April CFE workshops

This April CFE will sponsor a great array of workshops! Come learn about inclusivity in the classroom, learn more about what the Dean of Student’s Office and listen to outside speaker Maria Van Hekken present on Leading with YES!

Creating an Inclusive and Safe Classroom Environment
Wednesday April 4, 2018  SUB 235  12:00 pm– 1:00 pm
Lunch served at 11:45.
Click here to RSVP/Register

How do you create a classroom climate that makes students feel safe, welcomed, and appreciated? Hear from a variety of MSU experts and students. At the end of this session you will have a list of tools to use in the classroom and know what to be aware of to create a positive environment for everyone.

Facilitators and Presenters:
Marilyn Lockhart, Director of Center for Faculty Excellence and Professor, Adult and Higher Education
Mitch Vaderlaus, Assistant Professor, Health and Human Development
Ariel Donohue, Director, Diversity and Inclusion Student Commons
Lisa Perry, Director of American Indian/Alaska Native Student Success
Christine Rogers Stanton, Assistant Professor, Department of Education
Connie Otter Brown and other students.

How to Apply for Major Scholarships
Wednesday April 4, 2018 Procrastinator Theater 4:00 pm–5:00 pm

Presented by: Dr. Ilse-Mari Lee, Dean of the Honors College

In the last 10 years, Montana State University has had 22 Goldwater Scholars, 3 Rhodes Scholars, and 2 Gates-Cambridge Scholars. This session will help identify the path a student should take to successfully prepare for the application process and how to identify which scholarships would be best for that student to pursue. The presentation is open to all MSU students and faculty, and is part of the Honors Presents Lecture Series.

This lecture is free and open to the public. No registration required.
**Alternative Assessment Methods – Three Article Discussions**

**Tuesday April 10, 2018**  SUB 235  2:00 – 3:00

Light snacks provided

[Click here to RSVP/Register](#)

**Facilitators:** Marilyn Lockhart and Ken Silvestri, Center for Faculty Excellence.

Join us for this discussion of three readings on alternative assessment methods. You must read all the articles in advance as we will be discussing them in small groups. You will have the opportunity to evaluate which methods or approaches might work in your classes. We will NOT be teaching these articles – so your advance preparation is important!

See below for links to the articles.

- Learning A La Carte: A Theory-Based Tool For Maximizing Student Engagement” from the *Journal of College Teaching & Learning*. (6 pages). [Click here for the link to this article](#).

- Yes, Virginia, There is a Better Way to Grade. Linda Nilson. Inside Higher Education. (2 pages). [Click here for the link to this article](#).

- Overview of Alternative Assessment Approaches. (2 pages) Presented by Lynn Kelting-Gibson at Graduate Training Fall 2017. [Click here for the link to this article](#).

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**Dean of Students Follow-up**

**Tuesday April 17, 2018**  SUB 233  2:30 pm -3:30 pm

[Click here to RSVP/Register](#)

Presenters: Dean of Students Office staff

Following up the February Advising Workshop, The Academic Advising Center hosts Dr. Matt Caires for further discussion about policies and practices enacted by the Dean of Students. Attendees will learn more about how the major historic milestones in higher education have shaped MSU policies and practices today. Some of these milestones include the end of In Loco Parentis, the adoption of federal laws like FERPA, the Clery Act and Title IX, and various university crises such as the shooting at Virginia Tech and the child abuse scandal at Penn State.
Leading with YES
Thursday April 19, 2018 SUB 235 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Light refreshments will be served
Click here to RSVP/Register

Presenter: Dr. Maria van Hekken, Georgetown University

Stories shape our lives -- from what we tell ourselves to what others tell us. It’s no wonder that stories are what great leaders have in common. They have enormous power to inspire others and create change.

During this session, you’ll get an overview of Maria’s philosophy on leading with your extraordinary story. Plus, she’ll inspire you to articulate your own story— and more— as she shares some important lessons and valuable tools from her exciting, new book.

Marie van Hekken has dedicated her life to helping others discover their positive and extraordinary stories. She is a veteran leadership coach and faculty member of the leadership coaching program at Georgetown University as well as the author of the new book, Leading with Y.E.S.: A Practical Guide to Discovering and Living Your Extraordinary Story.

Individuals who register for this workshop will receive a copy of her book. Stop by the Provost Office in 212 Montana Hall to pick up your book in advance of the workshop. You do not have to read the book before attending, however reading chapters 1 and 2 in advance will provide you with a context for the session.

Student Success Part Two
Friday April 20, 2018 SUB 233 9:30 am – 11:00

Presented by: Dr. Tricia Seifert, Department Head Education

Details will be announced later in the month.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity (NCFDD)Membership The Center for Faculty Excellence received funding to invest in an Institutional Membership with the National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD) as a one-year pilot program to support faculty in making successful transitions throughout their careers. All faculty, graduate students, and post-docs are eligible to join.
The NCFDD is an independent non-MSU affiliated faculty development center dedicated to providing professional support to faculty. All services covered by our membership type are offered online. After activating your personal membership, you will have access to the following member resources at no cost:

- Weekly **Monday Motivator** email
- Monthly **Core Curriculum Webinars**
- Monthly **Guest Expert Webinars**
- Access to **Multi-Week Courses**
- A private **Discussion Forum** for peer-mentoring & problem-solving
- Monthly accountability buddy matches
- Moderated writing challenges
- Access to the **Member Library** that includes past webinar materials, referrals, and readings

To take advantage of this opportunity, you can activate your confidential and personal membership by completing the following steps:

1) Go to http://www.FacultyDiversity.org
2) At the home page, click on “Join NCFDD”
3) From there select Montana State University from the drop down and enter the requested information.
4) You will receive a welcome e-mail within 1-2 business days confirming that the account is approved and active.

CFE encourage you to take advantage of the resources available to you through the NCFDD. The Center will conduct periodic assessments of your evaluation of the membership so please help us by participating in these in the future. Please note that there is an additional fee for some of their services. You would need to ask your department or college for any additional costs as our membership just supports the services that come with the regular membership.

If you have any questions about joining or any other technical questions, please email NCFDD at Membership@FacultyDiversity.org

If you have any general comments about the program, please contact me, Marilyn Lockhart, Director of the Center for Faculty Excellence, at lockhart@montana.edu..

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http://www.montana.edu/facultyexcellence/TLResources/CertificateofTeachingEnhancement.html

**and Center Membership:**
http://www.montana.edu/facultyexcellence/documents/CFE.%20membership%20program%20F16.pdf