March 2017 CFE workshops

Join the Center for Faculty Excellence for a series of topical workshops – from distance education to diversity and inclusion in the classroom. Read on for more details!

**Online Learning is not a Spectator Sport**
**Tuesday March 7, 2017 SUB 233 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM**
Lunch will be served at 11:45 and the program will begin at 12:00

**Presenter:** Dr. Maria Anderson, Principal Consultant at Edge of Learning, former Director of Learning Design at Western Governor's University  [Click here for more information about Dr. Anderson](#)

The goal of the workshop is to help faculty to connect with research around effective online learning experiences in a way that helps them shift the paradigm between what they have experienced themselves as students and what they actually need to do in the online classroom. Spoon-feeding of content is what students tend to desire but it is not good for long-term retention or transferability of skills. In particular, we'll consider the question: How can we improve the depth of learning and interaction between students in digital online learning spaces?

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**LGBTQ inclusion in the classroom: How to create a safe environment for students and discussions in your classes**
**Thursday, March 12, 2017 SUB 235 11:45 AM – 1:00PM**
Lunch will be served at 11:45 and the program will begin at 12:00

**Presenter:** Ariel Donohue, Director of the Diversity Awareness Office, MSU
This session will provide information and resources for supporting LGBTQ students and creating inclusive learning environments. Ariel Donohue - Director of MSU’s Diversity Awareness Office - will provide practical resources and lead an open discussion about meeting the needs of LGBTQ students.

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**Discussion of Teaching and Research with 2017 MSU Award Winning Faculty**

**Thursday, March 30, 2017 SUB 235 11:45 AM – 1:00PM**

Lunch will be served at 11:45 and the program will begin at 12:00

Ever wondered what you might learn from campus award winners to help you in your teaching and/or research? Please join us for this mini-mentoring discussion when we will roll up our sleeves and talk about real life strategies that these individuals have used to become successful. We will take a broad approach on these. You will be able to choose at least three lunch mentors to have a more in-depth conversation with and hear a brief overview of advice from all.

Join 2017 award winners: Mike Babcock - Psychology, Neil Cornish - Physics, Regina Gee – Art, Todd Kaiser - Electrical and Computer Engineering, Marvin Lansverk - English, Mary Murphy - History, Monika Skewes -Psychology, Rebekah VanWieren - Plant Sciences and Plant Pathology and others.

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Questions about these workshops should be directed to Julia Tietz, Admin Associate in the Center, at CFE@montana.edu or 406-994-4371.

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