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News: Research Boot Camp

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In an effort to encourage and increase faculty productivity, the Center for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning (CATL) launched a new faculty development initiative this semester: The Research Boot Camp. [More...](#)

Meet the Faculty: Dr. Sherri Smith

Dr. Sherri Smith is the Interim Director of the Center for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning (CATL) and an Associate Professor in the Department of English. In addition to these roles, Dr. Smith is the Director of the Service Learning Program and serves as an Administrative Partner for the MU-ADVANCE Program. She is actively involved with the creation of innovative faculty development projects, including the new Research Boot Camp. [More...](#)



Resource: A Scholarly Book and a 4/4 Teaching Load



In the article "[A Scholarly Book and a 4/4 Teaching Load](#)," Dr. Jonathan Malesic discusses the challenges of writing a book while teaching a full load. By recognizing the hurdles and capitalizing on the advantages, he found success. Dr. Malesic offers suggestions on how to pick a topic and publisher, as well as how to allocate time for writing during the academic year and summer.

Recommendations or suggestions for additional resources for the MU-ADVANCE Office can be sent to Heidi Williams: (willi143@marshall.edu).



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