Symposium on Teaching, Learning and Graduate Education at MSU
A Joint Endeavor of FAST, IIT, and RCAH Fellows
April 18, 2014
1:00-5:15p.m.
Rooms 202 — 204 Snyder Hall
Reception immediately following

1:00 - 1:10 Welcome – Melissa McDaniels, Assistant Dean, Michigan State University Graduate School, and Director, Teaching Assistant Programs

1:15 - 2:15 Panel 1 – Chair, Joanna Bosse, Residential College of Arts and Humanities
“Developing the Socially Engaged Citizen: Exploring the Influence of the University on Civic Engagement Attitudes and Behaviors,” Cameron T. Whitley (Sociology), RCAH Fellow

“Developing an Environmental Education Methods Syllabus for Pre-Service Teachers,”
Hannah Miller (Teacher Education), IIT Fellow

“Exploring 'Difficult Knowledge' in Humanities Oriented Undergraduate Coursework: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Student Narratives,” Jon Wargo (Teacher Education), CAH Fellow

“The Role of Fiction in Interdisciplinary Course Design” Mike Macaluso (Teacher Education), IIT Fellow

2:20 - 3:20 Panel 2 – Chair, Rique Campa, Fisheries and Wildlife, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
“Writing, Social Justice, and Embodiment in a Residential College,” Katie Manthey (Rhetoric and Writing), RCAH Fellow

“Civic Engagement and Critical Pedagogies,” Ezgi Sertler (Philosophy), RCAH Fellow

“Applications of Interpersonal Theory to Social and Political Relations: A Reading Group,”
Matthew Yalch (Psychology), IIT Fellow

“Student Metacognition in the Biological Sciences,” Neil A. White (Biochemistry and Molecular Biology), FAST Fellow

3:25 - 4:25 Panel 3 – Chair, Constance Hunt, James Madison College, IIT
“Mentoring & Professional Development among RCAH Alumni: Practices, Positionalities, and Programmatic Perspectives,” Elizabeth Keller (Rhetoric and Writing), RCAH Fellow

“Promoting Perspective-Taking in Undergraduate Teaching,” Ali Chrisler (Human Development and Family Services), IIT Fellow

“Assessment in Critical Perspective: Integrating Reverse Design and Interdisciplinary Principles for a Course on Modern East Asian History,” John Somerville (History), IIT Fellow

“Assessing Students Perceptions and Explanations of Microbial Evolution,” Alita Burmeister (Microbiology and Molecular Genetics), FAST Fellow
4:30 - 5:15 Poster Session – Chair, Colleen Tremonte, James Madison College

“The Experience of Community Engagement: The Role of Culture,” Karla Loebick (Higher, Adult and Lifelong Education), RCAH Fellow

“Music and the Arts-Based Civic Engagement Experience: Assessing Student Learning” Jessica Harrie (DMA- Music Performance), RCAH Fellow

“Small Group Discussion as Epistemic: Rethinking Collaborative Writing for Integrating New & Old Knowledge,” Lami Fofana (Rhetoric and Writing), IIT Fellow

“Assessment of Cultural Knowledge and Skills Transfer in Dietetics Education,” Julie Plasencia (Food Science and Human Nutrition), FAST Fellow

RECEPTION – LookOut! Gallery, 2nd Floor Snyder Hall