Call for Participants
2018 AERA Division C New Faculty Mentoring Program (NFMP)

Deadline: January 13, 2018 @ 5:00pm CT

The Division C New Faculty Mentoring Program (NFMP) has three main goals: To (1) provide an interactive seminar with relevant information and support for new faculty and that addresses areas of concern such as new faculty roles, creating scholarly collaborations, securing external funding, and navigating other major activities associated with tenure; (2) provide each new faculty participant an individual mentoring opportunity with a senior scholar who will provide direct feedback on a particular work in progress and related scholarly endeavors in the participant’s program of research; and (3) facilitate peer networking and collaboration activities among Division C new faculty. The New Faculty Mentoring Program is an excellent opportunity for tenure-track faculty to connect with established scholars, network with new colleagues, and learn more about achieving success as a new tenure-track professor.

How to Apply

New faculty -- those who have been appointed at their first position within the past three years -- should submit the following application materials as email attachments to Drs. Sonja Lanehart (sonja.lanehart@utsa.edu) and Kui Xie (xie.359@osu.edu). The due date for these materials is January 13, 2018 @ 5:00pm CT:

1. A COVER LETTER stating
   a. What information and experiences you would find most valuable in the Division C NFMP;
   b. Your current area(s) of research interest/scholarship
   c. Courses you are teaching AY 2017-2018
   d. Number of years in your first position after earning your doctoral degree
   e. Your professional goals for the next five years and beyond; and
   f. A list of up four to five potential mentors describing how you believe they could best advise and mentor you on your work. Include each person’s institutional affiliation and contact information (e-mail addresses and phone numbers are preferred). This information is helpful for identifying and selecting an appropriate mentor for you who will also be attending AERA.

2. A CURRICULUM VITAE that includes your name, address, institution, mobile phone, e-mail, and educational background as well as relevant scholarly, service/leadership, and teaching activities.

3. EVIDENCE OF CURRENT MEMBERSHIP in AERA’s Division C.
Selection Process

A limited number of participants will be selected based on faculty status, clarity of research interests pertinent to the mission of Division C (Learning and Instruction), the quality of application materials (i.e., cover letter described above and curriculum vitae), and match with participating mentors. To be eligible participants must

1. be members of AERA’s Division C (see [http://www.aera.net/Membership/JoinorRenew/tabid/10230/Default.aspx](http://www.aera.net/Membership/JoinorRenew/tabid/10230/Default.aspx) for membership information);
2. register for the AERA annual meeting;
3. be a “new faculty” at your first tenure-track faculty position (i.e., appointed to your first faculty position 2015-2016, 2016-2017, or 2017-2018); and
4. plan to attend all Division C NFMP activities.

Notifications will be sent out by February 15, 2018.

There is no cost for seminar participation. If needed, a small stipend will be available to participants to help defray expenses of arriving one day early to the AERA conference (seminar begins around noon on Thursday, April 12, 2018, including an evening group dinner, and ends on Friday, April 13, 2018, with a Division C Happy Hour). Individuals who are accepted will be asked to submit a manuscript or other scholarly work to their assigned mentors at least one month prior to the conference and to be active participants throughout the entirety of the NFMP.

**Division C Members:**

**Interested in being a Mentor or participating in NFMP?**

**MENTORS:** In addition to new faculty applicants, we will also be seeking potential mentors who will be in attendance at AERA. We will do our best to seek mentors whose areas of expertise match those of program participants.

**PARTICIPATING IN NFMP:** The NFMP has a range of opportunities for more experienced Division C members to get involved, such as serving as a teaching mentor or a panelist during the two days of the program.

If you are interested in having an active role in the NFMP as either a mentor or in another capacity, please contact the Division C New Faculty Mentoring Program Co-chairs: Drs. Sonja Lanehart ([sonja.lanehart@utsa.edu](mailto:sonja.lanehart@utsa.edu)) and Kui Xie ([xie.359@osu.edu](mailto:xie.359@osu.edu)).