

WEDNESDAY, January 14, 2015 9:00 AM-11:50 AM

**IPIC Roundtable Discussions,
MCCC Conference Center**

9:00 --9:50 AM : Breakfast and Networking --Conference Center Dining Room
(kindly register in advance for catering)

10:00 10:50 AM : First Sessions –Conference Center
(select one to attend)

1) Student Presentations: Improving their Delivery, Managing their Anxiety and Evaluation Tactics.

Facilitated by Kathi Paluscio Room 116

Want to explore the idea of assigning speaking projects in your *non-communication* course classroom, but need to discuss how to build speech rubric criteria or evaluate *delivery* as well as content? It sure can be tricky. This will be a lively discussion about how to:

- Avoid the dreaded "reading" of speeches which puts the class to sleep
- Help your students manage the nervousness that impacts their delivery
- Evaluate a speech on delivery and not just content.

2) Technology in the Classroom

Facilitated by Alexandra Salas and Jack Tabor Room 117

Come discuss current technology and strategies to improve pedagogy. Implementation, as well as challenges and benefits, will be discussed. Come with questions!

3) Mercer's Coaching Initiative

Facilitated by Arlene Stinson Room 122

Learn about new initiatives in coaching and mentoring that are happening here at Mercer. Hear about how you can assist and support our students on their road to academic success. Come with questions!

11:00 11:50 AM: Second Sessions --Conference Center
(select one to attend)

1) What it Means to Teach Honors

Facilitated by Gianna Durso-Finley Room 123

Are you interested in learning about the Honors Program at Mercer? Ever wonder what it takes to teach an Honors course? Come engage in a lively discussion about this topic with colleagues. Bring any, and all questions!

2) Student Success, Transfer, and Completion

Facilitated by Jennifer Cook and Laurene Jones Room 116

Did you know that most students enter Mercer with an intended goal to transfer to senior institutions? Did you also know that this process can be tricky requiring support every step of the way? Come learn about some of the common challenges associated with transfer so that you can assist students on the road to completion and success.

3) Helping Combat Veterans Succeed Academically

Facilitated by Drew Daddio and Teresa McArthur Room 117

The Office of Veteran's Services will lead a discussion about the needs of veterans and resources provided at Mercer. Come prepared with questions!

4) Blended Learning in Second Language Acquisition Courses

Facilitated by Dan D'Arpa Room 122

Discuss blended learning and hear about how it has been implemented to enhance learning in second language acquisition courses.

Please register in advance for this special event hosted by the IPIC!

Link to register --

<https://www.123signup.com/register?id=yvqfb>