1. **TAKEOVER@WeatherspoonArtMuseum**

Please join Dr. Dana Dunn for the second Provost's Gathering of the semester in the Sculpture Garden of Weatherspoon Art Museum, *Monday April 13, 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.*

- Sponsored by the Office of the Provost
- Co-sponsored by Alianza UNCG Latino Association, Department of Anthropology, Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, and the University Teaching & Learning Commons
- Drop by for an informal gathering before the end of the year. Have a glass of wine and connect with colleagues!

2. **UTLC Welcomes Dr. Jennifer Stephens!**

UTLC proudly welcomes Jennifer Stephens as the new lead for faculty development coordination in UNCG’s Residential Colleges. Dr. Stephens will also continue her role as Director of the UNCG Teacher Education Fellows Program. Her research interests include curriculum development and design, innovative practices in teaching, school-university-community collaborations, and culturally-responsive and critical place-based pedagogies.

3. **CDLC Speaker Series: CDLC Fellowship Recipient Presentations**

*Thursday, April 2, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., 401 SOE Building*

- Sponsored by the Coalition of Diverse Language Communities
- Presentations by CDLC Fellowship recipients Melody Zoch (SOE), Amy Vetter (SOE), and Jigna Dharod (SOHHS)
- Melody Zoch and Amy Vetter: Promoting equitable literacy education for students from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds by supporting teachers through professional development.
- Jigna Dharod: Feeding the family in a foreign country: Understanding home food environment and food insecurity experiences of Latino immigrants.
GRANT MONEY Available This Spring

4. The Office of the Provost and University Libraries are making TEN $1,000 “mini-grants” available for instructors to identify alternatives to expensive course materials. Money may be used for new resources, to adjust syllabi, to modify assignments to incorporate low-cost or free alternatives, and/or to cover additional expenses you may incur. The deadline to apply for the mini-grants is April 24, 2015. Click here to learn more.

5. Open Education Information Sessions
April 14 and 15, 216 Jackson Library
- RSVP to Beth Bernhardt at brbernha@uncg.edu.

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

6. Call for Global Engagement Teaching Fellow

- The University Teaching & Learning Commons (UTLC) seeks a UNCG faculty member to serve as the Global Engagement Teaching Fellow for the 2015-2016 academic year.
- This Teaching Fellow will work in coordination and collaboration with faculty and staff engaged in implementing UNCG’s Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP).
- Expectations for the Global Engagement Fellow include: recruiting and connecting with other faculty around teaching intercultural competencies; leading a faculty cohort/learning community with monthly meetings, providing periodic activity reports, and participating in UTLC events; helping to plan UNCG’s Global Engagement Summer Institute 2016.
- For more information, please contact John Sopper at jrsopper@uncg.edu.
- Click here to learn more.

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.

8. RISE Network: Science, Science Everywhere!
Saturday, April 25, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., UNCG Campus

- An official event of the 2015 NORTH CAROLINA SCIENCE FESTIVAL, the first statewide science festival in the US
- Embark on a geocaching hunt! Observe live amphibians and reptiles! Engineer your own pop-up art! Capture insects in a stream! Watch a planetarium show! And more!
Presented by Biogen Idec Foundation and produced by Morehead Planetarium and Science Center at UNC Chapel Hill

Off-Campus Summer Events...

9. 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.

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)