

Fall 2021

# Programming

## University Faculty Mentoring Network professional development sessions

### September 2021

#### What is Relationship-Rich Education and why is it important?

##### Teaching Strand

September 1 or 2, from noon - 1 p.m. (same session offered twice)

Peter Felten, one of the authors of *Relationship-Rich Education: How Human Connections Drive Success in College*, will be one of the keynote speakers at the 2022 Teaching and Learning Symposium. This semester we will be reading this book, starting with Chapters 1 and 2. These two chapters define the characteristics of relationship-rich education and describe the power and challenges.

Facilitator: [Dr. Dana Karraker](#), CTLT

No Registration Needed - participants may join us in Williams Hall 326 or via Zoom. A Zoom link will be sent through the Early Career Listserv.

#### Building your Network of Support to Prepare you for Tenure and Promotion

##### Career advancement/well-being Strand

September 15, from noon - 1:30 p.m.

Come chat with senior faculty to learn more about strategies and recommendations they have for navigating tenure and promotion and building a strong network of support.

Panelists: Lara Handsfield, Professor, School of Teaching and Learning; Gina Hunter, Associate Professor, Sociology & Anthropology and Director of Student Research; Aslihan Spaulding, Professor, Agriculture; Archana Shekara, Associate Professor, Graphic Design; Sue Franzen, Associate Professor and Interim Associate Dean Milner Libraries; Terry Husband, Professor, School of Teaching and Learning.

Registration: <http://my.ilstu.edu/ctl-t-event/2314>

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Stevenson Hall room 401

## **October 2021**

### **Making Relationships a Cultural Priority**

#### **Teaching Strand**

October 6 or 7, from noon - 1 p.m. (same session offered twice)

In the second session, we will discuss Chapter 3, the importance of institutional culture. This chapter describes how a student-centered campus culture is essential for developing the types of relationships that promote student success.

Facilitator: [Dr. Dana Karraker](#), CTLT

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### **Increasing Your Visibility as a Scholar**

#### **Career advancement/well-being Strand**

October 20 from noon - 1:30 p.m.

Showing productivity and advancement as a scholar is important for career progression. In this 90-minute session faculty and staff from Milner will show you how to increase visibility as a scholar.

Facilitator: [Anne Shelley](#) and [Sarah Dick](#), Milner Library

Registration: <http://my.ilstu.edu/ctl-t-event/2315>

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## **November 2021**

### **Creating Relationship-Rich Classrooms and Campus**

#### **Teaching Strand**

November 3 or 4, from noon - 1 p.m. (same session offered twice)

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We will discuss Chapters 4 and 5 at this session. Chapter 4 describes the active and engaged pedagogies that foster the relationships that lead to student success. Chapter 5 describes campus initiatives and intentional practices that can cultivate relationships.

Facilitator: [Dr. Dana Karraker](#), CTLT

No Registration Needed - participants may join us in Williams Hall 326 or via Zoom. A Zoom link will be sent through the Early Career Listserv.

## **University Funding and Resources to Support Your Scholarship**

### **Scholarship Strand**

November 10, from noon - 1:00 p.m.

This workshop will introduce researchers to various tools and programs that support research on campus. We will discuss a new tool called Pivot-RP, a searchable service that provides links to various funding opportunities, sources, potential collaborators, and conferences. In addition to this tool, we will discuss various funding opportunities available on campus and where to find more information about them.

Facilitator: [Eric Boerngen](#), Research & Sponsored Programs

Registration: <http://my.ilstu.edu/ctl-t-event/2316>

Zoom link will be sent to after registration

## **December 2021**

### **Mentoring Conversations**

#### **Teaching Strand**

December 1 or 2, from noon - 1 p.m. (same session offered twice)

In this final session of the semester, we will discuss Chapter 6, Mentoring Conversations. We will discuss the importance of quality interactions with students. Interactions range from short, one-time encounters to long, intense experiences and can be formal or informal. All members of the campus community play a role in developing the types of relationships that promote student success.

Facilitator: [Dr. Dana Karraker](#), CTLT

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