Opportunities for Faculty

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!

Celebration of Innovations in Teaching and Learning (CITL) Week is Here!

CITL 2021 has gone virtual and is taking place April 19-25! All faculty and academic staff 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 about CITL 2021.

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 23, 12-1 p.m.
Departmental and Disciplinary Configurations and the SJD curriculum
Moderator: Terri Carney, SJD Director
Panelists: Vivian Deno (History/LAS); Lee Garver (English/LAS); India Johnson (Psychology/LAS); Chad Knoderer (Pharm. Practice/COPHS)
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 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

“How to Escape Grading Jail” by Kevin Gannon (Chronicle of Higher Education article)

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.