Summer Award and Grant Money Available…

1. Faculty First Summer Scholarship Support Awards
   - Instituted by the Office of the Provost, with generous support of UNCG donors
   - Approximately 25 Faculty First Awards of up to $5,000 each are available to faculty for work completed over the 2015 summer period.
   - Applications are due by Friday, February 27.
   - Click here to learn more.

2. First Round of Global Engagement Course Development Award Recipients Announced!
   - Congratulations to Dr. Christian Moraru (for ENG 347), Dr. Peter B. Villella (for HIS 322), and Dr. Seung-Hyun Lee (for MST 322)!
   - Awards are still available for faculty to modify existing courses or to create new courses that address at least one of the four Global Engagement QEP Student Learning Outcomes. Awards range from $500 to $1000.
   - The final deadline to apply is March 20.
   - Click here or contact David Nelson, QEP Director, at david_nelson@uncg.edu to apply.

3. URSCO: Globally Engaged Undergraduate Research, Creativity, and Scholarship Awards (GE-URCA) Announced!
   - URSCO has announced their selections for the first annual Globally Engaged Scholars (GE-URCA).
   - See which students were chosen along with their projects here.
   - Visit the URSCO page here.

4. URSCO: Expo Notice: 9th Annual Thomas Undergraduate Research and Creativity Expo
   Tuesday, April 7, EUC
   - URSCO is accepting abstracts between January 28 and February 20.
• Presentation formats include oral presentations, performances, posters, and exhibits/displays.
• Click here for more information.

5. Service-Learning and Global Engagement QEP Course Development Grants

• Service-Learning (SVL) Global Course Development Grants
  o To view the RFP, click here.
  o Deadline: April 1 for a summer 2015 course
• International Service-Learning Course Development Grants
  o To view the RFP, click here.
  o Deadline: March 16 for a summer exploratory trip
• The above grants will also be available for fall 2015 courses. Please contact Kristin Moretto at knmorett@uncg.edu for more information.
• Click here to apply.

6. Kohler Awards for Faculty International Initiatives

• Funded through the International Programs Center
• Categories include Research with Additional Internal/External Funding, Special Projects, Student Programs, Teaching, and Institutional Linkages
• To discuss a proposal, contact Associate Provost for International Programs, Dr. Penelope Pynes, at pipynes@uncg.edu.
• Deadline: March 20.

7. UTLC Global Engagement Summer Institute

Wednesday, May 13 - Friday, May 15, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

• Hands-on working sessions will be devoted to developing and designing courses to include student learning objectives that support global engagement and intercultural sensitivity.
• Access application to participate here.

UTLC Faculty Groups and Workshops

8. Future Faculty Workshop: “Off the Track”

Monday, February 23, 5:00 p.m., Faculty Center

• With Joyce Clapp (SOC), Kim Cuny (Director, University Speaking Center), and Wade Maki (PHI)
• A panel of faculty across disciplines will discuss the ins-and-outs of non-tenure-track positions such as lectureships, adjunct positions, and VAP positions.
• Drop-in or sign up here.
*Tuesday, February 24, 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m., McIver 140*

- Presented by UTLC Fellow for Communication across the Curriculum, Dr. Bonnie Yarbrough (ENG), and Dr. Lavinia Hirsu (ENG)
- In this workshop, we will share best practices on collaborative learning with students in groups. Register [here](#).
- Learn how to form successful teams, how to guide group work for different purposes, and how to manage moments of tension among peers.
- Bring your own lunch; we’ll exchange ideas in a great conversation!

10. **Grants Resources Faculty Group**  
*Wednesday, February 25, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Faculty Center*

- Facilitated by Julie Vorhees (UTLC) and Aubrey Turner (ORED)
- Bring abstracts or narratives to be reviewed and commented on in a group setting
- Continue work on individual grant pursuits

11. **Global Engagement Faculty Group**  
*Monday, March 2, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., Faculty Center*

- Facilitated by UTLC Fellows Chiaki Takagi (LLC) and Kate Colon (LLC)
- WISE Conference debrief
- Global Engagement Summer Institute Overview

12. **URSCO: Mapping Undergraduate Research Curricular Design Workshop**  
*Monday, March 4, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Faculty Center*

- This workshop provides practical ideas for creating scaffolded, inquiry-based assignments and research-rich courses across the curriculum—with appropriate supports in lower-division courses and intentional advancement of skills in the transition to upper-division work, ultimately leading to more independent scholarship in the last year of undergraduate study. Register [here](#).

