Spring Teaching Forum

Civic Concern in Teaching and Learning:

What is the public mission of a university education?

Monday, May 1, 2017 • 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Center for Teaching and Learning (301 York Street)

Do you want your students to think more about the political implications of what they are learning?
Do you want to help your students to appreciate the broader importance of their lab experiments?
Do you want to start conversations with your students about their roles as educated citizens in a democracy?

Dr. Joe Bandy, Assistant Director of the Vanderbilt University Center for Teaching and Affiliated Faculty Member in the Department of Sociology, will deliver the keynote address. He has championed teaching methods that support civic engagement, environmental sustainability, and critical understandings of social differences.

What is the Spring Teaching Forum?
The Spring Teaching Forum takes place each year as a campus-wide event to discuss a specific topic as it relates to teaching and learning. Faculty, postdocs, graduate and professional school students, and undergraduates are encouraged to take part in all aspects of the forum.

Learning Objectives:
• Describe the nature and aims of civic pedagogy, as well as its consequences
• Use strategies to promote civic engagement in learning environments
• Extend civic learning beyond the classroom to institutions and communities

Agenda
8:30 - 9 a.m.
Registration and Breakfast
CTL: 301 York Street

9 - 9:20 a.m.
Introductory Remarks
CTL: Room 120A-B

9:20 - 10:40 a.m.
Panel Discussion: Members from the Yale community address the role of civic engagement
CTL: Room 120A-B

10:40 - 11 a.m.
Coffee Break
CTL: First Floor

11 - 12 p.m.
Keynote Address:
Dr. Joe Bandy, Assistant Director of the Vanderbilt University Center for Teaching, will speak.
CTL: Room 120A-B

12 - 1 p.m.
Lunch and Community Organizations Showcase
Facilitating conversations with Yale campus groups and New Haven organizations whose missions support civic engagement both within and outside of the classroom
CTL: First Floor

1 - 2:30 p.m.
Breakout Sessions
CTL: Multiple Rooms

2:30 - 3 p.m.
Closing Remarks
CTL: Room 120A-B