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## Schedule at a Glance

Title: **Using Qualtrics for Research: You, Your Students, and Your Classes**

Date: **Thursday, February 20**

Time: **11-11:50 AM**

Presenter: **Kathy Micken**

Location: **Upper Commons Private Dining Room**

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Title: **Think-Pair-Share & Clickers in the Classroom**

Date: **Wednesday, March 5**

Time: **2-2:50 PM**

Presenter: **Adria Updike**

Location: **Upper Commons Private Dining Room**

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Title: **Writing Fellows Pilot Program**

Date: **Wednesday, April 16**

Time: **11 AM—11:50 AM**

Presenters: **Meg Case, Matt Ulricksen, Karen Bilotti**

Location: **Upper Commons Private Dining Room**

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# INNOVATIONS IN TEACHING

**Spring 2014**

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### About This Series

Each year the Department of Instructional Design celebrates RWU faculty expertise and creativity in teaching with technology during an **Innovations in Teaching** Showcase event held during Spring semester.

The Innovations in Teaching Series is an informal format that features three one-hour sessions throughout the Spring. We provide lunch or dessert and offer different dates and times to accommodate varied teaching schedules.

Past presentations have been outstanding and offer a wonderful opportunity not only to see some of the unique strategies faculty are using on campus but also hopefully provide an opportunity for lively discussion among faculty and interested staff.

The presentations will be held in the Upper Commons Private Dining Room. Each session will have a theme and presentation(s) by RWU faculty.

### Session 1: Using Qualtrics for Research: You, Your Students, Your Classes

Date: Thursday, Feb. 13

Time: 11 AM—11:50 AM

Featured Presenter: Kathy Micken

Now that RWU has a site license for the Qualtrics online survey software, do you wish you knew more about how to use it? This presentation will provide an introduction to Qualtrics, plus information about some of its advanced features that make survey research a little easier. The discussion uses classroom Community Partnerships Center projects as examples to illustrate the many ways that Qualtrics can facilitate different kinds of research studies.

### Session 2: Think-Pair-Share & Clickers in the Classroom

Date: Wednesday, March 5

Time: 2-2:50 PM

Featured Presenter: Adria Updike

Think-Pair-Share is a cooperative learning strategy that provides some time and structure for students to think about a topic, concept or problem individually, then share their thoughts with a peer. Including clickers with this technique allows for a broader formative assessment of student learning. This is an easy and engaging strategy that can fit into any classroom.

### Session 3: Writing Fellows Pilot

Date: Wednesday, April 16

Time: 11 AM—11:50 AM

Featured Presenters: Meg Case, Matt Ulricksen, Karen Bilotti

One English course and one Political Science course partnered with the Writing Center for the 2013-14 academic year to pilot embedded Writing Fellows for students. Each Writing Fellow worked with 3 or 4 assigned students for the duration of the semester, fostering relationships through written and face-to-face exchanges during the revision process. The presenters will describe this collaborative effort and report on its effectiveness so far in improving student writing along with plans for expansion.

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