

# Fall 2016 CTiNL Programming

## **Nexus Learning and Nexus Online Grants**

Annually, the Center of Teaching Innovation and Nexus Learning offers grants to faculty (full and part time) and staff who propose innovative ways to strengthen Philadelphia University's commitment to Nexus Learning.

Grants allow faculty members the funding to research novel pedagogies that exemplify Nexus teaching and learning strategies.

An earlier deadline for proposals (February 3, 2017) has been announced. A new 'call for proposals' will appear in early October.

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## **New (or Not So New) Faculty Workshops + Socials**

**Friday, October 7, 2016**

**Fostering Engaged Student Learning using *Team Based Learning***

2:30 to 4:00 pm (Library Instructional Space)

**Friday, November 4, 2016**

**Teaching with Technology: How to Decide What Works for You and Your Students?**

11:30 to 1:00 pm (Lunch Included) (Library Instructional Space)

**Wednesday, December 7, 2016**

**Developing your Research/Practice Trajectory**

11:30 to 1 pm (lunch included) (Library Instructional Space)

**Tuesday, April 25, 2017**

**Funding Your Research/Practice: Key Strategies for Those Seeking External Support**

12:30 to 2:00 pm (lunch included) (Library Instructional Space)

**Tuesday, May 16 to Thursday, May 18 (3 days)**

**Crafting a Self-Reflective Teaching or Professional Development Portfolio Workshop**

All day for 3 days (lunches included) (KCC306)

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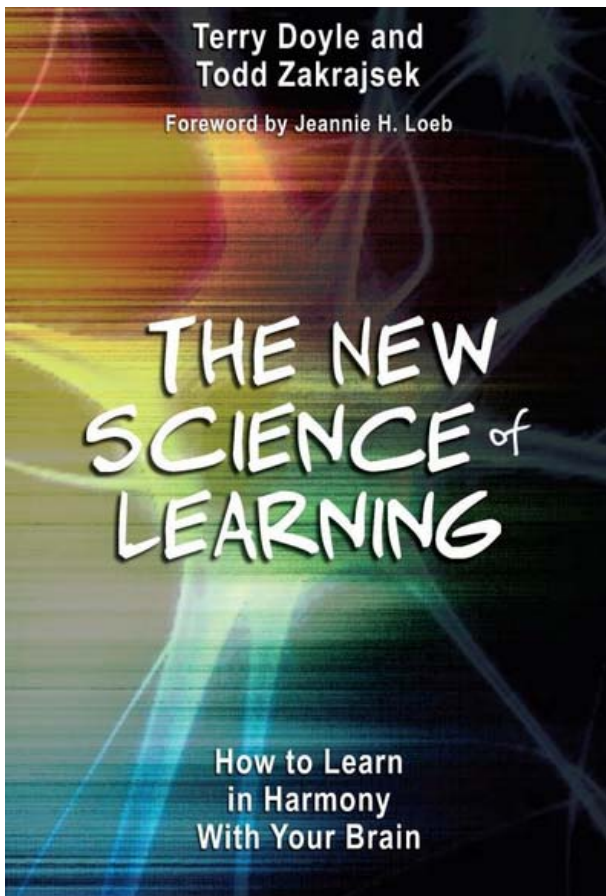
## Talking Teaching

A weekly informal gathering of faculty and staff meet to discuss aspects of teaching and learning. Discussions are seeded by short articles dealing with academic concerns and issues on Thursdays (Topical Thursdays) while on Wednesdays, there is no agenda. Interested? Come join our group in the Common Thread Fishbowl (Private Dining Lounge), bring your lunch, and chat about issues centric to teaching and learning.

