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BECOME A FACULTY FELLOW!

The Faculty Fellows Program allows faculty the time and resources to engage in (and experiment with) innovative teaching practices and to contribute to the development of learning across Park University. Five Faculty Fellows will be selected in spring 2019 to serve during the 2019-2020 academic year. All interested faculty (full-time, adjunct, distance, etc.) are invited to apply by April 1, 2019. Apply [HERE](#) today.



TECHNOLOGY TIPS: HOW TO USE ZOOM

Did you know that beginning Spring 2019, [Zoom](#) (a video and web conferencing software tool) is integrated into all Canvas courses and is available to all Park University students, faculty and staff. Zoom can also be a useful tool to support teaching and learning to:

- Connect to a guest speaker during class
- hold virtual office hours
- support peer tutoring

- hold class even if the instructor is out of town
- support student group work
- deliver and evaluate student presentations
- create assignments within Canvas that utilize Zoom's external tool feature
- use screen sharing to review with students and give feedback in real time
- schedule meetings with students that you would normally meet with face-to-face
- catch a meeting in your car (you can sync with Apple CarPlay)

For assistance setting up your Zoom account, contact Park University's [Freshdesk](#). For more information about teaching strategies utilizing Zoom, contact [Melanie Kinney](#) (Coordinator of Educational Technology Initiatives). For assistance with Zoom in Canvas, take part in [Live Zoom Training](#) options or review [On-Demand Training Videos](#).



Park University IRB Certification Course Available

The National Institute for Health (NIH) training module is no longer free. Therefore, Park has created an IRB training certification in Canvas for faculty and students. Park's new IRB certification will replace the NIH training requirement, and must be completed in order to submit an IRB application (the certification must also be renewed every two years). Faculty who complete the IRB Canvas module can also earn a digital badge. Using your Park email, to enroll in the training module click [HERE](#).



A POWERFUL WAY TO UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVE POTENTIAL

What can we learn from the world's most enduringly creative people? They "slow-motion multitask," actively juggling multiple projects and moving between topics as the mood strikes -- without feeling hurried. Author Tim Harford shares how innovators like Einstein, Darwin, Twyla Tharp and Michael Crichton found their inspiration and productivity through cross-training their minds. Watch the following video to learn more about slow motion multitasking.



Are you doing something innovative in your classroom that you'd like to share with the Park faculty community? If so, FCI would love to hear about it and potentially arrange an opportunity for you to share your practice or highlight your awesome work.

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