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## **Be in the know**

Thanks for signing up for the new CAFE faculty newsletter. This month we will feature Dr. Nick Libre and his work with entrepreneurial-minded learning, highlight the resources available to all educators through the National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity, learn about early career faculty funded travel experiences, and showcase a new funding opportunity.



## Entrepreneurial-Minded Learning (EML)

Don't let the name mislead you, EML is not just for business students. Dr. Nick Libre of civil, architectural and environmental engineering shares about his experience with EML pedagogy, and the network of colleagues and resources available through the [Kern Entrepreneurial Engineering Network](#).

[Read Dr. Libre's Story](#)

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Bootcamp

Next Event

**SKILL #1: Every Semester Needs a Plan**

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 Rachel McLaren, PhD

[Watch Now](#)

Spring 2018 14-Day Writing Challenge

1st April, 2018

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**SKILL #3: How to Develop a Daily Writing Practice**

Thu, Mar 15, 2018  
1:00pm - 2:30pm CDT

 Joy Gaston Gayles, PhD

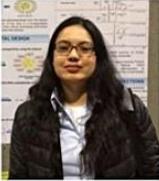
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## Faculty Success Program

The National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD), of which the UM System is a member, offers a 12-week virtual Faculty Success Program that provides mentoring and support to enhance research productivity and work-life balance for underrepresented tenured or tenure-track faculty. Scholarships are available, and faculty who complete this program are eligible for the Post-Tenure Pathway program. Not interested in the program? The NCFDD provides [free resources](#) for any educator at S&T to support all areas of academic success. From the homepage, click "Join NCFDD", enter your info, and you'll have free access.

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Grant Recipient	Activities
 <p><b>Sutapa Barua</b> Assistant Professor Department of Chemical and Biochemical Engineering</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ A poster was presented entitled: "Deep Space Drug Shielding."</li> <li>❖ The PI met with               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ colleagues from other universities, such as Colorado School of Mines, Louisville University, and others;</li> <li>➤ researchers from across the U.S.;</li> <li>➤ international space center physicians, such as Dr. <a href="#">Bergita Ganse</a> from Germany, and</li> <li>➤ scientists from NASA space centers, such as the Ames Research Center, who work in the same area of drug delivery as the PI.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Proposal</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Attend the 2018 NASA Human Research Program Investigators' Workshop, Jan. 21-25, 2018, in Galveston, TX</li> </ul>	

## Professional Development Travel Funds

Funds have been awarded to 32 early career faculty totaling over \$30,000 for the 2017-18 academic year. This program supports early career faculty attendance to conferences or workshops, or opportunities to network with fund managers.

Learn about their travel experiences on the [CAFE website](#).



## Early Career Faculty

Join us for upcoming [early career faculty forums](#) on Wednesdays at 4PM in the Library room 204. All untenured, tenure-track faculty and assistant teaching and research faculty are invited.

- April 4: Marketing and Communications with Andy Careaga
- April 18: What's Important in Service? and the UM Faculty Scholars Program
- May 2: Promotion & Tenure at Missouri S&T
- May 15: Getting Started with Canvas, Library 103 from 10AM-11:30AM



## [Special Opportunity Fund](#)

Discretionary funding is available for specific faculty professional development purposes related to teaching and research for full-time tenured, tenure-track, or non-tenure track faculty. If your need cannot be met by the professional development travel grant, educational research mini-grant, or grant to publish results from past mini-grants, submit your request by completing [this form](#) and emailing to [cafe@mst.edu](mailto:cafe@mst.edu).

## [Find the Form](#)

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### Upcoming Deadlines:

- Proposals for Educational Research Mini-Grants or Publishing Results from Past-Mini Grants are due to [certi@mst.edu](mailto:certi@mst.edu) by May 18
- Proposals for Curriculum Development Grants are due to [certi@mst.edu](mailto:certi@mst.edu) by May 18
- Proposals for presenting at the [Focus on Teaching and Technology](#) Conference at UMSL are due by May 1

### Upcoming Events

- Symposium promoting the [University of Missouri South African Education Program](#) (UMSAEP). April 10 from 3PM-4:30PM in the Missouri Ozark room of Havener
- "Getting Started with Canvas" workshop by Educational Technology. May 15 from 10AM-11:30AM in Library 103. [Sign up here](#).
- University of Missouri Columbia invites all educators at Missouri S&T to attend the [Celebration of Teaching Conference](#) on May 15 & 16.

## Have a suggestion?

Is there an instructor you would like to see featured in the CAFE Newsletter? A teaching or research technique you have found to be helpful? Email your ideas to Abby Bigg at [bigga@mst.edu](mailto:bigga@mst.edu)



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