



**Syracuse University  
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**FPP Kickoff, October 6**

The annual FPP "season" officially gets underway with the annual FPP Kickoff event on October 6. This year's guest speaker is **Suzanne Ortega**, current president of the Council of Graduate Schools. Dr. Ortega is a sociologist and co-author of the widely used textbook *Essentials of Sociology*. She has served as graduate dean at the Universities of Washington and Missouri-Columbia, and has held senior leadership positions at the Universities of North Carolina and New Mexico. Dr. Ortega's remarks will center on the job market for PhDs and the relationship between academic and non-academic job searches. You can check out past FPP Kickoff addresses from the likes of *Inside Higher Eds* [Scott Jaschik](#) and grad-to-faculty career development researcher [Ann Austin](#) on the FPP website.

**FPP Kickoff and reception**  
Friday, October 6  
4:00-6:00 pm  
Life Sciences Bldg. 105 and atrium  
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Following the talk will be a catered reception in the LSB atrium, with open bar and such delectable items as parmesan artichoke hearts. Get to know like-minded fellow grad students and faculty from around campus!

**Fall 2017 Certificate in University Teaching seminar lineup**

Hoping to earn the Certificate in University Teaching (CUT) during your time in the FPP? In addition to an [independent, mentored teaching experience](#) and submission of a [teaching portfolio](#), most departments require participation in some number of CUT seminars offered through the Graduate School. The eight-session annual series gets underway October 12. Here is this semester's lineup:

**Fundamentals of Instructional Design**  
with Prof. Tiffany Koszalka, IDDE  
Thursday, October 12, 4:00-5:15 PM  
Lyman Hall 132 [REGISTER HERE](#)



**Lesson Planning as Learning Planning**  
with Prof. William Robert, Religion  
Tuesday, October 24, 5:00-6:30 PM  
Hall of Languages 114 [REGISTER HERE](#)



**Leading an Effective Classroom Discussion?  
Questions are the Answer**  
with Prof. John Tillotson, Science Teaching  
Monday, October 16, 5:15-6:30 PM  
Hall of Languages 202 [REGISTER HERE](#)



**Universal Design for Learning:  
Foundations and Applications**  
with Dr. Diane Wiener, Director, DCC  
Monday, November 13, 5:15-6:45 PM  
Hall of Languages 202 [REGISTER HERE](#)



Spring 2017 offerings in the CUT seminar series will include Assessment, Active Learning, Online Teaching, and Crafting the Teaching Statement. For complete information on the Certificate in University Teaching, check out the [FPP Handbook](#) or contact your [FPP faculty liaison](#).

## Welcome New Primary Faculty Liaisons!

More than one-third of FPP-participating departments and programs have someone new at the helm this year! Join the Graduate School in welcoming an impressive cohort of incoming liaisons ...



**Crystal Bartolovitch**, English, resumes the role from outgoing PFL Kevin Morrison.



**Gail Bulman**, LLL, replaces outgoing PFL Ellie Voss.



**Michael Gill and James Hayward Rolling, Jr.**, School of Education, replace longtime PFL Christine Ashby.



**Kara Herold**, Transmedia, replaces outgoing PFL Rebecca Xu.



**Andrew London**, Social Science, replaces retired PFL Vernon Greene.



**Jennifer Karas Montez**, Sociology, replaces reassigned PFL Andrew London.



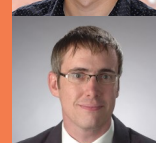
**Zunli Lu**, Earth Sciences, replaces outgoing PFL Gregory Hoke.



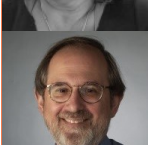
**Sarah McCoubrey**, School of Art, resumes the post from outgoing PFL Stephanie James.



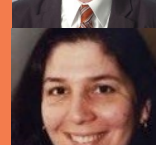
**Matthew Mulvaney**, Human Development and Family Science, resumes the post from outgoing PFL Kamala Ramadoss.



**Robert Rubinstein**, Anthropology, replaces outgoing PFL Susan Wadley.



**Amy Ellen Schwartz**, PAIA, replaces outgoing PFL David Popp.



**John Tillotson**, Science Teaching, becomes the inaugural PFL for this newly participating department. (See photo on page 1.) Welcome Science Teaching!

## FPP Grants available to students, faculty, departments



Do you have an idea for an FPP event that would be of general interest and benefit to FPP participants across campus? If an award of **up to \$1,000** would help make your dream a reality, you can apply for just that in the form of an [FPP Grant](#) from the Graduate School. Funded programs must be open to the FPP community and broadly relevant.

Possible uses include speaker honoraria and travel, food, room fees, publicity, and costs associated with publication or web upload. Creative ideas about non-event services or projects of value to aspiring academics are encouraged.

FPP participants, faculty, or administrators can make proposals using the easy online [Departmental Funding Request Form](#), or email Glenn Wright ([glwright@syr.edu](mailto:glwright@syr.edu)) with a description of the event and its relevance to a general audience of FPP members, a tentative date and location, and a budget or explanation of how the money will be used. Now accepting proposals for the 2017-18 academic year — when the money's gone, it's gone, so make your pitch soon!