



Fostering a Faculty Culture of Continuous Learning & Engagement

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JOIN US FOR PARK'S FIRST VIRTUAL ACADEMIC CONFERENCE

Hosted by: Faculty Center for Innovation

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Paul Hanstedt

Date & Time: March 7th (Saturday) from 9:00am-12:00pm, CST

Registration Link: <https://form.jotform.com/200275619939161>

Zoom Link: <https://parkuniversity.zoom.us/j/535015437>

On March 7th, 2020, Park instructors, faculty, and staff will come together virtually to explore best teaching practices at our university. From 9:00am to 12:00pm, CST, we will consider ways to make our coursework meaningful and engage our students.

Conference Schedule:

- (9:00-10:00am, CST) General Welcome and Keynote Speaker
- (10:00-11:00am, CST) Session I: Making Coursework Meaningful
- (11:00am-12:00pm, CST) Session II: Using Technology to Engage Students

REGISTER NOW [HERE!](#) The first ten registrants that also attend the conference will receive a FREE copy of Dr. Paul Hanstedt's book, ***Creating Wicked Students***. All attendees will automatically receive a digital badge for their participation. To learn more about the conference, [CLICK HERE](#).



Join FCI for our first Virtual Academic Conference!

TOP 10 INSIGHTS FROM THE SCIENCE OF A MEANINGFUL LIFE

In the hopes of making self-care a priority for all Park faculty in the new year, we want to share findings from a network of over 300 researchers who pooled their expertise to create the top 10 insights from the evidence-based research on living a meaningful life. We hope they offer you some motivation and tools to keep pursuing a meaningful life for yourself and your community. Click [HERE](#) to read the full article and discover the research-based findings.



TECHNOLOGY TIPS: INTERACTIVE PRESENTATIONS WITH PEARDECK

Imagine if you could engage every student in your class, every day. What if you could instantly see who's confused and who's ready for more? That's the power of [PearDeck](#).

And now, with the PearDeck for Google Slides Add-on, you can add the magic of formative assessments and interactive questions to your presentations right from Google Slides. For more information about teaching strategies utilizing PearDeck, watch the video below or contact [Melanie Kinney](#) (Coordinator of Educational Technology Initiatives).



Watch this video to learn more about how PearDeck could work for you!

WEBINAR: CREATING A CULTURE THAT UNLOCKS TEAM POTENTIAL

This free webinar (on demand video below) focuses on how universal accountability can be established by focusing on a culture that unlocks team potential. Learn how to create and build a culture in which anyone feels comfortable holding anyone accountable and promotes stronger teams. The video shares research which validates this behavior among top teams and shares findings that can be applied to your own practice.

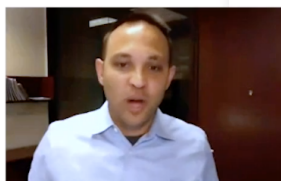
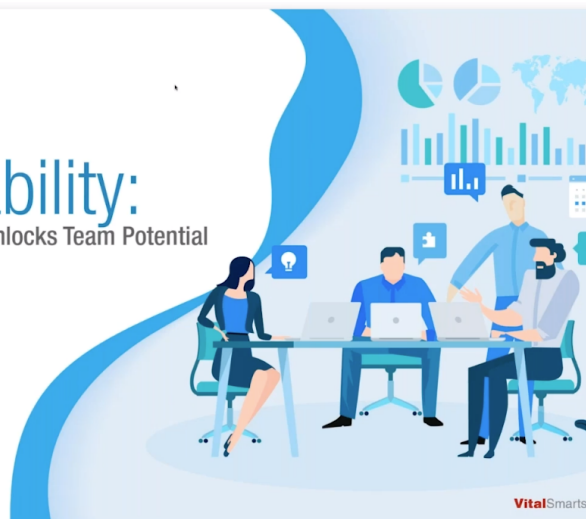
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Creating a Culture that Unlocks Team Potential



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FEBRUARY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

We are excited to offer some outstanding sessions during the month of February to refresh and renew your teaching practices. To learn more or find additional information (including zoom links to each program), please click [HERE](#).

- **Student Perspective Series SIG**, *Indra Ganbat*,
Feb. 6th, Tues. (1:00-2:00pm, CST) - Norrington/Zoom
- **Facilitating a Community of Inquiry SIG**, *Josh Mugg*,
Feb. 12th, Wed. (10:00-11:00am CST) - Gibson/Zoom
- **Immersive Learning Innovation Exchange**, *Stephen Fant*,
Feb. 18th, Tues. (11:00-11:30am, CST) - Norrington/Zoom
- **Organizational Culture SIG**, *Adrian James*,
Feb. 20th, Thurs. (10:00-11:00am) - Meetin' House only
- **Organizational Culture SIG**, *Adrian James*,
Feb. 20th, Thurs. (1:00-2:00pm, CST) - Zoom only
- **There's an App for That! SIG**, *Eugene Matthews*,
Feb. 25th, Tues. (10:00-11:00am, CST) - Norrington/Zoom

Please join us for our student- led panel

Join FCI for the Student Perspective Series

CORNELL'S OPEN ONLINE COURSE ON INCLUSIVE TEACHING

Cornell University's Center for Teaching Innovation is offering a massive open online course (MOOC) for educators, [Teaching & Learning in the Diverse Classroom](#), which guides instructors in exploring frameworks and strategies for building and sustaining inclusive learning environments. The course runs from **February 17 – March 23, 2020** on edX.org.

U.S.-based and higher-education-centered, the five-week course is for anyone with teaching responsibilities, at any level of diversity expertise. Registration for the course is open now. The course is **free to attend**, or there is an **option to earn a certificate (for a \$49 fee)**. To learn more about the course and register [CLICK HERE](#).



An Online Course for Educators.

Through real stories,
reflection, and key
research, learn how to
create and sustain
inclusive, student-centered
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