

Saturday, January 26th, 2013
Room 258 Weldon Library

10:00 - 10:20 **Registration and coffee**

10:20 - 12:00 ***Blended Learning – A Role for Technology in Your Teaching and Your Students’ Learning?***

Keynote Speaker: Kim Holland

This presentation explores the following questions: What is Blended Learning and why do it? What are the benefits and potential challenges of incorporating Blending Learning? How do you design Blended Learning instruction? Are you ready to implement Blended Learning into your classroom? Blended Learning, which involves infusing instruction with technology, is a growing practice in higher education that has emerged to address the increasing demand of diverse student needs by providing engaging and meaningful learning experiences, while attempting to optimize increasingly scarce resources for education.

12:00 - 01:00 **LUNCH BREAK (please plan to provide your own lunch)**

01:00 - 02:15 ***Getting It Done: Strategies for Finding Focus and Overcoming Procrastination in Grad School***

Presented by: Nanda Dimitrov

Join us to discuss strategies for finding focus and making progress on your degree at times when you feel that you are stuck. During the session, you will receive resources, hear about approaches that worked for others and develop a plan for juggling teaching, research, writing, social life and family life during the upcoming term.

02:15 - 02:30 **Coffee break**

02:30 - 03:30 ***Great Ideas for Teaching: Contest Winners***

Panel presentation

Winners of the “Great Ideas for Teaching” competition receive their awards and present their most creative teaching ideas.