



## **Conversations on Teaching 2016 - 2017**

May 17-19, 2017

### ***“Workshop on CBL in International Contexts”***

CTL hosted Claudia Chapa, the resident coordinator of the Merida program. Claudia worked with CTL staff to provide a three-day workshop for future faculty directors of the Merida program. The workshop, which was also open to faculty interested in international CBL in other contexts, focused on ethical considerations related to international CBL, assets and challenges faced by the Merida community, and structuring reflection assignments for students.

March 21, 2017, All day, Crouse Hall

### ***“Engaging Kentucky Undergraduates through Experiential Education”***

Thanks to generous support from the James Graham Brown Foundation, Centre hosted a statewide conference on engaged and experiential learning. Over 135 participants from 33 different colleges and universities across the state attended. The keynote speaker, Dr. George Kuh, talked about how High Impact Practices, including community-based learning, affect student growth and development. In addition, 12 faculty and staff from institutions across Kentucky shared presentations about various aspects of experiential learning, including international service learning, sustainability education, and photo voice.

February 16, 2017

### ***“Mutual Empowerment Discussion”***

Preceding the intergroup dialogue training he offered in February, Dr. Khuram Hussain, Associate Professor of Education, shared his reflections on using intergroup dialogue techniques in a community-based learning course and led a discussion with Centre faculty and staff about working in the community.

January 25, 2017, 11:00am-1:00pm in CTL area

### ***“Technology Showcase”***

Please join us for a discussion of how to support first-generation student success at Centre. First-generation students are a hot topic in the media today, and for good reason. This group of students comprises about 25% of undergraduates nationwide. Please join us for an interactive discussion about our increasing first-generation



student population at Centre College and what you can do to aid in their success here and beyond.

Food and refreshments will be provided.



November 1, 2016

***“Internship Mentoring Lunch”***

The Center for Teaching and Learning hosted Dr. Cheryl Cates, Professor of Professional Practice at the University of Cincinnati. Approximately 22 colleagues, including faculty and staff, joined Dr. Cates for a lunchtime discussion of how faculty members can use their own teaching, mentoring, and assessment processes to help interns be more successful on the job, and individual faculty and staff met Dr. Cates to discuss mentoring and assessment.

The CTL hosted a luncheon for all faculty teaching a CentreTerm course for the first time during the January 2017 term on October 27. Twelve colleagues attended the luncheon to better understand how teaching and course planning during the intensive term differs from the long-term and to hear from three experienced CentreTerm instructors.

July 18-30, 2016

**“International Conductor’s Festival”**

Over the summer of 2016, Centre College hosted the International Conductor’s Festival, a two-week teacher-less conducting masterclass. As part of the festival, CTL facilitated a workshop on conducting as teaching for the visiting conductors, who hailed from around the country and around the world. As part of the workshop, conductors were introduced to underlying principles about how people learn, discussed how these principles reinforce or contradict current thinking about conducting best practices, and unpacked how a conductor’s responsibilities as a teacher may differ when conducting students and professionals.