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Dear Faculty,

I encourage you to take the opportunity to attend one of the many teaching and learning conferences. Below is a list of conferences, dates and links.

### **Lilly International Conferences**

November 20 – 23, 2014  
Oxford, OH  
Hosted by: Miami University

May 28 – 31, 2015  
Bethesda, MD  
Hosted by: International Teaching Learning Cooperative

### **Lilly National Conferences**

Hosted by: International Teaching Learning Cooperative  
October 16 – 19, 2014  
Traverse City, MI  
January 4 – 7, 2015  
Austin, TX  
February 19 – 22, 2015  
Newport Beach, CA

More information can be found at <http://lillyconferences.com/>

Every time I attend a Lilly Conference I am truly inspired to enhance my students' learning experiences with new ideas I find at this conference. I am amazed by the dedication, enthusiasm and passion of everyone I meet there. The Conference provides a wonderful chance to exchange ideas focused on the art of teaching. The organization of the conference balances research-based workshops, practice-based workshops, plenary presentations, poster sessions and round table discussions. Life University faculty have rated Lilly Conferences among their favorite teaching and learning events in the past few years. While the favorite event in Greenville, NC is no longer held, the other Lilly conferences are still available. Contact Sandy Pannell about the application process.

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## **The Teaching Professor Technology Conference October 10 – 12, 2014 • Denver, Colorado Register**

Sessions include:

- Blended or Flipped Courses
- Online Learning
- Technology in Face-to-Face Courses
- Social Media, Mobile Learning, and Apps

A few years ago, the technology conference was in Atlanta, and several Life University faculty attended. If you think you'd like to attend this one, please check with Sandy Pannell about funding.

## **The Teaching Professor Conference May 29-31, 2015 • Atlanta, Georgia**

For the past 4 years, a number of our faculty mark the end to the spring term by attending The Teaching Professor Conference. Comments from Life University Faculty indicate they are able to gain a wealth of instructional ideas and valuable insights at this conference. Save the Date for the Atlanta location! You are invited to attend. Please let Sandy Pannell know of your interest in attending. There will be 10 registrations available.

<http://www.teachingprofessor.com/conferences/conference>

## **Research on Teaching and Learning Summit At Kennesaw State University**

February 2015 - DATES TBA

The "Research on Teaching and Learning Summit" was formerly known as The Georgia Conference on College & University Teaching. It has been renamed to underscore the commitment to the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, with an emphasis on research and evidence. Life University faculty attended the 2013 conference and the overwhelming response from our colleagues was highly favored. It's local and there are so many sessions available. It was rated similar to Lilly Conferences. Once we know the 2015 date, we will be sending out a call – there will be 10 registration opportunities!

### **MORE INFORMATION about teaching and learning conferences:**

There are many other events that may be of interest, these two links take you to well-maintained lists of upcoming teaching and learning conferences:

<http://cetl.kennesaw.edu/teaching-conferences-directory>

<http://www.elon.edu/e-web/academics/teaching/conferences.xhtml>

**Contact Sandy Pannell, chair of the Faculty Development Committee, to find out how to apply for a travel grant. ([spannell@life.edu](mailto:spannell@life.edu)) and check Blackboard Faculty Development eCenter (FD101) for all the forms.**