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TEACHING BEYOND YOUR COMFORT ZONE

Register now to hear Therese Huston, author of the book *Teaching What You Don’t Know* (Harvard University Press) and Director of the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning at Seattle University. Read a recent *Chronicle of Higher Education* article for more information on her book. Participate in a breakout session to discuss particular aspects of her ideas in more depth with your colleagues. A final report back session of the day will let you hear what all the groups have discussed.

Schedule:

10:30-11:40 Presentation and Q & A
11:45-12:30 LUNCH
12:30-1:15 Breakout sessions. See topics below.
1:20-2:00 Report back and wrap up

Breakout topics

Participate in a discussion on one of these topics.

- **Backward thinking:** Concentrating on what you want your students to be able to do, rather than what they need to know, at the end of the class.
- **Asking the right questions:** Using the text and colleagues to figure out the big questions on a topic that should drive the content of the course.
- **Flexible syllabus:** Thinking about ways to add wiggle room during a quarter/semester.
- **Using case studies:** Using real world scenarios to make students think and apply concepts from the course.

Book

Four copies of Therese’s book are available at the Thompson Library Circulation Desk on 3 day reserve. (Shelved under "Teaching and Learning", you can tell the student on duty that they are next to the field guides.) Feel free to check out a copy ahead of time if you'd like to get familiar with this topic before the event. The books will remain available on reserve after the event as well.