

Winter 2017 Symposium

Humor, Care, and Contemplation
 Thursday, January 26, 2017
 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
 Memorial Union Horizon Room



Time	Location	Session Description	Presenters
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM Sign-in and Continental Breakfast (Horizon Room)			
8:30-8:45	Horizon Room	Welcome & Opening Announcements	Kay Sagmiller, Ph.D. Director, Center for Teaching & Learning
8:45 - 9:00	Break		
9:00-10:30	Horizon Room	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The OSU Innovation Initiative: How does disruptive innovation work, and who are we disrupting?</i></p> <p><i>Come join members of OSU's year-long innovation initiative for a hand-on session about the process of finding new strategies for Oregon State University. The Innovation Team will walk participants through Idea Resumes (IR's), which are used in the world of innovation to process new ideas that were formed around audiences. Come pitch your innovations, and learn about the generating of OSU's investment grade proposals.</i></p>	<p>Jeff Sherman Assistant Director, Innovation & Open Campus University Division of Outreach & Engagement</p> <p>Nargas Oskui Instructional Technologist, Academic Technologies</p>
	Ballroom	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Contemplative Practices as a Tool Towards Seeking Balance</i></p> <p><i>Whether your career is just starting or you identify as a seasoned professional, a quote from the Dhammapada reminds us to reflect and evolve: "As an archer aims an arrow, as a carpenter carves wood, the wise shape their lives." As we work within higher education, we are asked to fully avail ourselves to those we serve. Though we often are positively filled by our career, we also need to replenish our hearts, minds and bodies so we can continue our work with fullness and grace. Through the use of a contemplative framework, we will identify and practice several activities that can nurture our spirits and assist us on our journeys toward well-being.</i></p>	<p>Michele D. Ribeiro, EdD, CGP Licensed Psychologist, Counseling and Psychological Services</p>

10:30 - 10:45		Break	
10:45-12:15	Horizon Room	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Negotiating Difficult Discussions with Care</i></p> <p><i>We are all concerned about how to handle controversial issues that boil up in the classroom. Difficult or heated conversations may also arise in faculty and student affairs meetings. The focus of this presentation will be the development and practice of strategies to effectively navigate difficult conversations and prevent harmful conversations from escalating, where ever they may arise.</i></p>	<p>Sue Theiss, MA University Ombuds University Ombuds Office</p>
	Ballroom	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>What's funny...and not so funny?</i></p> <p><i>Political cartoons illuminate and communicate societal controversies, attempting to persuade the general public. What do political cartoons communicate about teaching, learning and higher education? To what degree have political cartoons influenced our students' (and the general public's) attitudes and perceptions towards education? In this session we will analyze political cartoons to discern underlying messages influencing schooling: from American perceptions to policy. This is a discussion-based session in which participants will create collective and personal outcomes.</i></p>	<p>Kay Sagmiller, Ph.D. Director, Center for Teaching & Learning</p>
12:15-1:00	Horizon Room	Lunch	
1:00-3:00	Big Top Memorial Union Ballroom	Dessert Bar	
		<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ask an Expert Resource Fair</i></p> <p><i>Step on up to get all your teaching and learning questions answered at this question carnival. Experts across our OSU community will host Q&A sessions similar to a mini consultation. You will be provided 5 golden tickets each redeemable for one question. Visit your favorite booths for a fun and educational experience! At the conclusion of the question carnival, the booth with the most tickets as well as a randomly selected participant will be awarded a special golden prize. But if you come prepared to have your questions answered with expert advice then EVERYONE LEAVES A WINNER!</i></p>	
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