On-Campus Happenings…

Faculty Center Takeover: “The Library Reimagined”
*Friday, January 23, 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Faculty Center*

- Co-hosted by UNCG Provost, Dr. Dana Dunn and University Libraries
- Mark your calendars for wine, food, and informal conversation about library programs and services to meet the demands of a changing campus community, including some with which you might not yet be familiar!
- Supported by the Office of the Provost, University Libraries, and University Teaching and Learning Commons

UNCG and NC A&T Present the Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration 2015: "Arts and the Civil Rights Movement: An Evening with Sonia Sanchez"
*Wednesday, January 21, 7:00 pm, Aycock Auditorium*

- Featuring keynote address by Award-Winning poet, playwright, and activist Dr. Sonia Sanchez!
- FREE and open to the public!

*Cultivation: An Interactive Theater Performance on Faculty Mentorship Skills in the Campus Community—Presented by Theatre Delta, Chapel Hill, NC*
*Thursday, February 5, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm, EUC Auditorium*

- FREE and open to the public!
- This performance will use Interactive Theater – scripted and improvisational audience participatory theater – to promote dialogue and solutions to enhance faculty mentorship skills in the campus community.
- Participants will witness a scene, have an opportunity to interact with and challenge the characters, and then take part in a facilitated conversation about the issues raised.
- Topics include communication, giving critical feedback, guiding research, the impact of cultural identity, and others.
- Supported by the UNCG Graduate School and University Teaching and Learning Commons
UTLC Faculty Groups—*open to all who teach*...

**Ka-Pow! Creating Powerful Presentations**
*Thursday, February 5, 10:00 am AND 12:00 pm, Bryan 113*

- Instructor: UTLC Fellow for Teaching with Technology and Online Learning, Kimberly Kappler Hewitt, Ph.D.
- This fast-paced session will provide insight on what to do and not to do when designing presentations.
- Learn how to use visuals, stories, data, and cases to inform and inspire your audience.
- Learn how to inject audience interaction into your presentations.
- Resources and tips will be provided.
- Register [here](#).

**URSCO Research Skills Development Workshop**
*Tuesday, February 3, 10:00 am – 11:30 am, Faculty Center*

- Facilitated by UTLC Undergraduate Research Fellow, Joanne Murphy
- This is the first of a series of four workshops designed to help faculty and departments integrate undergraduate research into their curriculum.
- In this workshop we will explore the rich and diverse ways in which we can expand our understanding of research.
- We will break research methods down into a framework of steps and stages so that we can start doing the most basic elements of research with our students in the foundation level classes.
- We will discuss how faculty are already doing much of this in their classes and explore how we can make this current work part of a larger goal for undergraduate research.

**Expo Notice: 9th Annual Thomas Undergraduate Research and Creativity Expo**
*Tuesday, April 7, EUC*

- URSCCO will be accepting abstracts between January 28 and February 20
- Presentation formats include poster, oral, performance, and exhibit/display
- Click [here](#) for more information.

**Campus Speakers and Workshops**

**Community-Engaged Scholarship at UNCG: What Is It? How Can I Build My Scholarly Agenda? How Does It Fit in with Annual Reviews and Promotion/Tenure at UNCG?**
*Tuesday, February 3, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, MHRA 1607*

- Join Emily Janke, Ph.D.—Director of the Institute for Community and Economic Engagement—for a brown bag lunch conversation.
We will share more about community engagement at UNCG—how to get involved, how to find out more about it, how to find potential partners, and how to begin documenting for annual reviews, as well as promotion and/or tenure.

Friday, January 23, 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm, EUC Dogwood

- Intellectual property rights, like any other property rights, allow creators and owners to benefit from their own work or investment in a creation. It is important to understand the many ways that intellectual property rights impact your work at UNCG.
- This seminar will address intellectual property issues, including how to protect your intellectual property, understanding intellectual property in sponsored research, material transfer, and confidentiality agreements and how intellectual property can be commercialized at UNCG.
- Register here.
- Presented by UNCG Research and Engagement

Service-Learning Professional Development Seminars

Reflection 101: Using Reflection to Enhance Learning in Service-Learning Courses
Wednesday, January 21, 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm, McIver 140

- This workshop is designed for faculty and staff teaching service-learning courses.
- It will cover reflection models, best practices, assignments, and syllabus design.
- Facilitated by Dr. Kristin Moretto, Assistant Director for Service Learning
- Register here.

Service-Learning Basics for Faculty
Wednesday, February 4, 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Faculty Center

- For faculty members who are new to service learning or want a refresher.
- This seminar will cover service-learning basics, best practices, and course design.
- Facilitated by Dr. Kristin Moretto, Assistant Director for Service Learning
- Register here.

Service-Learning and Global Engagement QEP Course Development Grants

Service-Learning (SVL) Global Course Development Grants
- For traditional service-learning courses that connect to at least one of the Global Engagement SLOs and include direct assessment of student learning

Submission Deadlines
April 1, 2015 for a summer 2015 course

To view the RFP, click [here](#).

**International Service-Learning Course Development Grants**
- Provide curriculum development opportunities to faculty who have experience and/or interest in leading a student trip to another country. The award must result in an undergraduate course for academic credit that includes an international community service component.

**Submission Deadlines:**
March 16 for a summer exploratory trip

To view the RFP, click [here](#).

The above grants will also be available for fall 2015 courses. Please contact Kristin Moretto at knmorett@uncg.edu for more information.

**2014-15 UTLC Teaching Fellows...**

Dr. Risa Applegarth (ENG)
Dr. Ian Beatty (PHY)
Dr. James Benshoff (CED)
Kate Colon (LLC)
Dr. Sarah Daynes (SOC)
Travis Hicks (IARC and Director Center for Community Engaged Design)
Dr. Lawrence Jenkens (ART)
Dr. Kimberly Kappler-Hewitt (ELC)
Dr. Bruce Kirchoff (BIO)
Dr. Joanne Murphy (CCI)
Dr. Susan Phillips (CSD)
Dr. Chiaki Takagi (LLC)
Dr. Bonnie Yarbrough (ENG)