



## **Conversations on Teaching 2014 - 2015**

April 30, 2015, 11:20am - 12:20pm in Evans-Lively  
***"Special Conversation about Undergraduate Research and Mentoring"***

Please mark your calendars for a special conversation about undergraduate research and mentoring with Dr. Simon Gray from Wooster College. Dr. Gray, who has worked with the Great Lakes Colleges Association and the Council on Undergraduate Research, will lead a series of discussions throughout the day on April 30th.

As part of this visit, Dr. Gray will be leading a session on effective undergraduate mentoring on Thursday, April 30th at 11:20 AM in the Evans-Lively Room of Old Carnegie. This session is a great opportunity for faculty who will be mentoring UGR experiences to learn more about how to support student learning and growth. The Center for Teaching and Learning will be providing lunch to all session participants, so please RSVP by April 24th by completing the following registration form:

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April 28, 2015, 4:00pm - 5:30pm in Evans-Lively  
***"Experiential Learning Reception"***

This reception is an opportunity to meet with partners from the community and to learn about Centre College's experiential learning programs, including the Bonner Program, Community Based Learning, Internships, and Norton Center Outreach. Please contact Ellen Prusinski ([ellen.prusinski@centre.edu](mailto:ellen.prusinski@centre.edu) or ext. 6295) to RSVP or with any questions.

October 9, 2014, 4:00pm in Evans-Lively  
***"The Scholarship of Community Engagement"***

Research suggests that community engagement leads to particular cognitive and reflective benefits for students. In this session, Dr. Kerrissa Heffernan will discuss and give examples of how to effectively incorporate community engagement into a rigorous classroom environment.

Dr. Kerrissa Heffernan is the Director of the Royce Fellowship at Brown University and Director of the Engaged Sport Initiative. Prior to that she was the Director of Faculty Engagement at the Swearer Center for Public Service at Brown University. Prior to joining the Swearer Center, she spent 2 years as a senior associate at National Campus Compact. She is the co-editor of *The Practice of Change: Concepts and Models for Service-Learning in Women's Studies*, co-editor of *The Introduction to Service-Learning Toolkit: Readings and Resources for Faculty*, and author of *The Fundamentals of Course Construction*.

Since hors d'oeuvres will be served, an RSVP is appreciated but not necessary. If you would like to RSVP, please do so by October 6 via the following link:

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