

## Top 10 Ways for Faculty to Get *CONNECTED!*

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](mailto: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](http://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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