

PIE Coffee Hour & Teaching Workshop Series



Come join fellow TAs and instructors discuss strategies and techniques that promote excellence in teaching and learning – bring your questions, concerns, and ideas – the coffee and pie will be provided!

Tue **JAN 24**

Maintaining Professional Classroom Relations

Presenters: PIE Associates: *Gokila Dorai, Computer Science, & Jeffrey Conley, Economics*

Being a teaching assistant is more than course content and assessments. How do you handle situations that may make you or the student uncomfortable when the student-teacher line is blurred through non-academic contact or communication? This session will discuss setting the tone in your class and establishing boundaries. In a nutshell: Maintaining professional classroom relations."

3:30—5:00 PM

Thur **FEB 9**

How to Create a Teaching Portfolio

Presenters: PIE Associate and 2016 OTAA Recipient, *Lacey Ritter, Sociology, & Dr. Lisa Liseno, Assistant Dean of The Graduate School & Director of PIE*

Creating a teaching portfolio is an important way to illustrate the strategies and techniques you use to help support and encourage student learning. This exercise also gives you the opportunity to reflect on your teaching and ways to improve for the future, and may be required when applying for jobs. This workshop will show you how to assemble an electronic teaching portfolio. Requirements for the submission of teaching portfolios for FSU's Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award will also be addressed.

1:30—3:00 & 3:30—5:00 PM

(This is the same session given at 2 times)

Mon **FEB 27**

Go Big or Go Home: Activities for Large Classrooms

Presenters: PIE Associates, *Mary Marcus, Philosophy, & Ashley Artese, Nutrition, Food & Exercise Sciences*

Do you ever wonder how to get those 70 students in your lecture to wake up and participate? Teaching a large number of students can be difficult because of space limits, the layout of the room, etc. This workshop will present a number of strategies and activities to facilitate engagement in classes with a large number of students, regardless of subject area.

3:30—5:00 PM

Thur **MAR 23**

Formative Assessment and Review Strategies

Presenters: PIE Associates, *Kate Hill, Biology, & Ana Ndumu, Information Science*

Formative assessment strategies are effective ways of gauging ongoing student learning to provide feedback for both the student and teacher. In this session, participants will discover ways of monitoring student learning and improving content mastery through timely feedback and purposeful review activities. The presenters will provide tips for large and small classes in a variety of content areas.

3:30—5:00 PM

Mon **APR 3**

Engaging Students with Social Media, Apps, & More!

Presenter: *Kendra Scholz, School of Communication*

Learn about and practice using social media, apps, and more to help you engage your students both in and out of the classroom. You need not be a tech expert - all levels of experience are welcome! Come join us, and bring your laptop if you can (we will also have some laptops available for you to use)!

3:30—5:00 PM

Wed **APR 19**

Creating Student-Centered Learning Environments

Presenters: PIE Associates, *Vincent Lakey, Physics, & David Jeffcoat, Chemistry*

Student-centered learning environments shift the focus of classroom activity from teacher to students. Instead of treating students as passive receptacles, this workshop will teach you how to stimulate, engage and help them become active participants in their own education.

3:30—5:00 PM

*To Register for these workshops, please go to PIE.FSU.EDU

*All workshops qualify for PFF, PFP and PIE credit.

*All workshops will take place at the Great Hall (4th floor) Honors, Scholars and Fellows House