Welcome!

Why are we here?

• To help orient you to the College, its culture, and its students.

• To provide some practical tools to help you prepare for your courses.

• To provide an opportunity to get to know some of your new faculty colleagues.
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CILA Goals:

• To provide a campus locus for conversations about learning and teaching in the liberal arts.

• To provide support for faculty development.

• To foster a culture of scholarly inquiry into student learning and the scholarship of teaching and learning (SoTL).
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Main Programs:

• CILA Faculty Lunch Conversations
  – Weekly conversations provide opportunities for faculty to share their innovative work with colleagues and also feature presentations by guest speakers.
  
  e.g.,
  – “Teaching with Clickers for Deep Learning” – Derek Bruff, Director, Center for Teaching, Vanderbilt University
  – “The Flipped Classroom” – Greg Muth, Chemistry
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• CILA Faculty Lunch Conversations
  – A space to engage in discussion about issues in higher education at the College, National, and International level.
  e.g.,
  – Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)
  – “Why does College cost so much?”
  – Bridging the classroom and career: The new Piper Center for Vocation and Career
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Main Programs:

• New Faculty Orientation
• New Faculty Workshops
  – e.g., Academic support services (ASC) and you.
  – Advising as teaching
• Provosts Sabbatical Series Luncheon
• Writing Retreats
  – Summer & Interim
• CILA Library (Tomson Hall 283)
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Main Programs:

• Mentoring
  – New tenure-track faculty have an assigned mentor
  – CILA as mentor
  – Faculty Development as a community responsibility
    • Department and other colleagues
    • Faculty Life Committee
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Main Programs:

• Support for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL)
  – Pilot programs:
  – CILA provides student work support to support SoTL projects
  – CILA students produce literature reviews to help faculty publish results of SoTL projects.
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