



## SPECIAL ISSUE: CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & TEACHING FELLOWS APPLICATIONS

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### **REGISTER NOW: 2025 VIRTUAL ACADEMIC CONFERENCE**

Click on the program below to register for Park's sixth Virtual Academic Conference. Conference details are listed below; however, if you'd like to learn more about the Virtual Academic Conference, please visit [the conference website](#) or email FCI ([innovate@park.edu](mailto:innovate@park.edu)) or Erica Jansen, Virtual Academic Conference coordinator ([ejansen@park.edu](mailto:ejansen@park.edu)).

# The Faculty Center for Innovation and Park University present

## Our Virtual Academic Conference

Friday, January 17th | 11am to 1pm CST

Faculty and staff are invited to join us via Zoom for our 6th annual Virtual Academic Conference. This year, we will explore best practices for supporting military students and building resilience for all students at Park.



Dr. John Hagen



Dr. Debra  
Olson-Morrison



Student and  
Instructor Panel



11am | **General Welcome** | You'll click on the link provided, and we'll welcome you and explain the flow of the conference.

11:15am | **Keynote** | "What Generals, Privates, & Trees Have in Common – and Why It Matters to You"

Dr. John Hagen teaches security studies for the US Air Command and Staff College's online Master's Program. His Air Force career included teaching military students at all academic levels.

12:00pm | **Featured Speaker** | "#LearningWell: Teaching Resilience to College Students"

Dr. Debra Olson-Morrison is Chair of the School of Social Sciences and Program Director & Assistant Professor of Social Work at Avila University.

12:15pm | **Student and Instructor Panel** | "Serving those who Serve"

Join Park students Wesley Wooten, Kelly Willard, and Danny Burger, Park instructor Andy Munsterman, and Regional Director Patti Mitschke as they discuss teaching practices and policies that support military learners in Park classrooms.

[Click here to register today!](#)

### APPLICATIONS OPEN: AY2025-26 TEACHING FELLOWSHIP

The Faculty Center for Innovation (FCI) is now accepting applications for the AY2025-26 Teaching Innovation Fellows Program. **Applications are due by January 17th, 2025.** To apply, click the button below, or visit the [Apply to the Teaching Innovation Fellows Program website](#) or contact FCI

([innovate@park.edu](mailto:innovate@park.edu)) to learn more.

## Why Apply?

- Fellows stipend of \$2,000
- Receive support while developing content for an evidence-based teaching practice
- Collaborative knowledge sharing
- Award and recognition

## Expectations of Awarded Fellows

- Participate in a design sprint to create content of your selected teaching practice
- Lead two live 30-minute discussions over teaching practice
- Participate in Fellows Share Out

**APPLY HERE**

