

- This is the first meeting we will be using WebX to allow those who cannot attend in person to participate in the meeting.
- The bylaws have been resubmitted for approval by the state with some reformatting and an adjustment to the clause regarding when the bylaws go into effect. They must be approved by the state prior to enactment.
- Information regarding the Ohio Task Force on Affordability & Efficiency in Higher Education is available at <https://www.ohiohighered.org/affordability-efficiency>.
- Concerns regarding UC RECLAIM are being considered by the Faculty Senate Human Relations Committee and Deborah Merchant. The Faculty Senate Cabinet also discussed this topic with President Ono.
- Concerns regarding the UC IRB are being considered by the Faculty Senate Research and Scholarship Committee and have been shared with President Ono.
- MaryBeth McGrew, University Architect, is looking for feedback from faculty regarding the location of the Law School.
- At the August 25, 2014 meeting, the Board of Trustees approved \$2.2-million in funding to allow for a design development phase for the Fifth Third Arena. Information is provided at <http://cin.ci/1Ehzg5v> and <http://www.gobearcats.com/sports/m-baskbl/spec-rel/082515aaa.html>. I expressed faculty concerns at the meeting.
- We are looking for a few good committee members for the Library Committee and the Course Evaluation Committee. Please let me know if you or a colleague is interested.
- The follow colleges still need to elect faculty senators or appoint IT Committee representatives. Please help acquire faculty for these positions and do what you can to get the process going.
  - 2014-2016 (one year) Faculty Senator for A&S
  - 2015-2017 Faculty Senator for CCM
  - 2015-2017 Faculty Senator for CECH
  - 2015-2017 Faculty Senator for DAAP
  - FS IT Committee Representative for A&S
  - FS IT Committee Representative for CoM
- Several joint resolutions (with the student governments) are being considered/drafted regarding tobacco free campus, transparency, and textbook affordability. Those that are finalized will be considered at the joint meeting in November.
- Please mark your calendar for and promote the [IT@UC Faculty Technology Showcase](#), Thursday, Sept. 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Tangeman University Center's (TUC) Great Hall, fourth floor. See the detailed information that follows.
- Please mark your calendar for and promote the Life of Mind Lecture, September 29, 3:30-5pm in the Russell C. Myers Alumni Center with a lecture by Holt Parker, professor of classics in the McMicken College of Arts and Sciences. Professor Parker will speak about Thinking with Slaves. A panel of three UC faculty members will address Professor Parker.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tracy Herrmann

## **\*\*Faculty Technology Showcase\*\***

Faculty are invited to the [IT@UC Faculty Technology Showcase](#), Thursday, Sept. 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Tangeman University Center's (TUC) Great Hall, fourth floor.

This event, a project of the Second Cohort of the [IT@UC Leadership Academy](#), showcases the myriad ways faculty use technology to enhance student learning experiences.

The IT@UC Faculty Technology Showcase features will include:

- Guest faculty speakers from several colleges and units across the university.
- Keynote address from University of Cincinnati Trustee Robert E. Richardson Jr.
- Vendor booths and demonstrations.
- And [more!](#)

[Register to attend](#) by Tuesday, Sept. 15, to be eligible for door prize drawings. (Must be present at drawing to win.)

