

# P.I.E. Newsletter

September - October



## PIE Spotlight:



Dr. Lisa Liseno is the Assistant Dean of the Graduate School and the Director of PIE and the Fellows Society. When asked why she loves being the PIE Director, Dr. Liseno said, “*Serving as the Director of FSU’s Program for Instructional Excellence (PIE) is a true honor and privilege. The opportunity to mentor and work alongside of amazing graduate students who have a passion for teaching is such a pleasure...*”

### Letter from the Editors

Welcome to the Program for Instructional Excellence (PIE) monthly newsletter! PIE supports university teaching assistants by offering training, professional development workshops, and other services. Our newsletter will highlight these services and feature members of the FSU community who promote excellence in teaching. If you have questions about PIE, please contact: [PIE-info@fsu.edu](mailto:PIE-info@fsu.edu).

### “DIRECTO the Future”

The Diversity and Inclusion in Research and Teaching Organization (DIRECTO) is a graduate student-led partnership between [PIE@FSU](mailto:PIE@FSU) and the Fellows Society, with the mission to incorporate diversity and inclusion across all facets of higher education and disciplines. If you’re interested in how to promote inclusion and enhance diversity in your department, [register to attend the Fall 2019 Symposium!](#)

We’ll continue the dialogue with a [weekly discussion series](#) right afterwards. Starting 10/04 - 11/01, we’ll be examining the text by Ting et al., “[Transforming Understandings of Diversity in Higher Education: Demography, Democracy, and Discourse.](#)”

### “At FSU, PIE serves you!”

Would you like feedback on your teaching from an experienced teaching assistant? Worry not! The [PIE Services Committee](#) is here. The Committee is comprised of PIE Associates who are dedicated to assisting FSU TAs in improving their teaching skills. Submit the online request form (scan the QR code below) to schedule a teaching observation with one of this year’s PIE Associates!



## UPCOMING DATES



- [2nd Annual DIRECTO 2019 Conference](#)  
When: Friday, Sept. 27th // 9 AM - 5 PM  
Where: Turnbull Conference Center
- [PIE Workshop: Small Changes for a Big Impact](#)  
When: Thursday, Oct. 3 // 3:30 PM - 5 PM  
Where: Great Hall, 4th Floor Honors, Scholars and Fellows House
- [PIE Workshop: Diversity & Inclusions in Classrooms Through Structured Feedback](#)  
When: Monday, Oct. 23 // 3:00 - 4:30 PM  
Where: Great Hall, 4th Floor Honors, Scholars and Fellows House

