

faculty forecast

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Welcome back to a brand new academic year! We hope that you are ready to share that new year and new energy with your students and almost 70 new faculty colleagues. Faculty Career Development is here to enrich your year with faculty learning activities and opportunities for YOU. Upcoming opportunities and events for September:

WELCOME BACK COFFEE BREAK

FRI, SEPT 6, 10 AM - 12 PM, 1st Floor Library (Wallace, Bldg 05)

Join returning faculty and staff to meet our newest cohort of RIT faculty, share summer stories, projects for the year, and collaborate on new ideas!! Drop in anytime between 10 am-12 pm, 1st floor of the RIT Library for refreshments and conversation. **Registration not required.**

COMMUNICATING & COLLABORATING WITH DEAF and HARD-OF-HEARING STUDENTS & COLLEAGUES

WED, SEPT 11, 10-11 AM, Campus Center (Bldg 03), Bamboo Rm 2650

Many new faculty at RIT have not yet taught deaf and hard of hearing students or worked with deaf or hard of hearing colleagues. This panel discussion and Q+A will help answer your questions and provide tips and resources to support respectful and culturally aware communication between hearing faculty and deaf and hard of hearing students, colleagues, and community members. Light refreshments available. *All faculty are invited.*

Register: bit.ly/Working-With-DHH

GUEST PRESENTER: CECIL FOSTER ON BOOK PUBLISHING & MENTORING CIRCLES

WED, SEPT 18, TIMES BELOW, Campus Center (Bldg 03), Bamboo Rm 2650

Cecil Foster, PhD, author and professor in the Department of Transnational Studies, University at Buffalo, will be visiting RIT for a **two-part session**, with lunch included!

- **Part 1: 10:45 AM -12:15 PM.** Open discussion with all faculty offering tips on some of the ways to make their book more attractive to editors and more likely to ensure greater success in academic and general publishing. **Register:** bit.ly/CecilAM
- **Part 2: 2-3 PM-Individual Mentoring.** Faculty can discuss their plans with Dr. Foster and get immediate proposal feedback. **Seating is limited! Register:** bit.ly/CecilPM
- All faculty are welcome to Part 1, **Part 2 seating is limited.**

Co-sponsored by Center for Engaged Storycraft, Division of Diversity & Inclusion, Faculty Career Development, P&T SMARTS, UWP.

FACULTY NETWORKING “MINGLE” on RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP AND TEACHING INTERESTS

WED, OCT 2, Drop in between 3-4:30 PM, University Gallery UNI/007A

All faculty are invited to network and collaborate with colleagues on research, scholarship, and teaching

interests in an informal setting. If you have specific topics you would like to discuss with colleagues or ideas you would like to brainstorm, please let the planning team know via a short survey on the registration form. Drop in at any time during this informal mixer - stay as little or as long as you like! *Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served. All faculty are invited.* **Registration: bit.ly/mingle2019**

Stay tuned for the launch of Faculty Career Development's annual mini grants open to all faculty for professional enrichment and to further mentoring and collaborative activities. See here for timeline [Click here for the Grants Timeline.](#)



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