



Spring is *officially* here! Faculty are encouraged to grow through our offerings this semester with a NEW grant program, summer scholarships and other professional development opportunities.

ANNOUNCING A NEW GRANT

Applications are now being accepted – deadline is Friday, April 6

▶ **Provost's Leadership Opportunity Grants** – This NEW faculty grant will provide \$500 to \$2,500 for projects or activities related to leadership development to support faculty toward their career advancement. [DETAILS >>](#)

TWO SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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▶ **National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity (NCFDD)** – A limited number of scholarships are available for the summer 2018 NCFDD Faculty Success Program, an online, 12-week intensive mentoring program. [DETAILS >>](#)

▶ **Cornell Faculty Leadership Program** – This program offers participants an opportunity to gain leadership and personal effectiveness skills, reflect on career and personal goals, and connect with colleagues from multiple institutions. Scholarships are limited. [DETAILS >>](#)

SPRING 2018 FORECAST OF EVENTS

▶ **TUE March 27 - Network-Based Mentoring Programs to Support Faculty Connections: A Fresh Approach for Faculty** – Participants will explore different models of mentoring; identify common roadblocks to success for faculty across the career trajectory; recognize both traditional and emerging models of mentoring; explore how to design and implement a networked mentoring program; and discuss outcomes. [DETAILS >>](#)

▶ **FRI March 30 - Learning from Love Canal and Beyond: Environmental Studies at RIT** – This two-part event offers RIT faculty and students an opportunity to learn more about interdisciplinary approaches to the environment. Free book to the first 50 faculty! In part 1, RIT Professor **Richard Newman**, author of *Love Canal: A Toxic History from Colonial Times to the Present*, will discuss his research on one of the most famous disasters in American history; part 2 includes a panel of RIT experts: **Callie Babbitt**, GIS, **Kaitlin Stack Whitney**, COS/CLA, **Kristoffer Whitney**, CLA, and **Dean Jamie Winebrake**, CLA. [DETAILS >>](#)

▶ **THU April 5 - Syllabus Design (or Re-design!) Workshop** – Enjoy dinner at this active-learning session to discuss the multiple purposes and elements of a course syllabus and how to design a syllabus that facilitates effective teaching and student learning. [DETAILS >>](#)

▶ **FRI April 6 - Faculty Promotion - Strategies for Presenting a Strong Case: A Discussion with Provost & Senior Leaders** – Tenured faculty seeking promotion to full professor and non-tenure track faculty seeking promotion to senior or principal lecturer are invited to attend. Panelists include: **Jeremy Haefner**, Provost; **Doreen Edwards**, Dean of KGOE; **Anne Haake**, Dean of GCCIS; **Sophia Maggelakis**, Dean of COS; **Twyla Cummings**, Dean of Graduate Education; and **Danielle Smith**, Professor of Sociology & Honors Program Director. [DETAILS >>](#)

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