



## The Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning Spring 2019 Programs for Faculty and Postdoctoral Scholars

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### Brown Learning Collaborative: Teaching Problem Solving

#### Problem-Solving Course Design Institute

Problem solving is a skill you develop over time, but how do you teach it in a semester? The Problem-Solving Course Design Institute (PSCDI) is a two-day workshop for faculty, staff, postdocs, and graduate student teams to (re)design assignments that engage students in the problem-solving process. Upon successful completion, faculty participants will receive a \$2,000 grant to implement their ideas during the 2019-2020 academic year. Applications are due May 1st.

#### Teaching Critical Thinking in an Age of Alternative Facts and Fake News

Wednesday, March 6, 12:00 - 1:30 PM, 720 SciLi (Lunch provided)

Workshop by Karl Wirth, Professor of Geology at Macalester College

### Brown Learning Collaborative: Teaching Research

#### Capstone Course Development Institute *(Co-sponsored by the Office of the Dean of the College and the Swearer Center)*

Interested in developing or re-designing a capstone course in your concentration? The Sheridan Center and the Swearer Center welcome applications for the 2019-2020 Capstone Course Development Institute. The institute offers support and tools for faculty to develop or re-design and teach a capstone course, and includes a \$4,000 course development grant. Applications are due March 1st.

#### Course-Based Research Institute *(Co-sponsored with Brown HHMI)*

The HHMI-Sheridan Course-based Undergraduate Research Experience (CURE) Faculty Institute offers up to \$32,000 in funding for designing STEM and quantitative social science courses around authentic research experiences. Applications are due April 15.

#### Course-Based Research Poster Fair *(Co-sponsored with Brown HHMI)*

Monday, May 6, 2:00 – 4:00 PM, ERC Lobby

### Invited Speakers

#### Thursday, February 14: James Lang, Professor of English and the Director of the D'Amour Center for Teaching Excellence at Assumption College in Worcester, MA.

- **Cheating Lessons: Learning from Academic Dishonesty** *(co-sponsored with the Office of the Dean of the College)*  
10:30 – 11:30 AM, Petteruti Lounge
- **Teaching Distracted Minds** *(Invited Teaching Consultant Workshop)*  
2:00 – 3:30 PM, 720 SciLi

#### Wednesday, March 6: Karl Wirth, Professor of Geology at Macalester College

- **Supporting Student Development and Success with Pre-Advising Reflective Writing**  
*(co-sponsored with the Office of the Dean of the College)*  
10:00 – 11:15 AM, 720 SciLi

### "Art Objects and the Writing Process": A Sheridan Center-RISD Museum Workshop

Thursday, April 11, Noon – 1:20 PM, RISD Museum

This interactive workshop facilitated by Jessica Metzler, Sheridan Center, takes an object from the RISD Museum's collection as a starting point to de-familiarize and reflect on the writing process by approaching it through a set of visual exercises.

### Awards and Showcase Events

#### University Teaching Awards Ceremony

Monday, April 29, 4:30 – 6:00 PM

Pembroke 305

#### Sheridan Graduate & Postdoc Teaching Fellows Showcase

Wednesday, May 8, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

7<sup>th</sup> floor SciLi

### Department Workshops on Inclusive Teaching

The Sheridan Center supports D-DIAP committees by offering department workshops on topics such as Unconscious Bias in the Classroom, Introduction to Inclusive Teaching, and Facilitating Inclusive Discussions. For details, please see:

<http://brown.edu/go/InclusiveDepartment>