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Hello OPA Community,

The OPA Board is holding elections on Nov?? – Cast you vote for the new board!

Opportunities

CTL Seminar: "Inclusive Teaching in a Diverse Classroom"

This is the first seminar in a series titled: "Inclusive Teaching in a Diverse Classroom". The first seminar is tilted "Strategies for Increasing Participation and Peer-to-Peer Learning" and will be held on November 12th in the Hallie Ford Center (Room 115) from 3:30 to 4:30. We will be providing refreshments so an RSVP by the end of the day on November 7 to Mackenzie Olson at
> MacKenzie.Olson@oregonstate.edu<mailto:MacKenzie.Olson@oregonstate.edu will assist in our planning. A short description of the series is listed below. We are excited about this partnership with the Robin Pappas and the CTL and hope that you can fit this into your schedule.

Inclusive Teaching in a Diverse Classroom Seminar I: Strategies for Increasing Participation and Peer-to-Peer Learning

The past 10 years have seen tremendous growth in scholarship treating methods for effectively integrating diverse student voices into class discussion and for structuring class participation so that all learners have a clear understanding of what is expected in a higher education environment. In this interactive workshop, we will explore cultural factors that have been shown to affect class participation and then turn our attention to discussing, practicing, and debriefing strategies that both honor multiple modes of learning and help students learn effective means of contributing in meaningful ways to class discussion. Led by Robin Pappas of the Center for Teaching and Learning, the session will also feature colleagues from International Programs and INTO OSU, who will be on hand to respond to questions and provide additional ideas for structuring learning to support international students.

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The National Academies is accepting applications for the 2015 Ford Foundation Fellowships Programs for Achieving Excellence in College and University Teaching. Full eligibility information and online applications are available on our website at: http://nationalacademies.org/ford

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- U.S. citizens, nationals, permanent residents, or individuals granted deferred action status under the DACA program
- Planning a career in teaching and research at the college or university level in a research-based filed of science, social science or humanities

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- Dissertation -- $25,000 for one year
- Postdoctoral -- $45,000 for one year

Awardees have expenses paid to attend one Conference of Ford Fellows.

Approximately 60 predoctoral, 30 dissertation, and 18 postdoctoral fellowships sponsored by the Ford Foundation and administered by the National Research Council of the National Academies.

Application Deadline Dates:

- Predoctoral: November 19, 2014
- Dissertation: November 14, 2014
- Postdoctoral: November 14, 2014

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