

FALL CONFERENCE

Wednesday August 15, 2018

9:00-9:50 Concurrent Sessions

Tech Tools for the Classroom

Presenters: Leslie Barton

Location: SB 172

Description: Learn about a variety of technology tools that you can integrate into your classes. Discuss and exchange ideas on how they could be used to engage your students, assess their learning, or deliver your course content.

IOTA Evaluations

Presenters: Mark Valenzuela

Location: SB 162

Description:

Dr. Mark will discuss the benefits of using IOTA for classroom evaluations.

The State of Higher Education

Presenter: Michael Austin

Location: SB 170

Description: Colleges and Universities are profoundly affected by demographic shifts, technological developments, regulatory environments, and long-term trends in the industry. As we begin a new strategic planning process, it will be important for us to understand these external forces and how they will affect the University of Evansville in the mid- to long-term. Dr. Austin will describe the current national environment for higher education, focus especially on the impact of federal policies, demographics, and accrediting bodies on an industry that is going through a challenging series of gradual changes and abrupt disruptions.

Meet & Greet

President Christopher Pietruszkiewicz

Location: Dunigan Lounge

10:00-10:50 Concurrent Sessions

Ashoka

Presenter: Jill Griffin

Location: SB 271

Description: So, we are now a Changemaker Campus! What exactly does that mean? Come learn about a variety of changemaker initiatives at UE. Find out how you and your students can get involved and what resources are available.

New Resources and Supports for Academic Success

Presenter: Stacey Shanks

Location: SB 71

Description: This session will address NEW academic supports like the Success Lab and restructuring of Supplemental Instruction. We'll discuss the revamped DISC-110 class, how the "Day One" event can benefit all incoming UE students, and the updated Major Discovery program for our undecided students.

Harlaxton Updates

Presenter: Holly Carter

Location: SB 272

Description: Harlaxton has had a great year with new and expanding partnerships, a reimagined summer program, and new advertising and promotion. Come and hear from the UE team about these changes, new partners, and how you can become a part of the Harlaxton program.

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Mental Health Concerns

Presenters: Karen Stenstrom, Jennifer Hargus & Debbie Brenton

Location: SB 170

Description: Managing student mental health concerns in the classroom.

Stop the Bleed

Presenters: Jerrilee LaMar

Location: SB 172

Description: Stop the Bleed is a national awareness campaign and call-to-action and is intended to cultivate grassroots efforts that encourage bystanders to become trained, equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives. A person who is bleeding can die from blood loss within five minutes, therefore it is important to quickly stop the bleeding. No matter how rapid the arrival of professional emergency responders, bystanders will always be first on the scene. In this session you will learn how to save someone's life in the event of a traumatic injury.

Grant Writing

Presenter: Johnna Denning Smith & Sylvia DeVault

Location: SB 162

Description: The Office of Grants and Sponsored Programs serves as a one-stop shop for UE faculty, staff, and students pursuing funding for research, scholarly and creative activities, and public service. The Office of Development helps to connect faculty to private foundations and facilitates corporate engagement for the benefit of University projects and programs. In this session we will help you navigate your way through the UE grant process, discuss grant guidelines, and answer any questions you may have.

Meet & Greet

President Christopher Pietruszkiewicz

Location: Dunigan Lounge

Break for Lunch 12-1pm

1:10-2:00 Concurrent Sessions

Reenactment (Part I)

Presenters: Paul Bone, Tiffany Griffith and Lesley Pleasant

Location: SB 170

Description: *The Reacting to The Past (RTTP)* curriculum is built around elaborate role-playing games, set during critical historical moments, in which students are assigned roles based on primary sources. After some initial set-up sessions led by the instructor (or “Gamemaster” — Dungeons and Dragons much?), students themselves lead classes. Based on detailed role descriptions, they write and deliver speeches, strategize with allies, argue with opponents, and hone critical reading, thinking, and writing skills (all from the perspective of their assigned roles) by competing with each other to achieve their victory objectives and win the game. RTTP has significant potential to promote civil discourse and align with UE’s core purpose of “provid[ing] students with life-transforming educational experiences that prepare them to engage the world as informed, ethical, and productive citizens.” It’s nearly impossible to explain RTTP, other than to call it “Academic D&D,” so please come and participate in a single-session game called “Athens Besieged,” following which we will hold a short presentation and a Q&A.

Eykamp Center for Teaching Excellence: Development for Every Stage of the Teaching Profession

Presenters: Mari Plikuhn, Director, Eykamp Center for Teaching Excellence

Martha Stilwell, Associate Director, Eykamp Center for Teaching Excellence

Location: SB 172

Description: Did you know that the Eykamp Center for Teaching Excellence (ECTE) serves as a valuable campus resource for faculty at every stage of their career? Beyond new faculty orientation and mentoring, ECTE offers teaching conference grants, pedagogy book groups, peer discussion groups, mid-semester interviews on teaching (MITs), monthly lectures on teaching and pedagogy topics, and much more! This session will provide an overview of ECTE’s main events across the year.

Inclusion Infusion in Your Learning Environment

Presenter: LaNeeca Williams

Location: SB 173

Description: Students experience a greater sense of community, personal growth, and conflict resolution skills by being in the classes taught by faculty who make an effort in providing cultural course development no matter the subject. The session will provide

examples of efforts that can be made in order to invite inclusionary perspectives to your learning environment from the syllabus to development of ice breakers or interactive activities for difficult concepts. Handouts will be provided that give ideas and examples that can be used for inclusion infusion for faculty members across colleges at the University of Evansville.

2:10-3:00 Concurrent Sessions

Reenactment (Part II)

Presenters: Bone, et al.

Location: SB 170

Description: Continued

Habitat Project

Presenters: Holly Carter

Location: SB 273

Description: Help UE build a home for a partner family in the Evansville community in Fall 2018! We have taken on this commitment to use our talents and resources to build a home over a series of scheduled build days starting in August. Come and meet the partner family who will receive the home, learn how you can be a part of this event, and understand more about how Habitat for Humanity works in our community. No prior building experience required, we need everyone and every talent- from construction to cooking!

The Intersectionality of Workplace Compliance Policies: How to make informed decisions regarding Title VI, Title VII and Title IX claims.

Presenters: Tracey Folden

Location: SB 273

Description: The presenters will discuss the opportunities and challenges of educating, processing and adjudicating claims of sexual misconduct, discrimination, and harassment in the workplace.

3:30-4:30 Guided Tours- Stone Family Center for Health Sciences

Parking Information: TBA