

PLEASE NOTE – SCHEDULE HAS CHANGED

Summer PROFeSSional Development Handout Session 1

Welcome to Summer PROFeSSional Development! The goal of this program is to foster a community of grad students, postdocs, research associates, visiting scholars, etc., across all fields, who are interested in teaching in higher education.

Tentative Schedule

19 June: Meeting each other, discussing plans for this group

26 June: Where to find resources, classes, and programs about teaching at Cornell and through the CIRTl Network; and how to get funding to do some of those programs

10 July: The role of postdoctoral research jobs in getting hired at undergraduate institutions

24 July: What goes into a Teaching Philosophy Statement? How to go about finding examples and guidance that are specific to your field

31 July: Adjuncting and part-time lecturing opportunities at local colleges (Ithaca College, TC3, SUNY Cortland)

7 August: Opportunities to conduct Teaching as Research (TAR) projects, and how to get involved if you're not TAing

14 August: What "Diversity in the Classroom" means, and how to write a Diversity Statement

Logistics

Unless there are major objections, we'll keep the 3:30pm Friday timeslot, chosen with the hope that our discussions can flow into TGIF at the Big Red Barn. From now on, the meetings will likely be on the upstairs patio of Mann Library (to the right when facing the front entrance).

We won't meet on the Friday before the 4th of July long weekend, nor during the Grassroots music festival (July 17th).

Plan for today (June 19th 2015)

1. Pick up handouts
2. Get your ice cream!
3. Introductions and discussion (including what you'd like to get from this group)
4. Logistics
5. Clean up, head to TGIF!

Contact Information

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We're setting up a website and an e-list. Details coming soon!



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