



Northeastern University

College of Professional Studies

FALL 2014 FACULTY CONFERENCE AGENDA

"SHIFTING THE PARADIGM"

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2014

Sheraton Boston Hotel,
39 Dalton Street Boston MA, 02199

- 10:00 a.m. Registration and Check-in (Grand Ballroom Foyer, 2nd floor)
Meet and Mingle with the deans and your colleagues
Coffee and light pastries
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ***Morning Program***
Welcome from Dean John LaBrie and Senior Associate Dean John Caron
- Keynote Address***
"How do the "big ideas" in education translate to classroom practice?"
Dr. Tracy Penny Light, Executive Director of the Centre for Student Engagement and Learning Innovation, Thompson Rivers University, Canada
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. ***Luncheon Roundtables***
Join your Northeastern colleagues in inspiring roundtable discussions, each led by a Northeastern University faculty or staff member. You may choose a table that considers such questions as:
How do students think about their learning? How do we manage the 6-week teaching model?
How do we establish interdisciplinary research process through student collaborations?
How do we form meaningful connections with our online students? How do we maintain student integrity in a distance-learning platform? And many more....
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. ***Afternoon Concurrent Sessions***
Pre-registration is not required. Conference attendees may choose sessions of interest on site.
- Raise Your Game:*** An interactive exhibit of workstations and presentations featuring current e-learning trends and technologies led by members of the

NU Online Team: Chuck Kilfoye, Senior Director of Distance Learning and Education Technology; Sarah Cooper, Donna DiGiovanni, Ryan Fleming, Stephanie Gary, Lauren Hankin, Tim Harper, Justin Horvath, Jen Pope and Beth Rochefort.

Two general presentations will be offered at 1:00 p.m. and at 2:00 pm. offering an overview of the latest tools and trends presented by Donna DiGiovanni and Ryan Fleming. Additional presentations include:

- Using Articulate Storyline for Student Engagement
- Help Yourself Raise Your Game
- Making your Course More Accessible for All Learners
- Maximizing the NU Online Support Resources

This is also a chance to meet the instructional designer assigned to your program/course.

Afternoon Concurrent Sessions (continued)

Two 60-minute workshops will be offered concurrently from 1:15 p.m.- 2:20 p.m.

Superheroes and Storybook Characters: Exploring and Understanding Personality types and Leadership Qualities. Led by Leadership faculty, Rick Arrowood, this is a workshop designed to engage teams, spark creativity and develop new ways to explore teaching and learning.

Case Studies: Bridging Learning with Real World Challenges. Faculty Presenters - Mary Thompson- Jones, Julia Ivy, Chris Unger, Teresa Goode (Moderator), and Abdulrahman Alqahtani, MD and MSL student. Four faculty from different disciplines offer their approaches to teaching with case studies.

Six 30-minute sessions will be offered in three time blocks:

Block A: 1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. (3 concurrent offerings)

Introducing Digital Storytelling: Dr. Gail Matthews-DeNatale, Education faculty

Using Branch Scenarios for Assessment?: Joe Ryan, Instructional Designer, NU Online

Forming an Online Book Club with Students: Shaunna Harrington, Education faculty

Block B: 1:50 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. (3 concurrent offerings)

Global Civic Engagement: Julie Miller, Lecturer, ESL program; Lauren Kettler, Director of NUin; and Katherine Calzada, Director of Operations, Boston-based Pathways Programs

Engaging Online Students with Online Virtual Lecturers: Darin Detwiler, Lecturer, Regulatory Affairs

Apply Adult Learning Theory to Self-directed Learning Experiences: Dr. Patty Goodman, Lecturer, Global Leadership

Block C: 2:25 p.m.– 2:55 p.m. (3 concurrent offerings)

Navigating CPS: Nuts and Bolts with Introduction to Faculty Central Web Resource, Support Services for Students and Academic Technology Resources for Faculty: Jay Rivituso, Director of Academic Operations; Beth Rochefort, Associate Director of Education Technology; and Nicolette Aduama, Administrative Assistant

Facilitating Really Good Peer Review: Ravi Jain, Lecturer, Digital Media

Integrating Experiential Learning into Online Pedagogy: Ellen Stoddard, Director of Cooperative Education and Joanne Goldstein, Associate Vice President Workforce Development and Employer Engagement

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Area Deans Faculty Meet and Greet

This is a chance to meet your area dean and is especially helpful for part-time faculty who would like to put a face with a name.

Associate Dean Dr. Mya Mangawang, Graduate Education

Senior Associate Dean Dr. Pat Plunkett, Nu Global

Interim Associate Dean Dr. Siu Ming Luie, Graduate Studies

Associate Dean Dr. Len Mhlaba, Undergraduate Studies

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Just for Full-Time Faculty

A session on the evolving Faculty Academic Council, a new faculty governance structure within CPS. Full-time faculty representatives from the Council's working group will be on hand to present the progress made on the Faculty Academic Council by-laws, mission and purpose. Led by faculty members, Dr. Joe McNabb, Dr. Neenah-Estrella Luna and Dr. Kristen Costa.

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Poster Session and Cocktail Hour

A "live" exhibit of 20 poster presentations by Northeastern University faculty and staff on teaching practices and faculty projects. This is the first time our faculty professional development conference will host this type of session.

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

International Buffet Dinner with Dean LaBrie

Dr. John LaBrie will welcome us to dinner with recognition of faculty.