Faculty Colleagues,

Here’s my “Top 10 List” of ways for you to learn about and participate in CONNECT!

1. **CONNECT! with the Director.** Contact me (x6333; doyle.carter@angelo.edu) anytime throughout the year. I would love to help you use CONNECT! principles and practices in your teaching, service, and scholarly/creative activities.

2. **Check out the resources posted on our website and in Blackboard.** We have many helpful resources posted on the Center for Community Engagement Homepage (www.angelo.edu/connect) and in the CONNECT! Faculty Support Page (Organization) in Blackboard.

3. **Attend a CONNECT! Workshop.** We conduct 2-3 workshops each semester where you can learn more of the specifics of CONNECT! All are advertised through the usual campus media.

4. **Participate in the CONNECT! Student Showcase.** If you sponsor a student organization that is somehow engaged with the community, please join all of the CONNECT! faculty and students at the CONNECT! Student Showcase each November. We send out invitations each October.

5. **CONNECTIFY a course, internship, or student research project and become a CONNECT! faculty member.** I will work with you to incorporate CONNECT! principles and practices in one of your courses, an internship, or a student research project.

6. **Apply for a CONNECT! Mini-grant.** CONNECT! faculty are eligible to apply for a mini grant for instructional materials. This is a competitive process for a limited number of grants ($200 maximum per semester) and it can’t be combined with CONNECTED! Department Grant Funds.

7. **Apply for the Community-Engaged Fellowship Program.** Each spring, we issue a Call for Applications via campus e-mail. This is a competitive process for a limited number of fellowships ($1,600 stipends per semester).

8. **Become a Community-Engaged Scholar.** CONNECT! faculty can earn the designation of Community-Engaged Scholar by publishing/presenting (refereed) a scholarly product that contributes to the scholarship of teaching and learning (SoTL) and focuses on community-engaged teaching/learning.

9. **Apply for the CONNECT! Department Grant Program.** Each spring, we issue a Call for Applications via campus email. This is a competitive process for a limited number of grants ($7,000 spread over two years).

10. **Come celebrate with us!** Each April, we host the CONNECT! Faculty Reception where we introduce new CONNECT! faculty and recognize the contributions of current CONNECT! faculty.

I hope to CONNECT! with you very soon!

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