### **Presentations & Presenters**

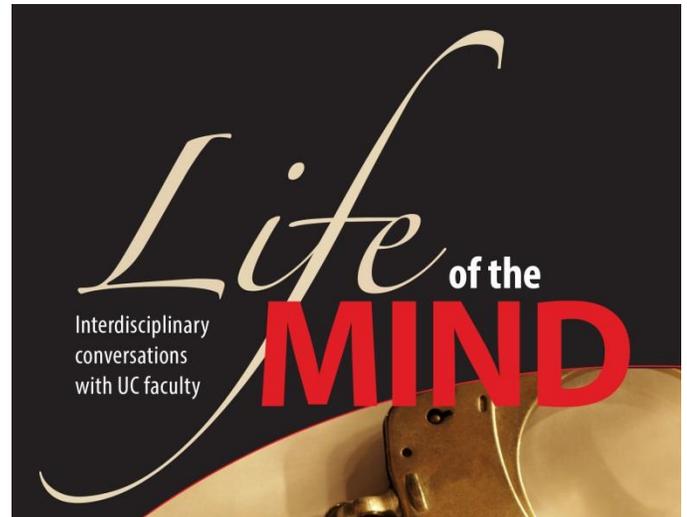
- **Keynote Address:** University of Cincinnati Trustee Robert E. Richardson Jr.
- **3D Printing: Your Future is Tied to It:** Dexter Hulse, UC Clermont
- **Assessing Learning Outcomes the Easy Way:** Page Beetem, UC Clermont
- **Building relationships: Lecture capture in large, software-intensive classes:** Anton Harfmann, College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning
- **eLearning Analytics:** Paul Foster, IT@UC Center for Excellence in eLearning
- **eLearning Backpack: Good for Faculty, Better for Students:** Ruth Benander and Krista Wood, UC Blue Ash
- **From the Desktop to the Classroom: Using "On-Demand" Video to Support Instruction:** Angela Robbins, Carl H. Lindner College of Business
- **I teach a great course, why would I want to work with an Instructional Designer?:** Laura Dell and Jenni Jacobs, College of Education, Criminal Justice, & Human Services
- **Quality Does Matter: What is QM and Why Do We Care?:** Sarah Schroeder, College of Education, Criminal Justice, & Human Services; Melody Clark, IT@UC Distance Learning & Continuing Education
- **Scholar @ UC:** Amy Koshoffer, UC Libraries
- **Swivl Your Class:** Todd Foley, Division of Professional Practice & Experiential Learning
- **The Right Tools for the Job: Technology Drives Scalability and Success for Online Graduate Statistics Education:** Maria Palmieri and Chris Swoboda, College of Education, Criminal Justice, & Human Services
- **The Role of Mobile Devices in Active Learning:** Jeromy Alt, College of Education, Criminal Justice, & Human Services

Use the hashtag #StayConnectedUC to connect with your colleagues at this exciting event! More information and an event schedule can be found at [uc.edu/ucit/fs](http://uc.edu/ucit/fs).

***“Life of the Mind”* LECTURE SERIES SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 29 TO FEATURE HOLT PARKER**

September 8, 2015 – ***Life of the Mind***, interdisciplinary conversations with UC faculty, will return September 29, 3:30-5pm in the Russell C. Myers Alumni Center with a lecture by Holt Parker, professor of classics in the McMicken College of Arts and Sciences. Professor Parker will speak about Thinking with Slaves. “Slavery still haunts the world. We will think about what slavery was, is, does,” said Parker. “My talk will expose the historical holding pens in the foundations of modern slavery, racing through competing definitions of slaves and slavery: legal, historical, philosophical, anthropological, and above all metaphorical.”

***Life of the Mind*** is a semi-annual lecture series that features a distinguished University of Cincinnati faculty member presenting his or her work and expertise. A panel of three responds to and discusses the lecture from diverse perspectives. The series includes intriguing insights from diverse perspectives and encourages faculty and students from across UC to engage in further discourse. The presentation is not simply a recitation of the faculty member’s work but promotes an informed point of view.



Holt Parker received his Ph.D. from Yale University. He has been awarded the Rome Prize, an NEH Fellowship, a Loeb Library Foundation Grant, the Women’s Classical Caucus Prize (twice), the Paul Rehak Award and a Fowler Hamilton Fellowship from Christ Church, Oxford. He has published on Sappho, Sulpicia, sexuality, slavery, sadism and spectacle. His book, *Olympia Morata: The Complete Writings of an Italian Heretic* (2003) won the Josephine Roberts Award from the Society for the Study of Early Modern Women. *Censorinus: The Birthday Book* (2007), the first complete English translation, makes an attractive present. With William A. Johnson he edited *Ancient Literacies* (2009). His translation of Beccadelli’s notorious *The Hermaphrodite* is out in the I Tatti Renaissance Library (2010). He is working on an edition, translation and commentary on the *Gynecology* by Metrodora (c. 2d. cent CE), the earliest surviving work by a woman doctor.

Sponsored by the Office of the President and organized by the University of Cincinnati Libraries and Faculty Senate, the mission of ***Life of the Mind*** is to celebrate UC faculty research, scholarship and creative output and to foster the free and open exchange of ideas and discourse. ***Life of the Mind*** is free and open to the public and attracts a broad audience including UC students, faculty, staff and alumni, as well as people from the community. More information about ***Life of the Mind*** is available online at [www.libraries.uc.edu/lifeofthemind/](http://www.libraries.uc.edu/lifeofthemind/). For those who cannot attend in person the September 29 lecture in the Alumni Center, ***Life of the Mind*** will be streamed live via the website.

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