Faculty are invited to participate in the UNCG Global Engagement Faculty Learning Group. This group will explore the QEP goals and support each other in developing/revising courses (including assignments and assessments) to address global learning and increase our students’ intercultural competency. We will also hear from past recipients of the QEP Course Development Awards to learn about how they revised or created new courses. For more information you may contact the UTLC Global Engagement Fellow, Melody Zoch (Assistant Professor in Teacher Education and Higher Education), at mzoch@uncg.edu.

- **Tuesday, September 29, 2-3 pm: Informational Session**
  - Come and meet other faculty who are interested in participating
  - Learn more about the learning group
  - Provide feedback on subsequent meetings

**Schedule for the 2015-2016 Academic Year:**

- Tuesday, October 27, 3-4 pm
- Tuesday, November 17, 4-5 pm
- Tuesday, January 19, 3-4 pm
- Tuesday, February 23, 3-4 pm
- Tuesday, March 22, 3-4 pm
- Tuesday, April 26, 3-4 pm

*All meetings will be held in the UNCG Faculty Center

**Refreshments will be provided**

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Save the Dates

Teaching Coffeehouse
When: Every Second Wednesday; drop in between 8-10:30 am
Where: McIver 134, TIO Faculty Workroom
Dates: Oct. 14, Nov. 11, Jan. 13, Feb. 10, March 9, April 13

Brown Bag Luncheons
When: Every third Tuesday; drop in between 11:30 am-1:30 pm
Where: Faculty Center
Dates: Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Jan. 19, Feb. 16, March 15, April 19

Faculty Gatherings (formerly “Takeovers”)
When: Twice a semester, 4-6 pm
Where: Faculty Center
Dates: Oct. 1 & TBA

Happening Soon!

First UTLC Faculty Center Gathering (previously Faculty Center Takeovers),
Thursday, October 1! (Note new date!)

Come meet the UTLC and learn more about the workshops, programs, and events happening this year!

Next UTLC: TIO Coffeehouse, Wednesday, October 14!

Join us as we return to campus from fall break!

MENTORING UNDERGRADUATES IN RESEARCH

10/6/15, 9:30-11:00 am, Faculty Center & 10/7/15, 1:00-2:30 pm, Faculty Center (Note new locations!)

This workshop will focus on the basics of research at the undergraduate level from the faculty perspective. We will discuss student and faculty benefits and expectations, as well as tips for engaging students in meaningful scholarly experiences. Designed for all faculty interested in mentoring undergraduates. Light refreshments will be served.

Register here.
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**The Rebecca Carver Institute on Experiential Education**

On Saturday, October 3, The Rebecca Carver Institute on Experiential Education will host an all-day workshop entitled, “Addressing the Achievement Gap through Experiential Education” at UNCG’s Campus Recreation Piney Lake Facility. Dr. William Sedlacek, expert in metacognitive skills, will share the best ways to equip 21st-century students with the skills that will make them more effective, engaged, and critical learners. This workshop is open to UNCG faculty, staff, and graduate students, as well as K-12 educators from the greater Greensboro community. Email Jessica McCall (jedelk@uncg.edu) or Colleen Thomas (cathoma5@uncg.edu) for questions about the Rebecca Carver Institute.

Register [here](#).

**UNCG Faculty Write-on-Site Group**

Write-on-site groups are when people come together regularly in one space to work on their scholarly projects. Even though people work on their own, writing together in one space creates the accountability of showing up and fosters a sense of community. Please join us for the write-on-site group here at UNCG—you could come for the writing, the community, or the fresh (and free) coffee and tea.

The Write-on-site groups are **second and fourth Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.** in the **TIO Faculty Workroom** (McIver 134). Fresh coffee and tea provided. For questions, email Anne Parsons at aeparson@uncg.edu.

**Coalition for Diverse Languages Communities Research Fellowship**

The Coalition for Diverse Language Communities (CDLC) provides competitive fellowships to support those engaged in research, grant writing, and project implementation activities that fulfill the CDLC mission ([http://cdlc.uncg.edu/](http://cdlc.uncg.edu/)). Individuals and groups including at least one UNCG tenured, tenure track, or clinical faculty may apply for this fellowship, which includes funding for up to $3,000 per proposal. Research groups are also encouraged to include graduate students.

Application Deadline: **November 6, 2015** by 11:59 p.m. Click [here](#) for guidelines and more information about the CDLC.
INTERNAL RESEARCH AWARDS: FACULTY FIRST

Monday, 11/2/15, 3:00-4:30 pm & Tuesday, 11/3/15, 9:30-11:00 am

Faculty First Awards are offered to tenure-track and tenured faculty in the form of “Tenure-Track Faculty First Awards” and “Tenured Faculty First Awards.” Submission deadline is Monday, Feb. 29. Faculty may apply for Faculty First Awards from January 1, 2016, through February 29, 2016, at 5pm. Faculty First Awards typically fund summer scholarship and require participation in a Spring 2017 presentation event. See more here.

Register here.

INTRODUCTION TO ONLINE SURVEYS USING QUALTRICS

Monday, 10/5/15, 3:00-4:30pm, 112 Forney

This class provides an introduction to online surveys using Qualtrics. Topics include survey creation, survey collaboration, question types, survey distribution and results/reporting. Qualtrics is an online survey tool available for use by all UNCG students, faculty, and staff. Students must have a faculty or staff sponsor, but there is no cost to the student or sponsor. Open to UNCG faculty, staff and students only.

Register here.
If you would like news about your department or upcoming events at UNCG or the greater Greensboro academic community included in the UTLC Faculty Newsletter, please email us at UTLC@uncg.edu.

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