On August 10 and 11 at the Weatherspoon Art Museum, the UTLC and other supportive faculty from across campus welcomed this year’s new members of the UNCG community to campus. This year’s event worked in conjunction with the 2015 Fall Teaching and Scholarship Colloquium, a diverse series of faculty workshops, and the NFO Resource Fair, an opportunity for departments across campus to collectively share valuable information with new faculty.

The UTLC would like to thank all new and current faculty and staff who helped make this year’s New Faculty Orientation a success!

2015 New Faculty Orientation

The UTLC: Teaching Innovations Office welcomes faculty and instructors to the new Faculty Workroom. The UTLC:TIO is in the midst of an exciting revamping of McIver Room 134. The redesigned Faculty Workroom will serve as a space for faculty from across the university to collaborate and socialize. The hope is for this space to promote intellectual, professional, and social camaraderie among UNCG faculty. This space houses the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Library, a meeting and collaboration space, and a number of resources. Stop by and find out about the latest opportunities with the UTLC: TIO or contact Laura Pipe, Coordinator of Faculty Development, TIO (lmpipe@uncg.edu), for details.

The TIO Faculty Workroom
University Teaching and Learning Commons

Save the Dates

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

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

Faculty Gatherings (formerly “Takeovers”)
When: Twice a semester, 4-6 p.m.
Where: Faculty Center
Dates: Sept. 23 & Oct. 29

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.

Return of Faculty Development Workshops

The UTLC: TIO will be offering workshops throughout the year regarding teaching, assessment, and scholarship. Workshops will be scheduled on Thursday afternoons (2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.) or Friday mornings (9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.). A full schedule of workshops will be available soon at innovations.uncg.edu.

Faculty Development Mini-Grants

Check your email in September for the announcement of two mini-grant opportunities: The John and Mary Hamil Grant for General Education and a Teaching Excellence Grant. These grants will allow faculty to explore innovative teaching.
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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