

## Faculty Workshops ~ February 2014

Questions about these workshops should be directed to Anne Angermeyr at [annea@montana.edu](mailto:annea@montana.edu) or 994-7136.

This month [The Center for Faculty Excellence](#) brings a mix of engaging workshop topics, including how and where to find funding; working with “English as second language” students; successes and challenges of accomplished researchers; and how mobile technology from Apple, Inc. can enhance education.

### **ADVANCE Project TRACs Presents Two Sessions on Finding Funding:**

#### **Session I: Finding Funding: Databases, Strategies, and Techniques**

**Thursday, Feb. 6, 12:00-1:00 p.m., SUB 235**

**Facilitator: Micaela Young**, ADVANCE Project TRACs

This workshop will focus on conducting efficient and productive funding searches for research funds, professional development funds, and academic support using “SPIN”: MSU’s data base of funding opportunities. Topics include how to register for this and other databases and how to conduct successful searches by using the built-in features of the SPIN system.

#### **Session II: Finding and Securing Funding through Foundations**

**Friday, Feb. 7, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., SUB 235**

**Facilitators: Micaela Young**, ADVANCE Project TRACs; **Anna Lindeen**, MSU Alumni Foundation; and **James Thull**, Library.

With reductions in federal funding for research, many are looking to private foundations for new opportunities. This session will examine foundation solicitations that would be of interest to the MSU community. Participants will meet MSU personnel who manage foundation grants and foundation funding databases.

**Registration Process:** For more information, contact Micaela Young, Grant Submission Training Coordinator at [micaelayoung@montana.edu](mailto:micaelayoung@montana.edu) or 994-5338. To register for the workshops, visit the following links and RSVP:

**I) Finding Funding:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DPMBRPW>

**II) Foundation Opportunities:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DZ8FSCK>

### **Webinar: Understanding and Navigating the U.S. Department of Education Grants System**

**Tuesday, Feb. 11, 12:00-1:30 p.m., EPS 126**

**Presenter: Marjorie Piechowski**, Director of Research Support, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Dr. Piechowski has more than 25 years of experience in research administration.

Offered to MSU only, this webinar will present information on the many diversified funding programs through the U. S. Department of Education. Among the programs to be discussed are graduate fellowships, international education, institutional grants for academic student support, business education and research, rehabilitation research, special education, vocational education, foreign language programs, faculty travel opportunities, and the Institute of Education Sciences. Especially for proposal writers who are more familiar with NSF and NIH, this session also will present useful information on ED proposal formats, scoring systems,



and the ED review process. The session will be of interest to a broad variety of faculty as Department of Education funding spans across many areas.

Brown bag session; refreshments will be provided.

No registration required.

## Effective Teaching and Learning Across Cultural Boundaries: Working with International ESL\* Students

**Wednesday, Feb. 12, 11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m., SUB 233**

**Presenters:** **Michelle Miley**, Writing Center Director, and **Fred Fox**, Writing Center ESL Tutor

International students are an increasingly important part of our university community. Join us for a conversation about how to initiate effective teaching and learning strategies specifically when teaching writing in a class with non-native speakers. Dr. Miley and Fred Fox will co-lead a session focused on understanding and approaching the unique challenges faced by international students, along with the opportunities presented by their presence on campus and in our classrooms. Come prepared to share your own experiences and ideas!

Lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m. and the session will begin at 12:00 noon.

**Registration is required by 12:00 noon, Tuesday, Feb. 11;** to register, go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KFFP22D>

*\*English as Second Language*

## Lunch with Leaders in Research

**Tuesday, Feb. 25, 11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m., SUB 235**

**Research Leaders:** **Mary Cloninger**, Chemistry & Biochemistry; **Regina Gee**, Art; **Tim LeCain**, History & Philosophy; **Joe Shaw**, Electrical & Computer Engineering; **Mark Jutila**, Immunology & Infectious Diseases; **Jessi Smith**, Psychology; and **Donna Williams**, Nursing

**Facilitators:** **Anne Camper**, Regents Professor, Center for Biofilm Engineering; **Allen Harmsen**, Immunology & Infectious Diseases; and **Marilyn Lockhart & Lindsey Jackson**, Center for Faculty Excellence

Join us for this lunch with research leaders representing a variety of disciplines, where we'll talk about real life issues in conducting research. This informal discussion session will allow you to ask these leaders about successes and challenges they have experienced over the years. Conceptualization—the theme of the month for the Year of Engaged Leadership—will provide a foundation for table discussions.

Lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m. and the session will begin at 12:00 noon.

**Registration is required by 12:00 noon, Monday, Feb. 24;** to register, go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/K6R2GSG>

*This is a Year of Engaged Leadership Session*

## Enhancing Education with Mobile Technology

**Brought to MSU by Apple, Inc. – Four opportunities to participate!**

**Wednesday, Feb. 26**

**(1)** 9:00-10:30 a.m. **(2)** 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Feb. 27**

**(3)** 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. **(4)** 3:00-4:30 p.m.

**All sessions in SUB 235**

*If none of these times work for you, let us know and we'll try to work out another time for you.*



**Presenter: Jeff Oldfield**, Apple Education Development Executive; **DJ Erdmann**, Apple Systems Engineer, will address technical questions; and **Charles Kenney**, Apple Representative, will assist.

Come to this hands-on event to see how faculty and students in universities are using mobile devices and digital content to create, collaborate, innovate and communicate. During the session you will explore apps that are enhancing collaboration, content creation, and critical thinking; see how Mac and easy-to-use tools such as iLife and iBooks enable faculty to create interactive learning materials; and find out how instructors are using iTunes U to deliver course materials that students can access on iPad.

**Registration is required by 12:00 noon, Tuesday, Feb. 25;** to register, go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/8G3FD7D>