Welcome Back!

Events coming soon – click the links below for more information, or to RSVP

“Nanotechnology and Covid-19” Brown Bag Series for Faculty Research, Scholarship, and Creative Work presentation by Sudip Das (Pharmaceutical Sciences) Wednesday, February 17, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
RSVP to rdegrazi@butler.edu for Zoom log-in details.

“Best Practices and Advice for Virtual Office Hours” Faculty Food for Thought session presented by Mandy Hall (Psychology)
Friday, February 19, noon-1 p.m.
RSVP to facultydevelopment@butle.edu for Zoom log-in details.

Interested in presenting a Faculty Food for Thought or Brown Bag session next academic year? Visit the links above for more information.

Reading Opportunity for Faculty

We are pleased to announce that the Faculty Development Program will be offering a book group opportunity for faculty to read “Small Teaching Online,” by Flower Darby, during the spring semester. Books will be provided for up to 40 faculty. Registration deadline is February 9. Click here to learn more.

Call for Proposals – Celebration of Innovations in Teaching and Learning (CITL) 2021

CITL 2021 has gone virtual! Click here to learn more, and for instructions on submitting a proposal to present! Proposal deadline is Friday, February 26.

Library Lunchtime Webinar Series

Beginning in January 2021, Butler University Libraries will be offering a series of free, lunchtime Zoom webinars throughout the spring semester highlighting scholarly communications and health sciences topics. Click here to learn more.

Pivot Pedagogy Spring Semester Warm-Ups
These 60-minute, informal, discussion-based virtual sessions are centered on themes that emerged from the recent Pivot Pedagogy questionnaire responses. Faculty are invited to share approaches, ask questions, and learn new techniques that support student learning and engagement in alternative course formats such as online, hybrid, and hyflex.

**Please register for each session you wish to attend by clicking on the links below:**
- [Making Great Use of Breakout Rooms in Zoom](#) - Tuesday, January 26, 3:00 p.m.
- [Pedagogy and Assessment in Flipped Classrooms](#) - Thursday, February 4, 3:00 p.m.
- [Online Lab Approaches](#) - Tuesday, February 9, 3:00 p.m.

**Muslim Studies Endowment Opportunity**

The Muslim Studies Endowment will support two new types of faculty grants: up to $5000 for research on Islam and/or Muslims, as well as $1000 for course or significant course component development related to Islam and Muslims and/or interfaith engagements/understanding. The deadline to apply is **Friday, February 5**. More information about these grants, including how to apply can be found at: [https://www.butler.edu/muslim-studies-endowment/opportunities](https://www.butler.edu/muslim-studies-endowment/opportunities)

**BAC/HAC Instructional Development and Research Grant Application Deadline**

Applications for BAC and HAC instructional development grants and research grants are due to [OSP@butler.edu](mailto:OSP@butler.edu) by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 5. Visit [www.butler.edu/osp](http://www.butler.edu/osp) for more information.

**Call for Nominations - Faculty Awards**

All faculty are invited to submit nominations for the Outstanding Professor of the Year Awards and Distinguished Faculty Awards. Nomination deadline is **Friday, February 12, 2021**. Visit [https://www.butler.edu/faculty-development/faculty-awards](https://www.butler.edu/faculty-development/faculty-awards) for nomination process and instructions.

**PALSave Course Redesign Grant Opportunity**

Are you considering switching to a zero cost textbook in one of your 2021/22 courses? If so, PALNI invites you to participate in the PALSave Course Redesign Grant program! As the recipient of a [five-year Lilly Endowment, Inc. grant](https://www.lilly Endowment, Inc. grant) to support our affordable learning initiative, PALSave will be offering $500 stipends to faculty as an incentive to adopt zero cost textbooks. Zero cost textbooks may include open educational resources (OER), library ebooks, or other materials available to students at no additional cost. [Click here to learn more](#)!

**Teaching Tips**

**Other Resources for Faculty**

Virtual consultations and support are available by the Center for Academic Technology. To honor social distancing, CAT invites instructors to schedule virtual consultations using Zoom. Doing so will allow CAT team members to talk with you, see you, and also see your computer screen. Email CAT to set up a virtual appointment. You may also send questions via email and request a telephone consultation. Additional information and resources can be found at [www.butler.edu/cat](http://www.butler.edu/cat).

Visit [www.butler.edu/faculty-development](http://www.butler.edu/faculty-development) for information on future programming opportunities and resources for faculty.