

UNDERSTANDING THE LEARNING PROCESS AS A GATEWAY TO BETTER TEACHING



Michele DiPietro, Ph. D.

Co-Author of How Learning Works: Seven Research-Based Principles for Smart Teaching

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2011
9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY, ROOM 18**

A tenet of learner-centered teaching is that learning is the litmus test of any pedagogy. Therefore, one of the most important investments professors can make is to understand the learning process so that their teaching is intentionally learning-oriented. This very interactive workshop will illustrate seven principles of smart teaching with demonstrations, discussions, and other activities that highlight how each of the principles might enhance participants' teaching.

Dr. Michele DiPietro is the Executive Director of the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning and an Associate Professor of Statistics at Kennesaw State University in Atlanta, GA. Prior to his appointment at KSU, he was an Associate Director at the Eberly Center for Teaching Excellence at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, PA, where he was also an Instructor in the Department of Statistics. His course 'The Statistics of Sexual Orientation' has been featured in The Chronicle of Higher Education and in other publications as a highly innovative course.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

**THIS PRESENTATION IS SPONSORED BY: THE TITLE V COOP GRANT &
THE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
THE EVENT QUALIFIES FOR FLEX CREDIT**