



# Office of the Provost

## Faculty Development Workshops for 2015-16

**The purpose of Faculty Development at the University of Richmond is to support the flourishing of our exceptional faculty in their roles as committed and engaged teachers, scholars, researchers, and creative artists across the University's five schools. Faculty development programs, services, and resources enhance and support pedagogical, scholarly, and creative activities that further the University's mission to "sustain a collaborative learning and research community that supports the personal development of its members and the creation of new knowledge."**

### September 2015

**Wednesday, September 9th, 12–1pm, Tyler Haynes Room 305, [Register](#)**

*"Attending Teaching Workshops"* with Stephanie Cobb, Stephen Long, and Rania Sweis

Have you considered attending a teaching workshop? What can you expect from such experiences? Join Stephanie Cobb, Stephen Long, and Rania Sweis to hear about their experiences attending teaching workshops, and learn about PETE's Teaching Enhancement Grant program, which can provide funds for you to attend teaching workshops. We'll also have time to discuss participants' experiences and questions.

Lunch is free, but registration is required.

**Wednesday, September 23rd, 12–1pm, International Commons, [Register](#)**

*"Advising & Teaching the Whole Student"* with April Hill & Sylvia Gale.  
Co-sponsored by the Academic Advising Resource Center

How do we prompt our students to reflect about the connections between what they are doing here, now, and the bigger picture? What does it mean to take the long view of our students, in advising and in teaching? In this session we will share ideas about how to advise and teach our students with attention to their whole experience--and whole lives.

**RSVP** and choose your [lunch selection](#) by Monday, September 21 by 12:00 p.m. if you'd like to join us for this lunch. Advisors and those who support advising are welcome to attend. Note: this is a faculty/staff event.

## October 2015

**Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**, 5:45 – 7:30pm, THC 310

*“From Proposal to Published: The Behind the Scenes Story of Remixing Reggaetón.”*  
with Petra Rivera-Rideau

Former UR post-doc Petra Rivera-Rideau will discuss creative ways to publish the traditional humanities monograph in a shrinking academic publishing market.

**Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**, 12–1pm, Location TBD, [Register](#)

*“Teaching Using the Socratic Method”* with Joe Hoyle

Socrates believed that the method of using questions to elicit people's beliefs and values, and the method of arguing by presenting counter-examples, can lead us to a clearer understanding of our deepest values. This method is, even today, one of the best parts of philosophy. In this session, Joe Hoyle, who this summer became the first winner of the American Accounting Association's Cook Prize, a national accounting teacher of the year award, will lead a discussion about the Socratic method, how it works, why it's so powerful, and where it can lead to pedagogical problems.

Lunch is free, but [registration](#) is required.

## November 2015

**Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**, 12–1pm, International Commons, [Register](#)

*“Adventures in Team Teaching Across the Disciplines”* with Jennifer Erkulwater, Jan French, Andy Litteral, and Tom Mullen

What are the benefits and challenges of team teaching across the disciplines? Jennifer Erkulwater, Jan French, Andy Litteral, and Tom Mullen will offer perspectives on their own recent experiences with this form of teaching. Their perspectives will frame a discussion about innovating as teachers and pursuing the potential of interdisciplinary learning.

Lunch is free, but [registration](#) is required.

## January 2016

**Wednesday, January 28th**, 4–5:30pm, Tyler Haynes Commons 348

*“COACHE Survey Cross School Conversations on Faculty Development I”* (All Five Schools) with Associate Provost, Laz Lima convener and facilitator.

What is the COACHE Survey and what does it tell us about ourselves? Discussion of COACHE survey and how it can drive on the ground discussions on faculty development in relation to campus climate and other instruments.

## February 2016

**Thursday, February 4, 2016**, 4:00 p.m., Brown-Alley Room, Weinstein Hall

*“Generous Thinking: Why We Need the Humanities, and How to Save Them”* with Dr. Kathleen Fitzpatrick

Kathleen Fitzpatrick is an American scholar of digital humanities and media studies. She is Director of Scholarly Communications of the Modern Language Association, Visiting Research Professor of English at New York University, and co-editor of MediaCommons. She was Professor of Media Studies at Pomona College from 1998 to 2013. Fitzpatrick is the author of *Planned Obsolescence: Publishing, Technology and the Future of the Academy* (New York University Press, 2011), which was released for open peer review by MediaCommons Press in 2009. She is also the author of *The Anxiety of Obsolescence* (Vanderbilt University Press, 2006).

Co-sponsored by the Office of the Provost and Boatwright Memorial Library.

**Wednesday, February 17th**, 12–1pm, Location TBD

*Research on First Generation College Students* with Bedelia Richards, co-sponsored by the Academic Advising Resource Center.

**Friday, February 19th**, 3:30–5pm, Boatwright Memorial Library, Collaborative Area, 1<sup>st</sup> floor

*Faculty Accomplishments Celebration* co-sponsored by the Boatwright Memorial Library and the Office of the Provost.

Formerly known as, the “Faculty Author Reception”, the event is being expanded to include recognition of recent accomplishments of faculty in the performing arts and fine arts, in addition to the more traditional recognition of authors and books. Previously held every two years, the event will be an annual event going forward.

## March 2016

**Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 4:00-5:30pm**, Wilton Center, Multi-Faith Room 100

Faculty Salon Series (FSS), Faculty Salon I

The Provost's Office, *Faculty Salon Series (FSS)*, brings cross-school faculty together to support and discuss faculty research, scholarship, teaching and related initiatives. Moderated by Associate Provost for Faculty, Laz Lima, the FSS is open to all members of the UR community.

**Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-5:30pm**, Tyler Haynes Commons, Room 305

Faculty Salon Series (FSS), Faculty Salon II

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**Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:00pm**, Carol Weinstein, International Commons

Diversity in Faculty Searches

The Office of the Provost and Common Ground diversity briefing for faculty searches.

**Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 3:00-5:00pm**, Jepson 120

A Town Hall Discussion: Race, History, and the University

[Dr. Craig Steven Wilder](#), MIT historian and author of *Ebony & Ivy: Race, Slavery, and the Troubled History of America's Universities* (2013), and [Dr. Julian Hayter](#), historian in UR's Jepson School of Leadership Studies, will lead the UR campus community in a discussion of pressing, contemporary questions about racial tensions on college campuses and institutional histories of race and racism. Funding for Dr. Wilder's visit has been generously provided by the Arts & Sciences Dean's Office and the Office of the Provost.

**April 2016**

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