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Faculty Development Newsletter *September 1, 2021 edition*

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Welcome back, Butler Faculty! Thank you for your dedication, professionalism, and enthusiasm as we begin the fall semester anew. As the academic year begins, this is a great time to reclaim some personal and professional goals for yourself, and we are pleased to bring several opportunities for fellowship and development ahead.

||: If you have any questions about Faculty Development, please contact facultydevelopment@butler.edu or call 317-940-8558 for assistance.

September 2021 Faculty Development Events

Tuesday, September 21, 2021, 12:30-1:30 PM, AU 326

Brown Bag Series: "E Cigarettes & Vaping: What Educators and Parents Should Know"
Amy Peak (Health Sciences), presenter

Tuesday, September 28, 2021, 12:30-1:30 PM, AU 326

 Faculty Food for Thought Series: "Title: TBA"
Chris Bungard (Classics) and John Perkins (Music), presenters

Wednesday, September 29, 2021, 12-1 PM, AU 326

Brown Bag Series: "What Jesus Learned From Women"
James McGrath (Religion), presenter

Space is limited; [RSVP Required](#).

For a complete list of Faculty Development Events visit: <https://www.butler.edu/faculty-development/calendar-of-events>. Events are subject to change, and events will be added as the semester continues.

Faculty/Staff Learning Communities Call for Participants: Deadline September 17

Looking for ways to share your experiences and challenges with a cross-disciplinary group of others? The Office of the Provost sponsors Faculty/Staff Learning Communities (FSLCs) that bring together small groups of faculty and staff from a variety of disciplines and units to regularly engage in dynamic discussion, reflection, and collaboration on a professional development topic of shared interest.

2021-22 FSLC themes:

- Butler in the Time of Corona – The Podcast Edition
- Immersive Technology
- Reading on Race: Critical Race Theory 
- Shared Governance For Faculty and Staff
- Understanding Copyright: From the Courtroom to the Classroom

FSLC goals are to build and strengthen the Butler academic community, to share resources and expertise, and to support Butler’s faculty and academic staff in their pursuit of lifelong learning. Additional information on this year’s FSLCs, including the application to participate, can be found at butler.edu/provost/learning-communities.

Inclusion Advocate Certification: Deadline September 15



Full-time faculty received information about the Inclusion Advocate (IA) Certification program last week. To earn IA certification, faculty must apply and attend designated professional development events throughout the 2021-2022 academic year. If interested, you must contact ia@butler.edu by September 15.

Questions? Contact Su-Mei, Director of Academic Affairs for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, at sooi@butler.edu.

From BU Libraries



Are you making the most of the audio-visual resources available to you at Butler? Do you have burning questions about the current state of the open access landscape and Butler’s Open Access Policy? Or perhaps you’d like to learn how to incorporate open educational resources into your instruction? Do you or your students need more instruction on managing their references, but don’t have enough time to teach it? Are you eager to maximize your searching skills in PubMed? Or you simply want a free high quality health resource that isn’t Dr. Google!

Returning for the Fall 2021 semester, Butler University Libraries will be offering free, lunchtime Zoom workshops highlighting audio-visual resources, scholarly communications, and health sciences topics. We encourage student attendance, especially through extra credit for participation.

Please visit the [Library Workshops calendar](#) for dates, descriptions of each session, and registration. Sessions are hosted via Zoom and are open to all faculty, staff, students, and alumni.

Contact Jennifer Coronado (jraye@butler.edu) and Brittany Heer (bheer@butler.edu) for any questions.

About Scholarship: Please consider sharing your current scholarship through the Digital Commons, which is the online institutional repository maintained by Butler Libraries. This is a great way to promote your scholarly works (publications, presentations, etc.), which means more downloads and citations. With a Selected Works profile, we can provide valuable data, such as download rates, geographic distribution, and amount of works in the department. These statistics can be used in department marketing materials, FARS, and accreditation requirements. Here is a direct link to the repository: <https://digitalcommons.butler.edu/>

If you want to start your new profile in the Digital Commons [Selected Works Gallery](#) or update your existing profile, the summer is a great time to do that!

Let us know if you are interested by sending an email to digitalscholarship@butler.edu, and for more information, please see the [Digital Commons FAQ](#), or contact Jennifer Coronado, the Scholarly Communication Librarian, at jraye@butler.edu.

Teaching Tips

[*12 Ways Teachers Can Build their Own Resilience by Jennifer Gonzalez*](#)

From Colleagues at Ball State University

Kelsey Thiem and Mary Kite (Ball State University) are conducting a study that explores faculty views and practices about sharing teaching materials. We are hoping to have responses from a cross-disciplinary group of faculty and would welcome your participation.

Faculty are eligible to complete the study if they have taught at least one college-level class as a primary instructor. The study (Materials Dissemination) has been approved by the Ball State University Institutional Review Board (IRBNet ID 1649675-1) and will take approximately 20-30 minutes to complete. We would be very grateful if you would complete the survey using the link below. By doing so, you will be eligible to receive one of 10 Tango gift cards (\$10 value). The link for the study is:
https://bsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6xjfWnNCHZWvhZQ

If you have any questions about this study, please contact Kelsey Thiem (kthiem@bsu.edu, 765-285-8048) or Mary Kite (mkite@bsu.edu, 765-285-8197). For your rights as a research participant, you may contact the Office of Research Integrity, Ball State University, Muncie, IN 47306, (765) 285-5052, orihelp@bsu.edu.

Visit butler.edu/faculty-development for information on future programming opportunities and resources for faculty.

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