13. **Future Faculty Workshop: “Alt-Ac” Panel on Exploring Non-Academic Careers**  
*Monday, March 23, 5:00 p.m., Faculty Center*

- This panel will include professionals from departments of English, history, and psychology who will share how they translated their academic experiences in MA and PhD programs into rewarding non-academic careers in publishing, editing, marketing, and nonprofit work.
- This Alt-Ac event will be especially useful for anyone who wants to think broadly about the careers they might be suited for post-PhD.
- Facilitated by UTLC Future Faculty Teaching Fellows Dr. Risa Applegarth (ENG) and Dr. Sarah Daynes (SOC).
14. One-On-One Writing-Intensive (WI) Pedagogy Coaching Sessions

- Schedule one-on-one sessions for individual coaching on teaching writing-intensive (WI) courses or developing strategies for courses using WI pedagogy.
- Email UTLC Fellow for Communication across the Curriculum, Dr. Bonnie Yarbrough, at btyarbro@uncg.edu.
- Discuss assignments, strategies, and new ideas for engaged discussion and incorporating interesting writing assignments into your courses.

Campus Speakers and Opportunities

15. CALL for VOLUNTEERS: Community Voices Project for 2014-15
Saturday mornings, from 8:45 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., a dedicated group of UNCG faculty will arrive at Allen Middle School to work with adult learners of primarily Hispanic heritage (English for Speakers of Other Languages) as they learn to communicate their needs, advocate for self, build a resume, secure employment, learn to type, or simply order in a restaurant. There is also a need for volunteers to work with the young children of these ESOL learners during class. If you're interested in donating one or more of your Saturday mornings between now and the end of April, please email UTLC@uncg.edu with the subject line: Community Voices Volunteer. For more information contact Craig Peck c_peck@uncg.edu.

16. Qualitative Software Overview Workshops
Week of February 16

- Sponsored by UNCG Information Technology Services
- Three workshops are scheduled for the week of February 16; these workshops will be identical in the material covered, so you only need to sign up for one.
- Sign up here.
- For more information on this project or to make recommendations on the future of supported qualitative software products at UNCG, please click here or here.

17. Anti-Bullying Workshop
Sunday, February 22, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., School of Education 114

- With Dr. Terri Phoenix, Director, LGBT Center, UNC-Chapel Hill
- View and discuss Lee Hirsch’s award-winning documentary Bully
- Refreshments provided by Lindley Park Filling Station
- FREE Sunday PARKING in surface lots

18. Second Annual Novem Mason Symposium on Community-Engaged Design:
“Housing the Homeless”
Thursday, March 5 - Saturday, March 7, UNCG Campus
• Featuring Brent Brown, Dallas City Design Studio, Dallas, Texas
• Join regional and national leaders in community-engaged design in a discussion about affordable housing and the homeless.
• March 5: community service and design charrettes; March 6 and 7: presentations and workshops

19. Diversity Initiatives: “Diversity and Pedagogy in the Classroom”
Wednesday, April 15, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Faculty Center

• With Dr. William Hart (REL), Dr. Omar Ali (AFS), and Dr. Nadja Cech (CHE)
• Presented by The College of Arts and Sciences Diversity Committee; co-sponsored by the University Teaching and Learning Commons, and the Black Faculty and Staff Association
• For more information, please contact Dr. Omar Ali at ohali@uncg.edu.

Off-Campus Summer Events…

20. Call for Applications: 2015 University of North Carolina Instructional Innovation Incubator (i3@UNC)
Sunday, May 31 – Sunday, June 7, UNC Wilmington

• i3@UNC is a summer workshop and fellowship program for developing new online and blended courses that improve learning outcomes and expand educational opportunities for North Carolinians.
• Applicants must be full-time faculty members with tenure, on the tenure track, or with five years of full-time teaching experience at one or more of the institutions of the University of North Carolina.
• Deadline: March 15, 5:00 p.m.
• Useful Links: Call, FAQ, Submit, i3@UNC 2014

21. Teaching Renewal Retreat for Advanced Career Faculty
Tuesday, June 9 - Thursday, June 11, Graylyn Int. Conference Center, Winston-Salem

• Hosted by Wake Forest University Teaching and Learning Center
• A three-day retreat with faculty from various universities and disciplines—“Renew, Reframe, Reflect”
• Peer-mentoring sessions, personal coaching, workshops, and even meditation offered; Opening and Closing Sessions: “The Legacies of Our Lives”
• Click here or contact Catherine Ross, Director, WFU Teaching and Learning at rossce@wfu.edu or (336) 758-4559 for more information.
UTLC Fellow Highlight: Travis Hicks and the Center for Community-Engaged Design (CC-ED)

- As Director of the CC-ED, UTLC Fellow for Community Engagement, Travis Hicks, promotes innovation both on and off the UNCG campus through an active commitment to human-centered design principles for the university and the surrounding community.
- One upcoming project will join the CC-ED with the City of Greensboro’s Recycling Center and the staff at ReUse.
- In an effort to promote community awareness about practical and sustainable recycling practices, the CC-ED will have the opportunity to redesign the recycling center’s education center on Patterson Avenue here in Greensboro.
- The latest issue of community design MATTERS, which details this and several other inspiring CC-ED projects, can be found here.
- Travis Hicks will also receive the NC Campus Compact Service-Learning Award! Read about it in Campus Weekly.

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. Joanne Murphy (CCI)
Dr. Susan Phillips (CSD)
Dr. Chiaki Takagi (LLC)
Dr. Bonnie Yarbrough (ENG)