

**2016 Teaching and Learning Colloquium**  
**"Inspiring Innovation and Interactivity in the Classroom"**  
**Teaching and Learning Collaboratory Faculty Board**  
**Office of Undergraduate Education**  
**Office of Graduate Education**  
**May 24, 2016**

The Teaching and Learning Collaboratory is pleased to announce the 2016 Rensselaer Teaching and Learning Colloquium on May 24, 2016. The entire Rensselaer community is welcome to attend - we need your input!

**For more information and to register:** <http://colloquium.rpi.edu/> (Registration closes on Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>)

- 8:30am – 9:00am      **Welcome and Light Continental Breakfast - Location: CII 4050**
- 9:00am – 10:00am      **Plenary Session I - Location: CII 4050**  
**Leticia Britos Cavagnaro**  
Deputy Director, National Center for Engineering Pathways to Innovation  
Co-leader, University Innovation Fellows Program  
Lecturer, Hasso Plattner Institute of Design (d.school)  
School of Engineering  
Stanford University
- 10:00am – 11:00am      **Plenary Session II - Location: CII 4050**  
Encouraging Creativity in the Classroom  
**Dean Nieusma**  
Associate Professor, Science and Technology Studies  
Director, Programs in Design and Innovation  
**Benjamin Chang**  
Associate Professor, Arts  
GSAS Director
- 11:00am – 12:00pm      **Breakout Sessions – Location: TBD**  
Please participate in one small group discussion.
1. Learn about the New Core Curriculum Proposal and provide input  
**Linda Schadler, Vice Provost & Dean of Undergraduate Education**
  2. Best practices for writing an NSF proposal for pedagogical innovation  
**Kristin Bennett, Professor, Department of Mathematical Sciences**  
**Tarek Abdoun, Thomas Iovino Chaired Professor of Civil Engineering**  
**Josephine Seddon, Student Learning Assessment Specialist, Institutional Research**
  3. Developing a bias free teaching evaluation system  
**Shayla Sawyer, Associate Professor, Electrical, Computer & Systems Engr.**  
**Heidi Newberg, Professor, Applied Physics and Astronomy**
  4. A discussion of Art\_X, how to create a course, current examples  
**Mary Simoni, Dean of HASS**
  5. Supporting students with disabilities  
**Jeannie Steigler, Associate Director, Advising and Learning Assistance Center**
  6. A discussion on preventing cheating, and the Institute process for reporting and adjudication  
**Kurt S. Anderson, Professor and Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies,**  
**Mechanical Aerospace and Nuclear Engineering**

12:00pm – 12:45pm **Buffet Lunch - Location: Russell Sage Dining Hall**

12:45pm – 1:30pm **Pedagogical “Show and Tell” - Location: Russell Sage Dining Hall**

Please sign up to present a poster on your latest pedagogical approach in the classroom. We are interested in things large and small. Have you tried remote office hours? A new way to flip the classroom? Innovative interactive ideas? Peer grading? A cool Lab? **Sign up to share.**

1:30pm – 3:00pm **Pedagogical Workshops**

*1:30 pm – 2:10 pm*

<b>1:30pm – 2:10 pm</b>	<b>Presenter(s)</b>	<b>Location</b>
Grading Using the Online Tool Gradescope	Shayla Sawyer and Agung Julius	CII 4034
Active Learning	Jenna Pitera	CII 4040
Beta Classroom Preview	Maureen Fodera	Beta Classroom – Library
Getting Up and Running with Blackboard	Theresa Sommer	DCC 236

*2:15 pm – 3:00 pm*

<b>2:15 pm – 3:00 pm</b>	<b>Presenter(s)</b>	<b>Location</b>
Secure and Automated Testing to Streamline TA Grading of Computer Programming Assignments	Barb Cutler	CII 4034
Active Learning	Jenna Pitera	CII 4040
Beta Classroom Preview	Maureen Fodera	Beta Classroom – Library
Taking Blackboard to the Next Level – Beyond the Basics	Theresa Sommer	DCC 236
Classroom Learning Technologies and Campus Resources	John Klucina, Michael Juneau, and Evelyn Smith	DCC 232

3:15pm – 4:15pm **The Summer Arch Ice Cream Social - Location: CII 4050**