2018 OPID Spring Conference on Teaching & Learning

The Joy of Teaching in an Age of Digital Learning
Thursday, April 12 & Friday, April 13, 2018
The Memorial Union, Madison, WI

Call for Proposals
Deadline: Monday, November 27, 2017

OPID’s 2018 Spring Conference on Teaching and Learning will feature some of the extraordinary work unfolding in classrooms – in-person and virtual – on campuses throughout the University of Wisconsin System. We invite faculty and instructional academic staff to share their experiences with teaching in an age of digital learning. We are seeking exemplars of innovative, critical, and reflective teaching and learning -- joyful moments, as well as challenges, disappointments, and re-visions. Exemplars do not necessarily need to include internet and digital media, but there should be an acknowledgement of the impact they have on student learning and, consequently, our teaching. We envision a conference where participants will leave reinvigorated with the joy of teaching.

Starting points for conceptualizing your proposal:
- Culturally relevant, inclusive, and equity minded pedagogy
- High-Impact Practices (HIPs): Perspectives on first-year seminars and experiences, learning communities, community-based learning/service learning (community engagement), internships, undergraduate research, capstone courses, etc.
- Blended and online modes of teaching
- Teaching, advocacy, and activism
- Collaborative team-teaching
- New models of study abroad : Power, privilege, and travel
- Global citizenship
- Social media and social movements
- Race, class, immigration in Wisconsin
- Understanding andragogy (adult learners)
- Information and digital literacy
- Multiple forms of digital learning – ePortfolios, Pecha Kucha, music, collaborative knowledge production, digital narratives, etc.

Participants from all fields – arts, humanities, social sciences, STEM fields – are encouraged to apply.

Sessions should be interactive and maximize face-to-face communication. Innovative modes of presentation are encouraged – performative, dialogic, experiential sessions, integration of Internet and digital media that disrupt space and time. The Memorial Union will be newly renovated. There are several modern, technology-equipped spaces to accommodate multiple presentation styles.

Please visit our website for additional information. The deadline for submission of proposals is Monday, November 27, 2017. Notifications of proposal acceptance will go out in December 2017. Accepted participants are expected to register for the conference as confirmation that they will present.

Questions? Contact Fay Akindes, Director of Systemwide Professional and Instructional Development, UW System, fakindes@uwsa.edu, (608) 263-2684.