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Panel Session Associate Deans and Department Heads

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Announcements

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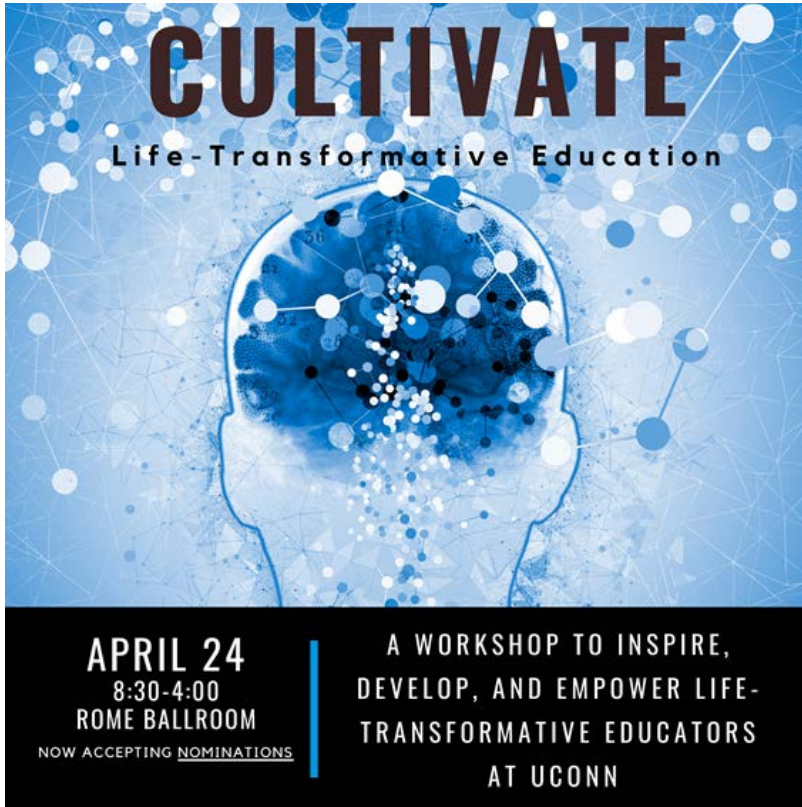


Final Exam Opt Out

- If you are not offering a final exam during finals week and do not need a room, please fill out the **Final Exam Opt Out form by March 1** to be removed from the final exam schedule.

Please visit: <https://registrar.uconn.edu/final-exam-opt-out/>

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The poster features a central graphic of a human head in profile, facing right, filled with a complex network of blue and white nodes and lines, resembling a neural network or data visualization. The background is a light blue with scattered white and blue dots and lines. The text is arranged in a clean, modern layout.

CULTIVATE
Life-Transformative Education

APRIL 24
8:30-4:00
ROME BALLROOM
NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS

A WORKSHOP TO INSPIRE,
DEVELOP, AND EMPOWER LIFE-
TRANSFORMATIVE EDUCATORS
AT UCONN

Life-Transformative Education Workshop

Date: Friday, April 24

Time: 8:30-4:00pm

Location: Rome Ballroom

Now accepting [nominations!](#)

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Provost's Distinguished Speaker Series

Talks will run from **4:00 - 5:00 p.m. in Dodd Auditorium**. A reception will follow in the Dodd Lounge with light refreshments.

- **TODAY: February 26-** Avinoam Patt, Doris and Simon Konover Chair in Judaic Studies.
 - Title: *Trauma, Testimony, and Time: Remembering the Holocaust in the 21st Century*
- **March 25-** Cathy Schlund-Vials, Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor
 - Title: *Silent Springs, Ecocritical Prophecy, and the American War in Vietnam*

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Emeritus Committee

- For faculty that do not meet the automatic criteria for emeritus status, the Emeritus Committee will review recommendations from Deans or Department Heads twice a year.
 - November 1
 - April 1
- Email files to provost@uconn.edu and direct questions to sarah.croucher@uconn.edu

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New Dean and Department Head Orientation

Date: Friday, March 27

Time: 9:15am-3:30pm

Location: Heritage Room, HBL

RSVP to Amanda Pitts, amanda.pitts@uconn.edu by March 6.

Announcements

Fellows Celebration

- In collaboration with the President's Office, we are hosting our first annual celebration for our outstanding faculty that have been recognized externally for their scholarship.
- We need your help in identifying those faculty members who, over the last year, have received a national/international award for excellence in their scholarship, teaching, or service.
- Please forward the faculty member's name and title of award (including awarding organization) to Amanda Pitts (amanda.pitts@uconn.edu).

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Call for Nominations- Alumni Faculty Excellence Awards

- Faculty Excellence in Research and Creativity Award in the Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
- Faculty Excellence in Research and Creativity Award in the Sciences
- Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award on the Undergraduate Level
- Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award on the Graduate Level

Nominations are due to amanda.pitts@uconn.edu by **March 6, 2020**.

Alumni Website has been relaunched, see below link for more information:

<https://www.foundation.uconn.edu/about-the-foundation/history/faculty-excellence-awards/>

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Call for Nominations- Provost's Outstanding Service Award

- The award honors faculty whose volunteer service (i.e., not that assigned as part of one's job description or expectations in teaching, research or assigned service) is exemplary in enhancing the University's mission in teaching, research, service, or engagement.

Nominations are due to amanda.pitts@uconn.edu by **March 13, 2020**.

<https://provost.uconn.edu/about/awards/>

Announcements

CETL's Teaching Award Reception

Save the Date!

Date: April 14, 2020

Time: 4:00-6:00pm

Location: Alumni House

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University Scholar Program

- New application for fall 2020 (see handout)
- Information Sessions to be held on April 7 and 8 from 5:00-6:00pm, location TBD

Visit <https://universscholars.uconn.edu/university-scholar-timeline/> for more information.

COACHE Survey

- Survey will be administered to all faculty beginning the week of Feb 10.
- The survey produces benchmarked data on faculty satisfaction: we will compare with peers who participate and with our past results.
- Administered by the Collaborative on Academic Careers in Higher Education (COACHE) at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. More info can be found here: <https://coache.gse.harvard.edu/>
- Reports will be shared between representatives from the faculty along with the Provost's Office and we will evaluate this over the next two years with support from COACHE.
- ***Participation matters***: the more participants, the more we will understand about what we are doing well and which areas need the most improvement. Please encourage all of your faculty to complete the survey.