ON-CAMPUS HAPPENINGS...

CONGRATULATIONS TO FTLC Teaching Fellow Dr. Chiaki Takagi who has just been named the 2014 Teaching Award winner for the American Association of Teachers of Japanese! She will be presented with this well-deserved honor during the ACTFL conference in November. What a wonderful recognition of Chiaki’s contribution to Japanese at UNCG and beyond!

Let’s Talk About It: Campus Culture, Climate, and Values Forum
Tuesday, November 11, 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm, EUC, Cone Ballroom A & B

- Dana Dunn, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor, Charles Maimone, Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs
- This discussion will inform UNCG’s strategic planning process.
- We will revisit our stated campus values—inclusiveness, collaboration, sustainability, responsibility, and transparency—in order to envision our future.

UNCG Faculty Groups—open to all who teach...

Conversations and Open Dialogue: “Writing Across the Disciplines and in Work Settings”
Wednesday, November 5, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm, 3501 MHRA

- Facilitated by FTLC Teaching Fellow for Communication in the Curriculum, Dr. Bonnie Yarbrough
- Stop by for an informal, open-ended conversation about issues you or your students face in their writing and speaking assignments:
  - What disciplinary expectations are being met/unmet?
  - Are your students writing explorations, reflections, or artifacts?
- Discuss innovative approaches, common problems, and experimental ideas
- Or, just come by for some wine, snacks, and socializing!

Global Engagement Faculty Group: “How to Integrate Intercultural Competency into Course Curriculum”
Thursday, November 20, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Faculty Center

- Facilitated by FTLC Teaching Fellows Dr. Chiaki Takagi (LLC) and Kate Colon (LLC)
- Exchange ideas for developing curriculum that enhances students’ intercultural competency across multiple academic disciplines
URSCO: Integrating Undergraduate Research into the Curriculum

Date, Time, and Place TBD

- Led by FTLC Teaching Fellow for Undergraduate Research, Dr. Joanne Murphy
- Introducing research methods and techniques to students in a stepwise fashion helps prepare them to think critically while synthesizing information to solve complex problems.
- Integrating research elements into all levels of the curriculum will better prepare students to successfully complete capstone experiences; some students will use these skills to work with faculty on individual research and/or creative inquiry projects.
- We invite members from all disciplines to share in the discussion. Please email FTLC@uncg.edu with the subject line UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH to express interest. We will poll for a convenient time.

Lloyd International Honors College: Academic Think Tank
Tuesday, November 4, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm, Third Floor Studio, Gatewood Building

- The Think Tank students are coming up with ideas for engaging several communities through ART + DESIGN, and WE NEED YOUR INPUT.
- Special guest: Ryan Saunders of Create Your City
- Come learn about the Think Tank students’ experiences thus far this semester, and contribute to a discussion including these students and other UNCG faculty.
- Some of the things we’ve talked about this semester as a Think Tank during brainstorming/case study research:
  - Using graphic design + signage to build awareness around particular issues
  - Designing community gardens to address food insecurity
  - Addressing literacy through the design of little free libraries
  - Using public art to connect UNCG + surrounding communities
  - Engaging school kids through art + design projects
  - Developing a mobile cart or trailer for guerilla gardening

Campus SPEAKERS and WORKSHOPS...

Coalition for Diverse Language Communities (CDLC) Speaker Series
Thursday, November 13, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm, 301 School of Education Building

- Dr. Edna Ran, Dr. Beverly Faircloth (SOE)—“Teaching Science for Social Justice: A Community-Based STEM Club for Refugee Youth”
- Features Fellowship Recipients Dr. Ye He, Dr. Ang Chen, and Dr. Kristin Lundgren
- An intercultural exploration of Chinese education, health, and sports through a comprehensive cross-cultural experience
- CDLC Application deadline for Fellowships is Oct. 15, 2015.
- Click here for more information.

CFRN/RISE Interdisciplinary Conference: Developmental Perspectives on Learning from Birth to College—“Learning in the 21st Century”
Friday, November 21, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, EUC

- Keynote speaker: Dr. Oscar Barbain, The Lila L. and Douglas J. Hertz Endowed Chair in Psychology, Tulane University
- Co-sponsored by the Office of Research and Economic Development, The College of Arts and Sciences, The School of Health and Human Sciences, and The School of Education.
• This conference is **FREE** and open to the public.

