

# FPD AT LANE

The Newsletter for Faculty Professional Development at Lane Community College  
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## Spring Updates

by Aryn Bartley, FPD Coordinator

Welcome to the midpoint of the term! I hope you have all been enjoying the emergence of this beautiful weather (and avoiding allergies).

Since the start of January, the Sabbatical Committee, the Professional Activities Committee, and the FIG Committee have volunteered their time to read and respond to faculty applications. The FPD Oversight Committee has engaged in reflection and planning so that FPD can meet its mission. Liz Coleman has guided mentors and mentees through her last year of Faculty Connections. And Leah Smith, FPD's Administrative Specialist, has answered questions from faculty, run countless reports, and improved our systems. Thank you to all who work to help FPD support faculty!

As you are likely aware, this year, FPD ran out of funds for many of our most popular programs before the year's end. We are hoping that bargaining brings good outcomes, and thank the LCCEA bargaining team - Kelly Collins, Adrienne Mitchell, Russell Shitabata, and Nancy Wood - for their continued advocacy on behalf of faculty and students.

In one last piece of news, FPD and LCCEA have teamed up to highlight the many accomplishments of our faculty colleagues. Please pick up a copy of our Faculty Accomplishments publication at Spring Conference.

## New Faculty Connections Coordinator!



Many of us already know and appreciate Meggie Wright, Lane's OER librarian. I am pleased to announce that Meggie will be Lane's next Faculty Connections Coordinator! Meggie brings to the position skills in collaboration, consultation, planning, and facilitation. She looks forward to the opportunity to continue to strengthen community amongst faculty at Lane through the Faculty Connections program.

## Faculty Inquiry Group New Deadlines

FPD has made some minor changes to Faculty Inquiry Group (FIG) applications. The most important change is that there are new deadlines!

If you would like to run a FIG in **Summer 2019**, please submit your application by **Tuesday, May 14, at 5 p.m.**

If you would like to run a FIG in **Fall 2019**, please submit your application by **Friday, September 27, at 5 p.m.**

The FIG Committee will prioritize applications from departments that have not recently run FIGs. Please see <https://www.lanecc.edu/fpd/faculty-inquiry-groups> for more information and to apply.



Graphic Design/ Media Arts faculty member  
Damian McDonald exhibiting one of his pieces at Post-It Show 14, featuring the work of artists from around the world, in Los Angeles, CA.

Close to 100 faculty members attended conferences, workshops, exhibitions, courses, etc. in 2018-19.

## Opportunity: Pedagogy Brown Bag Committee

Are you passionate about building community around pedagogy? Consider joining the new Pedagogy Brown Bag Committee, which will be meeting soon to develop a plan for next year. Email Aryn Bartley at [bartleya@lanecc.edu](mailto:bartleya@lanecc.edu) if you are interested.

## Sabbatical Awardees for 2019-20

Please congratulate the following colleagues who were awarded sabbaticals for the 2019-20 year!

- Amy Beasley, LLC
- Stacey Kiser, Science
- Kathleen Lloyd, Social Science
- Anne McGrail, LLC
- Ahmad Rajabzadeh, Math/Engineering
- Michael Sámano, Social Science
- Jennifer Tavernier, Health Professions



For more information about FPD programs or opportunities, please see the FPD website at [www.lanecc.edu/fpd](http://www.lanecc.edu/fpd) or email Aryn Bartley at [bartleya@lanecc.edu](mailto:bartleya@lanecc.edu)

## Thank you to our FPD Committees

### FPD Oversight

Claire Dannenbaum, Library  
Jay Frasier, LLC  
Berri Hsiao, Math  
Adrienne Mitchell, LCCEA President  
Michael Sámano, Social Science  
Brooke Taylor, Science

### Short-Term Leave/ Professional Activities

Melinda Beane, Social Science  
Amy Beasley, English  
Bev Hickey, Family and Health Careers  
Liz Novicky, Nursing

### Sabbatical Leave (Paid)

Marge Helzer, Social Science  
Tracy Henninger-Willey, ESL  
Jay Frasier, LLC  
Jen Ferro, Library  
Beth Thorpe, Health Professions

### Sabbatical Leave (Unpaid)

Jeffrey Borrowdale, Social Science  
Susan Reddoor, ALS

### Faculty Inquiry Groups

Paul Bunson, Science  
Michelle Cummins, Dental Hygiene  
Ingrid Nordstrom, LLC  
Wendy Rawlinson, Math

### Faculty Connections

**FC Coordinator:** Meggie Wright, Library  
Rosemarie Tillman, LLC  
Wendy Simmons, Health/ P.E.

### SoTL

Dennis Gilbert, Science

### Classroom Observations

Judy Boozer, Business  
Michael Sámano, Social Science  
Susan Reddoor, ALS

**FPD Coordinator:** Aryn Bartley

**ASA Designee:** Nikki Gavin

**Administrative Specialist:** Leah Smith