



## Faculty Workshops ~ October 2013 The Center for Faculty Excellence

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Join us for an exciting schedule of October workshops. In addition to our usual internal presenters, we are pleased to welcome two external speakers who will conduct sessions on October 9 and 30. See below for details.

### Managing Conflict and Strengthening Work Relationships

**Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2:00-4:00 p.m., Plant BioScience Building, Rm. 108**

Conflict is an inevitable part of life, and the workplace is no different. This interactive workshop will look at the most common causes of personal conflict and strategies for strengthening work relationships while working through sometimes difficult situations.

**Presenter:** Suzanne McCorkle, Ph.D., director of the Dispute Resolution Program and professor in the Department of Public Policy, Boise State University.

Refreshments will be served.

**Registration is required by 12:00 noon, Monday, Oct. 7.** To register, go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GM7RF37>  
**Space is limited, so sign up today!** This session is co-sponsored by Human Resources Professional Development & Training and is open to professional employees as well as faculty.

### MSU Advising

**Thursday, Oct. 17, 11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m., SUB 235**

**Presenters:** Diane Donnelly, director of the Academic Advising Center & University Studies; and others.

More details to come—please save the date!

### Lunch with Leaders in Teaching

**Monday, Oct. 21, 11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m., SUB 235**

Join us for this lunch with leaders in teaching where we will roll up our sleeves and talk about real life issues in teaching that are faced by all of us. This will be an informal discussion session when you can ask these leaders about successes and challenges they have experienced over the years.

**Teaching Leaders:** Christina Hayes, Math, and David Lageson, Earth Sciences (winners of 2013 President's Excellence in Teaching Award); Bill McLaughlin, Chemistry, and Brock LaMeres, Electrical & Computer Engineering (winners of 2013 Teaching Innovation Award); Carrie Myers, Adult & Higher Education (past President's Excellence in Teaching Honorable Mention and lead faculty for the Certificate of College Teaching); Michael Reidy, History & Philosophy (past President's Excellence in Teaching Award winner); and Marilyn Lockhart, Interim Director of the Center for Faculty Excellence.

Lunch will be served.

**Registration is required by 12:00 noon, Thursday, Oct. 17.** [Click here to register.](#)

### Making the Key Connections: Teaching Strategies That Promote Student Learning, Motivation, and Retention

**Wednesday, Oct. 30, 11:45 a.m.-2:00 p.m., SUB Ballroom C**

Research-based, cross-disciplinary teaching and learning strategies will be discussed in relation to how to infuse engaging, student-centered pedagogy into traditional classroom instruction, and how to increase student motivation. Attention will be given to making four key connections: (1) the student-instructor, (2) the student-course, (3) the student-student (peer), and (4) the student-campus. Practical strategies for making these connections will be grounded in and supported by foundational principles of human learning and student retention.

**Presenter:** Dr. Joseph Cuseo, professor emeritus of psychology, Marymount College, CA. An international speaker, Dr. Cuseo has authored numerous articles and books on effective teaching, advising, student retention, and student success.

Lunch will be served.

**Registration is required by 12:00 noon, Monday, Oct. 28.** [Click here to register.](#)