



## Teaching Opportunities

### *Underrepresented Minority Dissertation Fellowship Program*

*Middle Tennessee State University*

Middle Tennessee State University announces the availability of the Underrepresented Minority Dissertation Fellowship Program. The purpose of the Underrepresented Minority Dissertation Fellowship Program is to enhance diversity in research, teaching, and service at MTSU through the recruitment of underrepresented minority graduate students from across the country who are completing dissertation research.

Fellows will teach one course each semester in an area related to their academic preparation and a need of the department hosting the fellow. Fellows will be expected to devote significant time to the completion of the dissertation. Fellows will also work with a faculty mentor and will be involved with co-curricular activities including the university's culture diversity initiatives.

Click [here](#) for more information or visit [here](#).

### *Underrepresented Minority Visiting Professor Program*

*Middle Tennessee State University*

Middle Tennessee State University announces the availability of the Underrepresented Minority Visiting Professor Program. The purpose of the Underrepresented Minority Visiting Professor Program is to enhance diversity in research, teaching, and service at MTSU through the recruitment of qualified minority professors from across the country.

Visiting professors shall: a) teach at least one course per semester in an area related to their academic preparation and with a corresponding need of the department, b) be involved in co-curricular activities including the university's cultural diversity initiatives, c) engage in research and present findings in at least one Brown Bag event per semester, d) be available for classroom guest appearances, and e) collaborate with the faculty on projects that promote teaching excellence in the department. For more information on how to apply, click [here](#) or visit this [link](#).

## Events

### *Time and Conflict Management Skills to Increase Research Productivity*

**April 5, 2013 at 9:00am - 3:00pm**  
*Big Ten C, Kellogg Center*

Two common enemies of research productivity are poor time management skills and the mishandling of conflicts and expectation-setting among members of research teams. This one-day institute sponsored by the NSF funded CAFFE combines those themes in a workshop presented by Dr. Greg Lambeth from the University of Illinois and Dr. Antonio Nunez, Associate Dean of the MSU Graduate School. **A light lunch will be provided to all participants.**

Click [here](#) for more information. Capacity is 150. [Directions for Registering.](#)



### *2013 MSU Science Festival*

**April 12 -21, 2013**  
*MSU campus, free and open to the public*

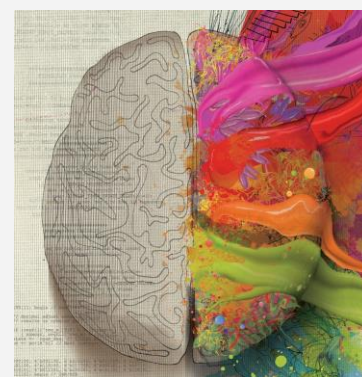
The first annual MSU Science Festival will bring mid-Michigan communities together with MSU scientists in a shared exploration of the science that touches our everyday lives. This ten-day celebration will feature topics ranging from astronomy to music to zoology, geared for lifelong learners of all ages. Click [here](#) to see the flyer.

### *How People Learn: A cognitive science perspective*

**April 26, 2013 from 10:00am - 12:30pm**  
*103 Erickson Hall (Kiva)*

A panel of Michigan State University Cognitive Scientists will discuss what current basic research in learning and memory can contribute to classroom instruction. The panelists will be asked to evaluate, from the perspective of their disciplines, popular views about best classroom practices and optimal delivery of college level instruction. A panel of Michigan State University Cognitive Scientists will discuss what current basic research in learning and memory can contribute to classroom instruction. The panelists will be asked to evaluate, from the perspective of their disciplines, popular views about best classroom practices and optimal delivery of college level instruction.

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- Malcolm Forbes