each to participate in the National Mediation Tournament held at Drake Law School. One team placed sixth and two students were awarded $6,000 scholarships to Drake Law School. Students toured the school and talked to law students.

In our QEP application, we agreed to assess the students’ ability to:

* Apply knowledge and skills attained in the 21-hour mediation training course to the more realistic role plays offered through the competitions to creatively resolve disputes
* Reflect on how they may wish to apply these skills in future careers or cultivate them further in graduate school

Overall, students mediated 30 cases and received over 40 hours of mediation training. Students evaluated their own mediation skills and the skills of their teammates in practice rounds. The entire mediation class of 24 students assisted the mediation team as they practiced for the tournament. Team members had an opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills in the 21-hour mediation training in six rounds of competitions, which were judged and feedback by professional mediators was provided. In addition, students have reflected on the their mediation skills and how they might apply these skills in future careers. I am continuing to work with them as they evaluate their future career goals.