



For the past year, there have been various groups of faculty and staff members meeting together to discuss such topics as *The Future of Higher Education*, *Change Management*, *Academic Excellence*, *Globalization*, *Recruiting and Retention* and *Virtual Worlds*, just to name a few. Hundreds of ideas have been generated by individuals who participated in these workshops, conferences and meetings.

**It is now time to expand upon some of these ideas and make them happen!**

*The Idea Factory* is the place where **your ideas** will be transformed.

Please plan to join us as we kick off this new initiative:

**Friday, November 7, 2008**

**Noon – 1 p.m.**

**Multipurpose Room, Frank G. Pogue Student Center**

This **brown bag lunch** and discuss program is open to all faculty and staff. In this first meeting, we will begin to identify and set priorities for some of the great ideas that can be transformed and accomplished in the next 12 months.

**Please RSVP your planned attendance by Monday, November 3**  
**by registering online at:** <http://helpdesk.tac.edinboro.edu/webapps/Events/>  
(Enter your full email address and password. Locate “The Idea Factory—Making it Happen” event.  
Click the **green “+”** sign on the right hand side to register).

**Questions about registration?**  
Contact Barbara Plunkett ([bplunkett@edinboro.edu](mailto:bplunkett@edinboro.edu)) or by calling 732-2711.