

***Clemson Thinks²* Graduate Teaching Institute**

December 19 and December 20, 2019

201 Vickery Hall

Outcomes:

The Graduate Teaching Institute goals for the participants include:

- To develop strong teaching skills
- To learn how to promote student engagement
- To be conversant with the latest developments in teaching (for example: Open Educational Resources)
- To develop critical thinking pedagogical techniques

Thursday, December 19, 2019

Vickery Hall, Room 201

Day 1: *Critical Thinking Strategies for the Classroom and Course Development*

7:30-8:30am	Registration Coffee and light refreshments available
8:30-9:00am	Welcome and Remarks, Dr. Bridget Trogden, Associate Dean, Undergraduate Studies, Dr. David Knox, CT ₂ Director
9:00-11:30am	Dr. Bridget Trogden/Dr. Taimi Olsen: "Laying a Foundation for Teaching Critical Thinking"
11:30-12:30pm	Lunch
12:30-1:30pm	Dr. John Morgenstern: "Assignment Design to Provoke Critical Thinking"
1:30-2:30pm	Dr. Yang Wu: "Open Pedagogy"
2:30-2:45pm	Break
2:45-3:15pm	Dr. Brian Dominy:
3:15-4:00pm	Dr. Erica Walker: "Connecting the Dots: Mapping Objectives to Assessments Using the Design Canvas"
4:00pm	Departure

Friday, December 20, 2019

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Day 2: *Critical Thinking Strategies for the Classroom and Course Development*

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| 7:30-8:30am | Coffee and light refreshments available |
| 8:30-9:15am | Dr. Ellen Vincent: "Creating and Using Interdisciplinary Teams for Engaged Critical Thinkers in the College Classroom" |
| 9:15-10:00am | Dr. Cindy Pury: "Curiosity and Flow: Two Positive Psychology Constructs that can Help You be a Better (and Happier) Teacher" |
| 10:00-10:15am | Break |
| 10:15-11:00am | Dr. Amy Pope: "Forming the Ideal Learner" |
| 11:-11:30am | Dr. David Knox "Why is Critical Thinking Important?" |
| 11:30-12:30pm | Lunch |
| 12:30-1:15pm | Dr. Ralph Welsh: "Term Papers vs. Video Projects: Promoting Engaged Learning and Critical Thinking" |
| 1:15-2:00pm | Dr. Allison Nicole Harris: "Critical Thinking Behind the Scenes" |
| 2:00-2:15pm | Break |
| 2:15-3:00pm | Dr. Janice Lanham "Why You Should Be Using Social Media As A Teaching Tool" |
| 3:00-3:45pm | Dr. Minory Nammouz: "Critical Thinking in an Environmental Science Course" |
| 3:45-4:00pm | Wrap-up |