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Faculty Development Newsletter
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Welcome Christopher Bungard!

The Faculty Development program is pleased to welcome **Christopher Bungard**, Professor of Classics, to serve as Assistant Director of Faculty Development. In this role, Chris oversees the Food-for-Thought Series and co-directs the Faculty/Staff Learning Community Program, as well as leading and collaborating on several other Faculty Development initiatives. He can be reached at cbungard@butler.edu.

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

This session focuses on the current trends in e-cigarette (and related product) use in the youth and young adult population, and the adverse health consequences due to e-cigarettes. Various legal e cigarette and related devices, accessories, and disguising tools will be discussed and available for viewing. Adverse health consequences will be explored. We will discuss what students, educators, administrators, and parents can do to help improve this public health epidemic.

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



Faculty Food for Thought Series: "Talking about Social Justice and Diversity beyond SJD-designated Courses"

Chris Bungard (Classics) and John Perkins (Music), presenters

As we seek to engage students with the tricky work of social justice and diversity, there is great value in infusing these conversations into courses beyond those designated for the SJD requirement. Social justice is the responsibility of us all, not just a select few. In this session, come here from the experiences of a few faculty who have sought to incorporate SJD values into a variety of non-SJD courses. We are also interested in hearing about your own successes and struggles in doing so in your own courses.

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

Brown Bag Series: "What Jesus Learned From Women"

James McGrath (Religion), presenter

In his recent book What Jesus Learned from Women, James McGrath confronts head-on the effects of ancient authors' neglect of women's stories, as well as the reasons why some instinctively assume Jesus had nothing to learn from anyone, male or female, which has also led to a lack of attention to this topic in the past. By focusing on the historical figure of Jesus through this lens, many new insights emerge and several

longstanding puzzles about Jesus and early Christianity can be resolved. McGrath will share a few of them in this Brown Bag presentation.

*** Space is limited; [RSVP Required. Zoom options may be available.](#)

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.

Inclusion Advocate Certification: Deadline TODAY 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 TODAY September 15.**

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

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 Inclusion Advocate logo with black swirls
- 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.

Teaching Tips

[Responding to Student Writing \(audio style\) by Billie Hara](#)

Junior Faculty Accountability Meetup (JFAM)

The Junior Faculty Accountability Meeting (JFAM) aims to create a space for junior faculty to provide accountability for each other, sort through priorities, and move through challenges together as we balance scholarship, teaching and service. We aim to create a supportive environment for junior faculty that is separate from any evaluative structure, and to foster cross-campus connections among the newer members of the Butler teaching community. We will meet over lunch/coffee/snacks once every three weeks during the academic year. We would love to have you join us as we celebrate the small steps, encourage one another, and help hold each other accountable to our individual goals for scholarship and creative work. JFAM is open to any full or part time faculty member who has not yet been promoted to Associate Professor or Senior Lecturer.

If interested, contact Dana Zenobi directly at dzenobi@butler.edu **by September 30.**

From LEAP Indiana Community

Check out these upcoming professional development opportunities through LEAP Indiana:

- 4th Monday Webinar on **Monday, September 27th (12:30-1:30)** - *Inclusive Certification Program* with Mona Kheiry and Michael Slavkin, Marian University - [click here](#) for more details and registration
- Scholarly Teaching Symposium on **Friday, October 1st (10:00-2:00)** - [click here](#) for more details and registration.
- Remaining fall 4th Monday Webinars - [click here](#) for more details and registration.
 - Monday, October 25th - *Designing a Virtual Exchange: How to Integrate Global and Intercultural Learning in Any Course* with Lamia Scherzinger, IUPUI
 - Monday, November 29th - *Direct Learning in the Online Classroom Using Canvas Tools* with Gloria Preece, IUUK
- Faculty Learning Communities - [click here](#) for more details and registration
 - *Learner Experience Design*
 - *Managing Traumas and Stressors with College Students*

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

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

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