

The Stetson Teacher-Scholar



The Stetson Teacher-Scholar, published by the Brown Center for Faculty Innovation and Excellence, is a monthly electronic newsletter that contains important updates about programming and other professional development opportunities for members of the Stetson teaching community.

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This month's newsletter features updates about programming related to

- Teaching and Scholarly Inquiry Circles
- Faculty Spotlight
- Updates to the Brown Center Blog

Teaching and Scholarly Inquiry Circles



- Proposals for this Academic Year's teaching/Inquiry Circles are now being taken. If you wish to apply for a grant for up to \$500 towards your efforts, please go to the Brown Center blog <https://blog.stetson.edu/faculty-engagement/programs/circles/>
- Teaching inquiry circles are small groups who meet regularly during the academic year to develop a common interest, discuss and build community around a dilemma, issue or approach to learning, and disseminate what they have learned together to the Stetson community and beyond.
- Scholarly inquiry circles bring 4-6 members, preferably from more than one discipline, together on a regular basis during the academic year to support each other's scholarly work, provide feedback on projects and hold each

other accountable. Scholarly inquiry circle members hone their skills in communicating their scholarly work to a cross-disciplinary audience, provide critical peer review and support in the service of obtaining scholarly and creative goals.

- Important dates
 - Sep 14, 2020: [Application](#) opens (grants awarded on rolling deadline as long as funds are available beginning October 20th)
 - Jan 11, 2021: Application closes
 - Feb 15, 2021: [Colloquium submission](#) deadline (call for proposals in early January)
 - Apr 09, 2021: [Colloquium on Teaching & Learning Innovation](#) – (Inquiry Circles are expected to submit a session)
 - Apr 28, 2021: Purchasing deadline
 - May 10, 2021: [Impact report](#) due

Faculty Spotlight



The Brown Center for Faculty Innovation and Excellence is delighted to host the Spotlight Series, a weekly showcase of research, creative inquiry, and other scholarly engagement of the campus community beginning in October and continuing thru April. This year's presentations will occur on Wednesdays from 12 PM to 1PM. Due to COVID-19, presentations will be online. A description of the week's presentation along with login information will be posted approximately a week before the scheduled date. Visit the Brown Center [Spotlight Series](#) page for more information and upcoming dates.

Updates to the Brown Center Blog

- Several new tabs have been added to the Blog home page menu to make it easier to find information. When selected, a tab provides access to other useful links. Future tabs will serve as portals to information specific to *Scholarship and Publication* and *New Tenure-Track and Contingent Faculty*. Click on the links below to learn more.
 - [COVID-19 OLL Resource Page](#)
 - [Equity and Inclusion](#)
 - [Remote and Digital Learning](#)

- A YouTube channel has been created to archive recordings of webinars and panel discussions. Watch the video [PDC for Sabbatical and Summer Grants Fall 2020](#) hosted by the chair of the Professional Development Committee and subscribe to the Brown Center YouTube Channel.
- Check the Brown Center calendar of [upcoming events](#) for dates and times of important programming and professional development opportunities for the 2020-2021 academic year.
- Check the Blog's *Announcement and Updates* tab for recent postings like the [Does Your Project Qualify for a Hollis Institute Impact Grant?](#)

Keep an eye out for...

A call for proposals for the 2020-2021 Brown Innovation Faculty Cohort will be sent out during the month of October. This year's program will focus on ***Diversity, Equity and Multiculturalism in the Curriculum*** with the goals of 1) creating more equitable learning opportunities for students from marginalized groups to foster their participation in higher education, and 2) promoting the kinds of outcomes for all students that employers and society need, such as tolerance for difference, decreased prejudice, ability to work through complex problems, and increased civic engagement.

The Brown Innovation Faculty Cohort will engage participants in diverse experiences to expand skill sets for designing courses that foster significant learning experiences by students. Participants will build knowledge together as a cohort over the course of a year. Additionally, each Fellow will receive a stipend of \$1,000 to be issued upon completion of the Brown Innovation Institute and submission of a reflective report on their experience.

A program announcement will be forthcoming via Deland-Faculty Announce and Deland-Staff Announce. The program description and application will be available at [Brown Innovation Faculty Cohort](#) .

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