

“To Sir with Love,” Academic Colloquium

FPD sponsored this exciting Academic Colloquium highlighting the extraordinary talents of numerous Music faculty members.

A tribute to singer Lulu Kennedy-Cairns, the presentation explored the influence of African-American culture on British youth during the Sixties and offered a behind the scenes look at the studio musicians responsible for creating the exciting sounds heard on the recordings at the top of Britain’s pop charts during that time.

An opening lecture discussed the career of Lulu Kennedy-Cairns, and the influence of African American Soul music on British Youth Culture in the ‘60s, and the event included an in-studio performance of Kennedy-Cairns’ work.



Vocalist Siri Vik was accompanied by additional LCC Music faculty including guitarist Mike Denny, Seth Mulvihill on keyboards, Olem Alves, guitar, Randy Rollofson, drums and Nathan Waddell, bass. Music Lab coordinator, Alberto Redondo, engineered the recording of the concert.

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- ◆ Teaching Pairs
- ◆ Class observations & feedback

For more information about any of these programs, please visit the FPD website at:
<http://lanecc.edu/fpd>

or contact:
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Coming this Spring: Teaching Squares and Pairs

The **Teaching Squares** program is designed to improve teaching skills and build community through a non-threatening process of classroom or online observation and shared reflection.

The process involves the best aspect of peer evaluation — observation and discussion — while excluding judgment and evaluation.

Participants in a square learn about the best practices of other faculty in order to improve their own teaching.

All participants will receive a \$300 stipend.

Who is involved?

A **Teaching Square** is a group of four faculty members

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More Faculty Professional Development Programs

*** Interested in giving an academic and/or artistic presentation on campus?**

FPD's Academic Colloquia program sponsors these talks, and presenters are awarded a \$300 honorarium. Find details and the proposal form at <https://www.lanecc.edu/fpd/academic-colloquia>

*** Would you like to attend a conference, take a course, or study online?**

FPD offers up to \$3000 for such expenses (including registration, travel, food, lodging, etc.) every three years for eligi-

ble faculty members through our Professional Activities Program. All contracted faculty as well as part-time faculty with an annual average of .2FTE and one year teaching at Lane are eligible. Details and the online application are available at: <https://www.lanecc.edu/fpd/grants/professional-activities-short-term-leave>

*** Would you like to get involved in a faculty-led program?**

Join your colleagues! FPD welcomes interested

faculty members to serve on one of our many committees. Please contact Coordinator, Adrienne Mitchell to volunteer.

*** Would you like confidential feedback on your teaching?**

Experienced faculty with teaching expertise are available to observe your classes and meet with you to provide feedback and mentorship afterward. Find out more at:

<https://www.lanecc.edu/fpd/classrooms-observations>

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“YOU MUST BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE IN THE WORLD.”
—MAHATMA GANDHI

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Nathan Waddell’s lecture began with an overview of British Music Hall, Rock and Roll, the Mods, Beat Music, and Swinging London, followed by a detailed history of Lulu’s working class background in Scotland and her contributions in music. The presentation culminated in a remarkable performance of “To Sir with Love” for a standing-room-only crowd.

Audience members had a chance to observe a live recording session to boot!



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*** Need funds for professional memberships and journal subscriptions?** Disciplines can apply for up to \$750 per year for memberships and subscriptions. More information is available at: <https://www.lanecc.edu/fpd/grants/discipline-contact-grants>

***Coming up:** JS Bird and Susan Lowdermilk present artwork from their sabbaticals April 4 at 3:00 in building 10 atrium.

FPD By the Numbers...

In 2014-2015:

9 programs

37 committee members

117 or 47% of contracted faculty members participating in one or more FPD programs

99 or 30% of part-time faculty members participating one or more FPD programs

34 grants to disciplines for professional memberships

20 new faculty members mentored

32 FIG participants

168 short-term leave awards

7 sabbatical awards

22 Teaching Squares/ Pairs participants

16 grants for FPD-sponsored events

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from different disciplines who:

- Engage in reciprocal classroom visits or “observe” online courses,
- Share syllabi/teaching materials,
- Reflect on classroom or online observations, and
- Share best practices with colleagues over dinner.

Teaching Pairs:

A Teaching Pair is a two-person team of faculty members who review each other’s online courses.

What people are saying:

“It was stimulating.”

“It was very beneficial actually sitting in on others’ classes. I enjoyed seeing how they managed their classroom and discussions as seeing different teaching techniques...I definitely will recommend this program to other teachers... Also, since this program was not based on evaluating each other, it was easy to talk about what we learned and different teaching approaches.”

“Our dinner together included a very rich conversation.”

Registration & More Info:

The Teaching Squares and Teaching Pairs Programs will continue Spring ’16—

Register by March 4.

Teaching Pairs Contact:

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Teaching Squares

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Thank Your FPD Committees

The success of FPD lies with its committees.

Faculty Professional Development would like to thank the following committee members for their dedication in serving the faculty of Lane Community College.

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- Jay Frasier, LLC
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- Susan Shipp, Counseling
- Trish Tully, Nursing
- Adrienne Mitchell, FPD

Faculty Inquiry Groups:

- Paul Bunson, Science
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- Larry Scott, BCIT

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- Meredith Keene-Wilson, Media Arts
- Adrienne Mitchell, FPD

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- Liz Coleman, Coordinator
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- Aryn Bartley, LLC
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Unpaid Sabbatical

Leave:

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Paid Sabbatical Leave:

- JS Bird, Art
- Jen Ferro, Library
- Marge Helzer, Social Science
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- Matt Luke, LLC

FPD Coordinator and

Chair of Committees:

- Adrienne Mitchell

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- Lesley Stine, Math

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FPD committees:

- Dave Oatman, BCIT

“NEVER DOUBT THAT A SMALL GROUP OF THOUGHTFUL, COMMITTED CITIZENS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD. INDEED IT IS THE ONLY THING THAT EVER HAS.”

—MARGARET MEAD