Colleagues,

An exciting component of our semester calendar is the three-week January intersession. Preparations for the first offering of TigerTermSM courses in January 2014 are underway and we are confident that it will be a success. There’s been much interest in intersession as discussions with academic leadership and faculty show. But the opportunities that January TigerTermSM courses can create for our students also pose challenges for our faculty. Many questions are being asked around campus about the kinds of courses that could run during intersession, effective intensive course strategies, and more.

To help our faculty and academic leadership answer these and other questions, three intensive course design events have been organized for April 18-19.

**Designing an Intensive Course Series, Part 1: Plenary and Q & A Session**  
Thursday, April 18, 2013, 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
2210/2220 Louise Slaughter Hall (CIMS)

With 30 years of experience teaching 3.5-week intensive courses, Dr. Jeffrey Noblett, Colorado College’s associate dean of the faculty, will share with us his extensive knowledge of what works and what doesn’t in the intensive course format from a design and course delivery perspective.

This session is open to all RIT faculty, staff, and administrators. Please register [here](https://wallacecenter.rit.edu/events/index.cfm?oneEvent=7710) by April 15.

**Designing an Intensive Course Series, Part 2: Workshop**  
Thursday, April 18, 2013, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*  
2230 Louise Slaughter Hall (CIMS)

This workshop is for full-time faculty who are serious about teaching a three-week TigerTermSM course in January 2014 and are interested in techniques for designing effective intensive courses. In this interactive learning opportunity, you will work in small groups to design an innovative intensive course, with Dr. Noblett serving as a consultant. Each group will focus on essential course goals and outcomes, successful intensive course activities and assignments, and effective assessment strategies.
Due to its 4-hour duration, faculty who wish to attend this workshop may request the support of fellow faculty and department leadership to allow them the time to participate. I ask our academic leadership to accommodate these requests when possible.

Please register here by April 15. Seating is limited to 25 participants.

https://wallacecenter.rit.edu/events/index.cfm?oneEvent=7711

**Designing an Intensive Course Series, Part 3: Travel Study Courses**

Friday, April 19, 2013, 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
2230 Louise Slaughter Hall (CIMS)

This final session is intended for those interested in intensive travel study opportunities. This session, the third and final one in the series, is specifically intended for faculty and staff who are likely to engage in an intensive travel study program in January 2014. The session will be facilitated by Dr. Noblett. Participants in this workshop may consider attending Dr. Noblett’s Intensive Course Design Plenary and Q & A session on April 18, 2013. Seating is limited to 25 participants.

Please register here by April 15.

https://wallacecenter.rit.edu/events/index.cfm?oneEvent=7712

I hope you will take advantage of one or more of these workshops; this is an exciting time at RIT and I look forward to hearing your ideas for our first TigerTermSM offering.

Jeremy Haefner, Ph.D.,
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

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