

## Spring EduSeries Workshops



A semester long series of workshops highlighting pedagogical and technological practices lead by PhilaU's staff and faculty.

Drop in and learn about your colleague's successful strategies that embrace Nexus Learning to achieve greater student learning outcomes!

Workshops Every Week!

Visit [www.philau.edu/ctinl](http://www.philau.edu/ctinl) for spring semester's line-up!



And there's more...

### **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.

### **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 spring semester.

**CHECK OUT THE CENTER'S WEBSITE  
FOR ALL DETAILS AND LINKS TO ALL  
THESE PROGRAMS!**

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

# Spring 2017 Programming

## Center for Teaching Innovation & Nexus Learning (CTiNL)

Philadelphia University



## 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. Grant proposals are due on February 3, 2017.

More info at:

[www.philau.edu/provost/Grants/](http://www.philau.edu/provost/Grants/)

## 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 Fridays (Topical Fridays) while on Wednesdays, there is no agenda. Interested? Come join our group, bring your lunch, and chat about issues centric to teaching and learning. NO RSVPs NEEDED - Just drop-in!

### ***"No Agenda Wednesdays"***

*Every Wednesday in the Common Thread Fishbowl (KCC106) from 12 pm to 1 pm*

### ***"Topical Fridays"***

*Every Friday in the Common Thread Fishbowl (KCC106) from 12 pm to 1 pm*

## New (and Not So New) Faculty Workshops + Socials

This series of workshops is directed to new faculty (though seasoned faculty members and staff are encouraged to attend) and introduces them to a suite of skills and information to assist navigation through their initial year as a faculty member at Philadelphia University. The goal is to provide a nurturing environment for new faculty members to explore student-centric pedagogies while building a sense of community amongst new and seasoned faculty members.

All faculty and staff welcome!

**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

RSVP to Jeff Ashley at [AshleyJ@PhilaU.edu](mailto:AshleyJ@PhilaU.edu)



## Reading Groups

**Mondays:** Explore issues of diversity, social justice and inclusivity within your classroom and the campus in general. Selected readings and viewings, and weekly discussions will allow participants to reflect, learn, and implement strategies to enhance a safe and respectful learning environment while fostering honest and mindful discussion between your students and you.

**Mondays (starting Jan 30)**

**1 pm to 2 pm (KCC302)**

**LUNCH INCLUDED**

**Contact Susan Frosten at**

**[FrostenS@PhilaU.edu](mailto:FrostenS@PhilaU.edu) to reserve your spot in this weekly reading group!**

**Tuesdays:** Committing to every Tuesday this spring, a group of faculty and staff congregate over free lunch to discuss and implement strategies from L. Dee Fink's "***Creating Significant Learning Experiences: An Integrated Approach to Designing College Courses***". Participants implement teaching and learning strategies in their current courses and report back to the group regarding observations and outcomes.

**Tuesdays (starting Jan 24, 2017)**

**11 am to 12 pm (KCC302)**

**LUNCH INCLUDED**

**Contact Anne Bower at [BowerA@PhilaU.edu](mailto:BowerA@PhilaU.edu)**

**to reserve your spot in this weekly reading group!**