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!

SOE Research Symposium: Using Makerspaces to Improve Learning
Friday, November 14, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, 226 SOEB

- Keynote Speaker Dr. Kylie Peppler, Indiana University
- Dedication of Makerspace to follow in 307 SOEB

Faculty Senate Forum
Wednesday, November 19, 3:00 pm, Virginia Dare Room, Alumni House

- Led by UNC System President Tom Ross
- A discussion with faculty about the upcoming search for a new chancellor

International Education Week
Tuesday, November 18 – Friday, November 21

- The International Programs Center and other departments are organizing a week of various events, activities, and workshops.
- Click here for a detailed schedule.

UTLC Faculty Groups--open to all who teach…

Global Engagement Faculty Group: NAFSA Faculty Conversations on Global Learning Webinar
Thursday, November 20, 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm, 186 Stone

- Facilitated by FTLC Teaching Fellows Dr. Chiaki Takagi (LLC) and Kate Colon (LLC)
- Register here.

URSCO: Integrating Undergraduate Research into the Curriculum
Monday, November 17, Noon – 1:00 pm, Faculty Center

- 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.

Campus SPEAKERS and WORKSHOPS…

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, December 3, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm, 140 McIver*

- 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 or 336-256-0253.
- Register [here](#).

Presented by the Office of Multicultural Affairs…

Book Talk: A Community of Disagreement: Feminism in the University
*Wednesday, November 19, 4:00 pm- 5:00 pm, Pecky Cypress Room, Alumni House*

- Dr. Danielle Bouchard, Associate Professor, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies
- Refreshments provided

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*

- Keynote Address by Sonia Sanchez, award-winning poet, playwright, and activist
Presented by UNCG and NC A&T

“When my people first lived here, there was no border”: The Case of Native Americans
Tuesday, November 18, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm, Office of Multicultural Affairs, 062 EUC

- Co-sponsored by the Native American Student Association (NASA), the ALIANZA UNCG Latino Association, the Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures (LLC), the Global Village, the Coalition for Diverse Language Communities (CDLC), the Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (OEDI), and the Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA)
- For more information, contact OMA at 336-334-5090.

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…

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 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.

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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)