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New Workshops for Spring

March 2018 CT2 Newsletter

Newly Added Events

Diversity and Inclusion in the Classroom: What's the DIFF?

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2018 5:30-7:00 P.M.

2148 Education Building

Diversity is essential to our personal and professional lives. Yet so many of us shy away from embracing and addressing the full diversity that our university has to offer. In this workshop, we will examine various aspects of diversity within our campus community and explore tools/strategies that can help us create a more inclusive classroom experience for all. So, What's the DIFF? The DIFF (Diversity & Inclusion Faculty Fellow) is a group of GSU faculty committed to cultivating a community of like-minded colleagues around issues of diversity and inclusion in higher education.



SoTL Community of Practice Roundtable



THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018, 12:30-1:30 P.M.
1303 Henderson Library

Join us for the inaugural SoTL Community of Practice Roundtable. Drs. Xiaomei Song and Claudia Cornejo Happel discuss their research, entitled: Making the Most of SoTL FLCs: Factors Influencing Effective Collaboration in SoTL Research Teams.

The Community of Practice is intended to facilitate conversation and exchange among faculty engaged in SoTL at Georgia Southern. All are invited to discuss SoTL projects in progress, to share findings, and receive feedback and ideas from interested peers.

Faculty Development Opportunities

Toolbox Trainings

- March 7; 2:30-4:00 p.m. – [Career Toolbox – Creating a Teaching Portfolio](#)
- March 8; 3:30-5:00 p.m. – [Career Toolbox – Creating a Teaching Portfolio](#)
- March 22; 9:30-11:00 a.m. – [Teaching Toolbox – Fostering Collaboration with Folio Tools](#)



Web Tool Trainings

Build your ePortfolio!

- **March 9; 10:00 a.m.** – [The New Google Sites](#), Daniel Rivera, Director for Institutional Research Center
- **March 21; 3:00 p.m.** – [Wix for ePortfolios](#), Dr. Jennifer Kowalewski, Assistant Professor in Communication Arts

Set up your own **Online Classroom using WebEx**. The WebEx Online course will be **conducted "online"** and it is scheduled for **March 27, 2018 at 10:00 AM**.

Faculty can sign up for all workshops online at training.georgiasouthern.edu

Armstrong Events

- **March 5; 12:00** – Internal Grant Presentation: "Computerized Collection in Physics: led by Dr. Bill Baird
- **March 7; 12:00** – Internal Grant Presentation: "Examining Inorganic Carbon Biogeochemistry Across Savannah Marshes" led by Dr. Sarah Gray
- **March 21; 12:00** – Internal Grant Presentation: "Increasing Faculty Awareness and Implementation of Team-Based Learning" led by Dr. AndiBeth Mincer
- **March 23; 1:00** – Grant-writing Workshop: "Academic Integrity," led by Ellie Haynes
- **April 4; 12:00** – "Design and Synthesis of Small-Molecule Thereapeutics for Alzheimer's Disease" led by Dr. Sarah Zingales

*All Armstrong events are held in Solms 207

Armstrong News

Applications Open for 2018 Armstrong Faculty Development Awards

Faculty who have **not** earned 2017-2018 teaching and learning grants, research and scholarship grants, or Gignilliat fellowships are eligible for this award. Applicants may request funds for a teaching and learning project not to exceed \$800.00. Certain restrictions apply. Refer to the CFP for application guidelines.



For a copy of the CFP or for more information contact Nancy Remler at 344-2846 or nremler@georgiasouthern.edu.

See our [website](#) for additional awards open to Armstrong faculty.

Congratulations to Our Faculty!



Dr. Jody Langdon

Winner of 2018 USG SoTL Award



Dr. Shainaz Landge

Winner of the 2018 Georgia Southern SoTL Award



Dr. Delores Liston

Her new book, *Promoting Social Justice Through the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning*, was recently mentioned in *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.

Meet the Staff



Claudia Cornejo Happel, Team Lead & Instructional Services Consultant

At the CT2 I coordinate Blended and Flipped Learning Initiatives and Faculty Learning Communities. Additionally, I enjoy all conversations on teaching and love to work with faculty on classroom observations, teaching portfolios, or just brainstorming new teaching ideas. When teaching, I like to incorporate a variety of teaching strategies including **Reacting to the Past** (ask me about it!)

Favorite Book: *Flipped Learning* by Robert Talbert (2017)

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