*"No Agenda Wednesdays" - Every Wednesday from 12 pm to 1 pm  
(Starting Sept. 7, 2016)  
Facilitator: Chris Pastore*

*"Topical Thursdays" - Every Thursday from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm  
(Starting Sept. 8, 2016)  
Facilitator: David Kratzer*

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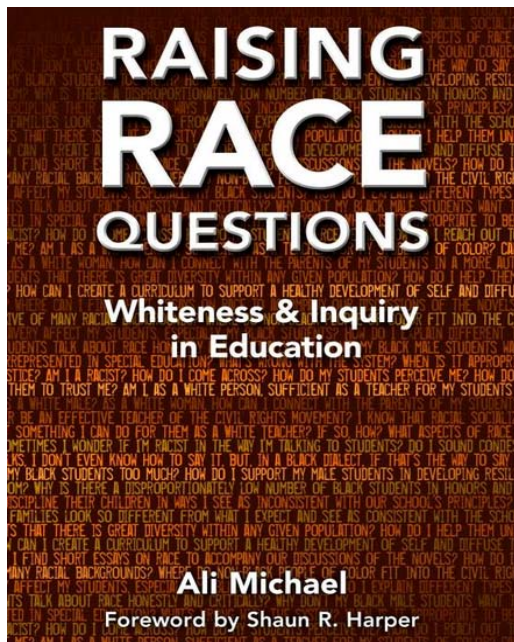
## Reading and Implementation Groups

**Every Tuesday this fall**, a group of faculty and staff congregate over free lunch to discuss Doyle and Zakrajsek's **The New Science of Learning: How to Learn in Harmony With Your Brain**.

Participants implement teaching and learning strategies in their current courses and report back to the group regarding observations and outcomes.

***Tuesdays (starting Sept. 20, 2016)  
11 am to 12 pm (KCC306)  
LUNCHES + BOOK INCLUDED  
Facilitator: Anne Bower***

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Last spring's "Diversity and Social Justice" reading group explored stereotyping and identity threats through weekly chapter-by-chapter readings of social psychologist Claude Steele's **Whistling Vivaldi: How Stereotypes Affect Us and What We Can Do**.

This fall, we delve into **Raising Race Questions** to explore the opportunities and challenges that arise when White teachers are willing to deal directly with race and the role it plays in their classrooms.

***Mondays (starting Sept. 19, 2016)***

***1 pm to 2 pm (KCC306)***

***LUNCHES + BOOK INCLUDED***

***Facilitator: Susan Frosten***

# Fall 2016 CTiNL Shared Programming



## Shared Faculty Development Programming with William Penn Charter

William Penn Charter's Teaching and Learning Center invites PhilaU's faculty and staff to weekly workshops centered on easily accessible and meaningful professional development.

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## Shared Faculty Development Programming with Thomas Jefferson University

Thomas Jefferson University's Center for Teaching and Learning invites PhilaU's faculty and staff to a wide range of workshops and presentations throughout the fall and spring semester. If interested in attending remotely from PhilaU's campus, contact Jeff Ashley.

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## Open Classroom Program

Come peek inside the classrooms, labs and studios of those who teach using Nexus Learning tenets; the four pillars to which Nexus Learning is built on: active and engaged learning, collaborative, real world scenarios, and infused with the liberal arts and sciences. Out of respect, please email the instructor prior to visiting.

For example, some courses/faculty for fall 2016 semester are:

- *Medicinal Plants (BIO209) Dr. Anne Bower*  
Mondays and Wednesdays from 11 to 12:45  
Hayward 211  
(Nexus Learning Hub)
- *Public Health (HSCI303) Dr. Anne Bower*  
Mondays (1 to 2:45) and Wednesdays (1 to 3:45)  
Hayward 211 (Nexus Learning Hub)



# CTiNL Services

## ***Teaching Consultations***

Teaching consultations are intended to help teachers self-reflect in regards to their teaching and student learning. **Consultations are not connected with any evaluation process.** Consultations are by request only. Material created for the consultations are shared only with the faculty member.

To setup a consultation please contact:

**Jeff Ashley, Director of the Center for Teaching Innovation and Nexus Learning, at**  
[ashleyj@philau.edu](mailto:ashleyj@philau.edu)

## ***Instructional Design Consultations***

The instructional design team is your teaching partner and can collaborate with you to:

- Develop course content that scaffolds learning
- Build activities that engage learners
- Organize learning materials to help students stay focused
- Transform learning using technology tools
- Create courses that can be delivered online or in a hybrid format
- Use tools, such as Blackboard, more effectively

To setup an instructional design consultation please contact:

**Sherri Place, Director of Instructional Design and Academic Technology, at**  
[Places@PhilaU.edu](mailto:Places@PhilaU.edu)

# CTiNL Website



[www.philau.edu/ctinl](http://www.philau.edu/ctinl)