

Advisory Board for The Center For Faculty Enrichment Annual Report for 2013-2014
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Café Program Development: In February, the Café Advisory Committee had a mission/vision retreat. Our goal was to develop both short-term and long-term goals. We are also in the process of re-designing the Café website. Next year, Café has been assigned a part-time graduate assistantship to help with program development.

New Faculty Initiatives: The program year started with New Faculty Orientation (NFO) in August 2013; over 30 new faculty members participated in a two day program. Fall 2013, we offered an advising workshop for new advisors. We worked this year on developing a New Faculty program that will begin in May and continue throughout the academic year. This new program will begin with the 2014-2105 academic year.

Teacher-Scholar Program: Café launched a new program for all non-tenured faculty, lecturers, instructors, and adjuncts from any department. The Junior Faculty Teacher-Scholars is a way for faculty to get in touch with colleagues across the disciplines in an informal setting to discuss teaching, research, writing, advising, committee work, grant/job applications or balancing all of the above.

Blackwell Talks: Café sponsored 12 faculty talks this year. We recruited several departments on campus to provide funding for the food and drink. The Blackwell Talks committee convened to discuss assessment, program evaluation, and future direction.

Longwood University's Teaching and Learning Institute: Longwood is hosted a teaching and learning institute in May 2013. The planning committee decided on the theme: *Navigating the Changing Landscape of "The Classroom"* based on previous assessment of faculty needs. The Institute was sponsored by Café, the Digital Education Collaborative (DEC), and Greenwood Library and is free to all Longwood faculty and staff, Hampden-Sydney faculty, and University of Mary Washington faculty. 95 faculty and staff attended the Institute. The 2014 Institute, *More than Retention: Engaging All Students for Success* will be held on May 19, 2014.

Faculty-in-Residence: Café co-sponsored the two Faculty-in-Residence program in the College of Business and Economics.

Café Campus Collaborations: Café co-sponsored programs with the Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Student Affairs, Greenwood Library, Office of Disability Resources, Counseling Center, Rhetoric Program at Hampden-Sydney College, Student Success, and the Registrar's Office.