**Grant Resources: Faculty Teaching and Learning Commons**
*Wednesday, November 19, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Faculty Center*

• Learn tactics for obtaining external grant funding  
• This workshop will discuss long-range research plans, effective searches for funding opportunities, persuasive grant writing, and even compelling budgets—whether you are working on a small pilot project or a large, multidisciplinary collaboration.  
• Register [here](#).

**Mentor/Mentee Relationships: Slippery Slope—A Responsible Conduct of Research Series**
*Friday, November 21, Noon - 1:15 pm, EUC, Dogwood*

• Presented by Dr. Jennifer Etnier (KIN)  
• Sponsored by UNCG’s Office of Research Integrity  
• For more information contact Melissa Beck at [mdbeck@uncg.edu](mailto:mdbeck@uncg.edu) or 336-256-0253.  
• Register to attend [here](#).

*Wednesday, November 12, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm, 2711 MHRA*  
*OR*  
*Thursday, November 13, 9:30 am - 11:00 am, 2711 MHRA*

• Learn how to communicate your research to various audiences  
• Learn how to find potential collaborators, partners, and participants  
• Discover what resources are available at UNCG to help you network effectively and further your scholarship  
• Designed for first-, second-, and third-year faculty  
• Register [here](#).

**Global Engagement: Service-Learning Basics**
*Thursday, November 6, 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Faculty Center*

• For faculty members who are new to service-learning (SVL) or want a refresher  
• Wine will be served!  
• RSVP [here](#).  
• For Fall 2014 and Spring 2015, we are offering **2 types of grants** available for new SVL courses that meet one of more of the Global Engagement QEP Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs):  
  o 1. Service-Learning Global Course Development Grants are for traditional SVL courses that include direct assessment of student learning. To view the RFP, click [here](#).  
  o 2. 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. To view the RFP, click [here](#).  
• There will be **2 drop-in Q & A sessions** for questions about the above RFP’s or SVL in general—Drop-in anytime on **October 22 from 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm in EUC Elm** or **October 30 from 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm in the Faculty Center**.
Call for Proposals...

AcadeMAKE

Deadline to Submit Proposal: November 21, 2014

Deadline to Register: February 6, 2015

Conference Date: February 20, 2015

Location: UNCG campus

- AcadeMAKE is a FREE one-day conference—focusing on making and makerspaces within an academic campus environment—that hopes to bridge the gap between play and application.
- Sessions will include use cases, creations, idea sharing, and academic research.
- The first AcadeMAKE conference is a collaborative effort between the School of Education (SOE) and UNCG Libraries staffs with the support of a State of North Carolina LSTA grant.
- We encourage people from any field to submit proposals on any topic related to academic making (especially those in libraries). Academic, public, school, and special librarians, teachers in K-12, academic faculty, and local makers are all encouraged to submit proposals.
- Presentation options: 45-minute panels/research talks, 5-10-minute lightning rounds, poster/show and tell session
- Sign up to attend and submit a proposal (same form!) here.
- The first 50 people who sign up will get a FREE parking pass!
- We will review proposals and let presenters know of acceptance by December 12.

NOTEWORTHY...

OPEN HOUSE: Michel Family Teaching Resources Center, School of Education
Friday, October 31, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Third floor, SOE Building

- UNCG alumni, friends, and the Greensboro community are invited to view newly reconstructed spaces and preview our new makerspace—the Student Educator Learning Factory (SELF) Design Studio.
- Refreshments provided

UNCG Homecoming 5K Walk/Run
Saturday, November 1, 9:00 am

- Join the Department of Campus Recreation and the UNCG Staff Senate by starting Homecoming's busiest day off with a run/jog/walk through the UNCG campus!
- The first 100 people to register receive a FREE t-shirt! Prizes will be awarded, including a prize for best costume worn by a race participant!

UNCG's Global Engagement QEP Global Symposium
Wednesday, November 19, Appalachian State University campus

- All UNCG faculty and staff are invited to attend.
- Lunch provided
- David Nelson, Director, UNCG's QEP, will arrange transportation.
- If you would like to attend, please email David at dlnelso3@uncg.edu.
- Learn more here.
The Learning Assistance Center’s (LAC’s) name is changing...

- The LAC has received approval to change its name to Tutoring and Academic Skills Programs (TASP), effective January 1, 2015.
- The rationale for the name change is to avoid any confusion with the Student Success Center.
- TASP continues to be one of the three program areas that comprise the Student Success Center. The new program name is more descriptive of what the area actually offers to our undergraduate students.
- TASP’s location will remain in the McIver Building, with the main office located in room 104. For questions, contact John E. Foreman, Director, Student Success Center, anytime at 256-0194.

2014-15 FTLC 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)