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

“Email Tips & Tricks” Faculty Food for Thought session facilitated by Mandy Hall (Psychology), Wednesday, April 7. 2:30-3:30 p.m.
RSVP to facultydevelopment@butler.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. Hurry! Proposal deadline is April 23!

Mark Your Calendar!

CITL 2021 has gone virtual and is scheduled to take place the week of April 19-25! All faculty and academic staff will have access to watch pre-recorded presentations (available in Canvas) to earn rewards for videos watched – the more you watch, the greater the rewards!

- Bronze level: watch 1-5 videos to earn a tech organization bag.
- Silver level: watch 6-10 videos to earn a light up cinema board/photo frame.
- Gold level: watch 11+ videos to earn a mini-wireless speaker.

Rewards are cumulative (i.e., at silver level you will receive both the bronze and silver rewards, at gold level you will receive all three items).

In addition, anyone who participates in CITL by watching at least one video will be entered into our virtual door prize drawing!

Click here to learn more.

Faculty Development Needs Survey

A team of faculty and staff from across the university are exploring the need for an integrated vision to support faculty development and success as part of the Butler Beyond initiative (Tactic 3.1.2). To help reach this goal, all faculty and instructional staff are invited to participate in a survey assessing needs, interests, and preferences related to faculty development resources, programming, and administration. The results of this survey will be used to shape the future of faculty development at Butler.

Upon submission of your responses, you will have the opportunity to enter your name for a gift basket drawing.
The faculty development needs survey can be accessed by clicking here. Hurry! The deadline to participate in this survey is Wednesday, April 7.

2021-22 Faculty/Staff Learning Communities - Call for Proposals!

Are you interested in sharing your experiences and challenges related to a topic that is important to you, with a cross-disciplinary group of others? If so, please consider proposing a theme for a 2021-22 Faculty Staff/Learning Community (FSLC). More information about FSLCs, along with the link to submit a topic proposal, can be found here: www.butler.edu/provost/learning-communities. Hurry! Proposal deadline is April 16.

Social Justice and Diversity Panel Series

The SJD Panel Series features faculty across colleges and departments to discuss how disciplinary/departmental configurations shape and deliver knowledge. How do these configurations and priorities affect our ability to teach SJD? Can we imagine a more SJD-focused configuration? How do we get there?

Friday, April 2, 12-1 p.m.
"Configuring GHS: Departmental and disciplinary pathways to a strong SJD curriculum."
Moderator: Terri Carney, SJD Director
Panelists: Sholeh Shahrokhi (Director of GHS; History and Anthropology), Nermeen Mouftah (Philosophy, Religion, and Classics), Robin Turner (Political Science), Ageeth Sluis (History and Anthropology)
Zoom Link: https://tinyurl.com/SJDPanels

Library Lunchtime Webinar Series

Butler University Libraries is offering a series of free, lunchtime Zoom webinars throughout the spring semester highlighting scholarly communications and health sciences topics available to faculty, staff, students, and alumni. Click here to learn more.

PALSsave 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 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

“Fairness in the Classroom,” psychologicalscience.org article by Bernard E. Whitley, Jr., David V. Perkins, Deborah Ware Balogh, Patricia Keith-Spiegel, and Arno F. Wittig, Ball State University

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.

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