Monday August 11, 2014

12:00-1:00 pm  Optional Pre-Session: Visual Learning—Using the Weatherspoon Art Collection in your course!
Presented by Ann Grimaldi, Weatherspoon Education Curator
Meet in Weatherspoon Art Museum atrium near the security guard’s desk.

The Art of Seeing is a teaching and learning program at the Weatherspoon Art Museum that focuses on developing observational skills through the use of visual art. For professional fields that rely on visual diagnostic methods, pattern recognition, data visualization, or sensitivity to visual bias, the program can help students become more aware of their own observation habits.

A common thread for each Art of Seeing experience is the use of original works of art to expand what is commonly called one’s “visual literacy” or the ability to recognize and understand ideas conveyed through visible actions or images. In this Faculty Orientation session, curator of education Ann Grimaldi, will demonstrate several simple ways to help students “see” more. She’ll also discuss ways faculty can incorporate Weatherspoon exhibitions and events into their courses.

11:45am-1:00 pm  CHECK-IN REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS
Weatherspoon Art Museum Atrium

1:15-1:30pm  Welcome and Overview
Dr. Ben Ramsey, Coordinator and Senior Fellow
John Sopper, Director, Faculty Teaching & Learning Commons (FTLC)

1:30 -2:20 pm  Sense of the Campus: UNCG History and Traditions
Erin Lawrimore, University Archivist, UNCG

Sense of the Campus: Quick snapshot of students and faculty
Dr. Patrick Madsen, Director, Career Services
Dr. Michelle Solér, Senior Associate Director, FTLC

2:20-2:30 pm  Break

2:30-3:15 pm  UNCG in 30
For what is now becoming an FTLC tradition, campus leaders will introduce their area, division, office, or initiative to the faculty joining us for the first time. This session takes the form of a pecha kucha, an abbreviated presentation technique to share information with others—each presentation lasts no more than sixty seconds illustrated with one Powerpoint slide!
We’ve also upped the stakes and will offer three prizes for the **Best Presentation**, the **Best Slide**, and **Best in Show**…all chosen by the audience.

3:15-3:30 pm  **Walk The Center for Community Engaged Design—corner of Tate and Lee Streets.**

Walk to one of UNCG’s most recent and innovative spaces for community engaged learning, led by Teaching Fellow Travis Hicks, also Director of the center.

3:30-4:15 pm  **Getting Started in Teaching**
**Dr. James Benshoff, Teaching Fellow for New Faculty**

**Tuesday August 12, 2014**

8:30-9:00 am  **Coffee and Donuts in Weatherspoon Art Museum Atrium**

9:00-9:45 am  **Office of Research & Economic Development**
**Dr. Terri Shelton, Vice Chancellor for Research & Economic Development**

9:45 - 10:15 am  **University Libraries: Info Literacy and Resources and Scholarly Communication**
**Amy Harris Houk and Beth Bernhardt**

10:15-11:00 am  **Student Affairs & Enrollment Management**
**Dr. Cherry Callahan, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, and Dr. Bryan Terry, Associate Vice Provost for Enrollment Management**

11:00-Noon  **FTLC Overview/URSCO Overview/Residential Colleges:**
  **John Sopper, Director, FTLC**
  **Dr. Lee Phillips, Director, Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity**
  **Dr. Sara Littlejohn, Director, Ashby Residential College**

12:30-1:30 pm  **Box lunch with FTLC Teaching Fellows—Ashby Residential College**