**Fall Mentoring Academy Symposium**

November 14, 2017

The Mentoring Academy Fall Symposium will take place on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm in CE 450 B&C. The event will include a keynote address entitled, *Surviving the Terrain of the Mid-Career Faculty Experience*, presented by Dr. Deborah DeZure, Advisor to the Provost at Michigan State University (MSU). In addition to the keynote and other program activities, funded Mentoring Academy Proposals Short Talks will update attendees on the outcomes of school mentoring programs and their ongoing mentoring activities. More details and registration links will be forthcoming.

In addition, Dr. DeZure will present an early afternoon program designed for administrators, *Mid-career Faculty: Their Needs, Challenges and Opportunities*, which will immediately follow the Mentoring Academy Symposium program from 12:15 to 3:00 pm in 450 A.

To provide more background, Dr. DeZure previously served as Assistant Vice Provost for Faculty and Organizational Development from 2003-2016. In that role, she oversaw professional development for all academics including orientations for faculty and academic leaders; faculty and instructional development; organizational and leadership development; dissemination of scholarship on teaching, learning and leadership; and community building. Increasingly, Dr. DeZure is engaged in consultations on faculty and leadership development with international institutions in Asia, the Middle East, and countries in the former Soviet Union.

**Two More Schools Receive Funding Awards**

The Mentoring Academy is pleased to announce that the School of Engineering and Technology and the School of Public and Environmental Affairs were awarded funding for their mentoring proposals submitted in the February 2017 funding round.

The goal of the *School of Engineering and Technology’s Mentoring Proposal* is to create a culture within the School that explicitly values innovative, student-centered teaching and related scholarly dissemination. The *School of Public and Environmental Affairs’ Mentoring Proposal* concentrates its efforts on systematic mentoring of its early career, mid-career and long-time
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Associate Professors to facilitate advancement.
This brings the total number of funded mentoring programs/projects to 14 which includes:
- Herron School of Art and Design
- Informatics and Computing - Mentoring Exchange
- IUPU-Columbus
- McKinney School of Law
- School of Dentistry
- School of Engineering and Technology
- School of Public and Environmental Affairs
- School of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences
- School of Liberal Arts
- School of Nursing
- School of Physical Education and Tourism Management
- School of Science
- School of Social Work
- University Library

Proposal Submission Opportunities

Next Funding Opportunity: August 14, 2017

The Mentoring Academy Planning Committee is pleased to announce the next round for school-level proposal funding. The Committee invites schools that have previously submitted a proposal but were not funded to resubmit and schools that have not yet submitted a proposal to do so. Up to $10,000 is available per proposal with required matching funds from the school.

In addition, the Mentoring Academy Planning Committee will accept proposals from previously funded schools that submit a mentoring proposal in collaboration with at least one other school. Previously funded school(s) will need to demonstrate significant progress and/or outcomes from their initial proposal(s) to qualify. Schools collaborating on a proposal must demonstrate mutual benefit from the partnership, address shared resources and activities and provide a detailed budget.

Please send your mentoring proposal to the Committee Chair, Gail Williamson on or before Monday, August 14, 2017, 5 pm.

Proposal Assistance

The Mentoring Academy Planning Committee and/or Chair would be glad to meet with school representatives to discuss expectations and to provide guidance. Various resources are available on the Mentoring Academy Webpage including the RFP form and Checklist to assist in proposal development.

National Conference

The Mentoring Institute at University of New Mexico (UNM) will hold its 10th Annual Mentoring Conference, A Decade of Cultivating an Inclusive Mentoring Community: Developmental Networks for Innovation, Achievement, and Transformation, October 23-27, 2017 at the Student Union Building on UNM’s main campus in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The Conference features 12 keynote, plenary, and round table sessions, 3 pre-conference workshops (master sessions), 1 poster session, and over 300 individual/panel presentations.

For more information about the Mentoring Conference and registration details, please visit http://mentor.unm.edu/conference/

Mentoring Academy to Join ScholarWorks

The Mentoring Academy is working with Jere Odell, Assistant Librarian and manager of IUPUI ScholarWorks Repository, to develop an online community for the purposes to further share and disseminate Mentoring Academy proposals and abstracts. The community and its collections are currently under development. Through this process all artifacts will be given a DOI (digital object identifier) which identifies content and provides a persistent link to its location on the Internet. More details to come.

Questions/Comments?

For further information, questions or comments about the IUPUI Mentoring Academy, contact gwilliam@iu.edu.