The Teaching and Learning Collaboratory is pleased to announce the 2016 Rensselaer Teaching and Learning Colloquium on May 24, 2016. The entire Rensselaer community is welcome to attend - we need your input!

For more information and to register: http://colloquium.rpi.edu/ (Registration closes on Monday, May 16th)

8:30am – 9:00am  Welcome and Light Continental Breakfast - Location: CII 4050

9:00am – 10:00am  Plenary Session I - Location: CII 4050
Leticia Britos Cavagnaro
Deputy Director, National Center for Engineering Pathways to Innovation
Co-leader, University Innovation Fellows Program
Lecturer, Hasso Plattner Institute of Design (d.school)
School of Engineering
Stanford University

10:00am – 11:00am  Plenary Session II - Location: CII 4050
Encouraging Creativity in the Classroom
Dean Nieusma
Associate Professor, Science and Technology Studies
Director, Programs in Design and Innovation
Benjamin Chang
Associate Professor, Arts
GSAS Director

11:00am – 12:00pm  Breakout Sessions – Location: TBD
Please participate in one small group discussion.

1. Learn about the New Core Curriculum Proposal and provide input
   Linda Schadler, Vice Provost & Dean of Undergraduate Education
2. Best practices for writing an NSF proposal for pedagogical innovation
   Kristin Bennett, Professor, Department of Mathematical Sciences
   Tarek Abdoun, Thomas Iovino Chaired Professor of Civil Engineering
   Josephine Seddon, Student Learning Assessment Specialist, Institutional Research
3. Developing a bias free teaching evaluation system
   Shayla Sawyer, Associate Professor, Electrical, Computer & Systems Engr.
   Heidi Newberg, Professor, Applied Physics and Astronomy
4. A discussion of Art_X, how to create a course, current examples
   Mary Simoni, Dean of HASS
5. Supporting students with disabilities
   Jeannie Steigler, Associate Director, Advising and Learning Assistance Center
6. A discussion on preventing cheating, and the Institute process for reporting and adjudication
   Kurt S. Anderson, Professor and Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies,
   Mechanical Aerospace and Nuclear Engineering
12:00pm – 12:45pm  
**Buffet Lunch - Location: Russell Sage Dining Hall**

12:45pm – 1:30pm  
**Pedagogical “Show and Tell” - Location: Russell Sage Dining Hall**

Please sign up to present a poster on your latest pedagogical approach in the classroom. We are interested in things large and small. Have you tried remote office hours? A new way to flip the classroom? Innovative interactive ideas? Peer grading? A cool Lab? **Sign up to share.**

1:30pm – 3:00pm  
**Pedagogical Workshops**

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3:15pm – 4:15pm  
**The Summer Arch Ice Cream Social - Location: CII 4050**