

## ***In the Academy*** **Spring 2019**



**UNION UNIVERSITY**  
CENTER for FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

*Together Toward Excellence*

***Faculty Dialogue Groups:*** These faculty groups are formed based on response and usually meet 3 times during the semester. Confirm your participation by choosing your desired dialogue group(s) at <https://goo.gl/forms/PkQ8GpNbJjKuxjUD2> by **Feb 11<sup>th</sup>** so the books can be ordered (see links below for book details).

- [Divine Abundance: Leisure, the Basis of Academic Culture](#); Elizabeth Newman, led by Phil Davignon
- [Walking on Water: Reflections on Faith and Art](#); Madeleine L' Ingle, led by Sabrina Warren
- [Activating a Teaching and Learning Philosophy: A Practical Guide for Educators](#); Erlene Grise-Owens, J. Jay Miller, & Larry W. Owens, led by Ben Mitchell
- [Letters to a Birmingham Jail: A Response to the Words and Dreams of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.](#); Bryan Loritts (Editor), led by Frank Anderson

### ***In the Academy Sessions:***

#### ***Smarter, Not Harder: Approaches to Written Feedback***

**Date:** February 28, 2019 at 3:00pm

**Location:** Writing Center

**Speaker:** Gavin Richardson

#### ***Mental Health First Aid Training***

**Date:** Half-day Sessions: February 26 & 28 1:00-4:30

**Location:** Bowld Student Commons, 221

**Register at:** <https://public.serviceu.com/RegistrationForm/10377798-424192818/?OrgKey=1b26f0e3-498c-4aaf-a82c-b562180ea41b>

#### **Faculty comments from attending January training:**

*"The training gave me clear, easy to remember guidelines for communicating with someone who is struggling with mental health issues."*

*"With changes in today's society, I think this training should be mandatory for all Union faculty."*