Daily Brown Bags ~ 12:00-1:00 PM

**Monday:** The Dean’s (Reading) List
Sign up at: [https://www.usna.edu/CTL/Programs_Offered.php](https://www.usna.edu/CTL/Programs_Offered.php) ~ Books will be provided to the first 15 people who sign up.

- Claude M. Steele, *Whistling Vivaldi: How Stereotypes Affect Us and What We Can Do* January 28-March 4 ~~ Karyn Sproles
- Rob Niewoehner, *Engineering Our Thinking: Critical Thinking for Technical Professionals* (March 18-April 8) ~~ Rob Niewoehner

**Tuesday:** Boice Reading Group ~ August 21, 2018-April 23, 2019 ~~ Karyn Sproles
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During the year we will discuss how to balance teaching, research, and service with the rest of our lives. For help with this difficult challenge we will read Robert Boice, *Advice for New Faculty Members* and talk with folks from a variety of offices at USNA that support faculty work. **Participants are not expected to attend every session**—come when you can!

**Wednesday:** Technology Demonstration ~ September 12-November 14, 2018 & January 30-April 10, 2019 ~~ Julie Zhu
See website for specific topics and to sign up: [https://www.usna.edu/CTL/Programs_Offered.php](https://www.usna.edu/CTL/Programs_Offered.php)

**Thursday:** Fundaments of Teaching ~ August 9-November 15 ~~ Karyn Sproles
Sign up at: [https://www.usna.edu/CTL/Programs_Offered.php](https://www.usna.edu/CTL/Programs_Offered.php) ~ Books will be provided to the first 40 people who sign up.

This introduction to teaching is designed for faculty with limited prior teaching experience and for those who would like to explore we can use the growing research on how learning works to teach more effectively. We will read James Lang’s *Small Teaching: Everyday Lessons from the Science of Learning*. Sessions will be tailored to the group’s need and interests and will topics such as how to handle the first day of class; creating class policies; and designing rubrics, assignments, and tests.

**Friday:** Pop-Up Friday
No sign up necessary
Discussions of current issues in teaching and learning—suggestions welcome! Look for emails announcing the topic of the week.

**Technology Workshops ~ Monday-Thursday 1530-1700**
A variety of workshops on instructional technology will be held throughout the year. Check the website for specific topics and sign up: September 10-November 16, 2018 and January 28-April 12, 2019.

**Effective Chairing**
Informal and confidential monthly discussion of topics facing chairs from evaluation to organizing administrative work. Chairs share challenges and solutions as well as hear presentations on emerging issues.

**Leadership in Higher Education**
A monthly discussion group for Senior Professors and other administrators.

**FACT ~ Formative Analysis of Classroom Teaching**
Sign up at: [https://www.usna.edu/CTL/Programs_Offered.php](https://www.usna.edu/CTL/Programs_Offered.php)
FACT is available: **October 1- November 5, 2018 and February 11-April 8, 2019**
Request mid-semester feedback on one of your classes—strictly confidential: no records kept or reports made. Watch your email for more details and a call for requests. Due to growing demand, we can only offer 1 FACT per instructor.

**Safe Space**
Friday, December 7 & Wednesday, May 1, 2019 ~ Times TBA

**USNA’s 4th Annual Conference on Teaching & Learning**
Tuesday-Thursday, May 14-16, 2018
Proposals for panels and presentations due: 23 March 2018

**Teaching Portfolio Workshop**
Tuesday-Wednesday, May 28-29, 2019
This is an intense 2-day workshop designed to help participants produce teaching portfolios for promotion and tenure.

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