1. RSVP for an August Teaching Café
The summer Teaching Café will be held August 6, 2019 in Ross Hall from 12-1 pm. Join your colleagues over lunch and learn teaching pearls and how to conquer teaching challenges.

Topics and facilitators include:
- Mindfulness for Stressed Students: Applications from Student to Practitioner, Susan LeLacheur, DrPH, PA‐C, Department of Physician Assistant Studies
  - Clinical learning and clinical practice are stressful. Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction can help both student and clinician to better focus and reduce errors
- Preparatory Work: How to Motivate You and Your Students, Nicole DeVaul, PhD, Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology
  - Why do we assign preparatory work? Do you struggle motivating your students to complete the preparatory work? We will discuss the purpose and goals of preparatory work and explore resources you can use.
- Using Active Learning in Lecture Halls and in Small Groups, Katherine Chiappinelli, PhD, Department of Microbiology, Immunology, and Tropical Medicine
  - We will discuss strategies to increase learner engagement, including PollEverywhere and other active learning approaches that can be adapted to large (100 people) or small (5 person) classes.

Sign-up here to claim your spot!

2. Apply Now: Junior Faculty Career Exploration & Development Retreat
Jump start your academic career! The next ½ day, Junior Faculty Career Development and Exploration Retreat will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2019. Learn with a group of your peers about career opportunities and challenges in academic medicine and health sciences, while you begin developing your professional portfolio.

3. NBME Strategic Educator Fellowship
Do you have an interest in developing skills in medical education and assessment research and have a commitment to working with a team of interested colleagues? Consider applying to be the SMHS nominee for the NBME Strategic Educator Fellowship. Faculty up to the rank of Associate Professor early on in their medical education research career are encouraged to apply. All application materials should be submitted as a single PDF electronically to Casey Tonn by August 15, 2019. For more information on participant requirements and application criteria, click here.
4. Sciences & Professions (TSAP) Course to be Offered in the Fall
This 3 credit hybrid course is intended for research scientists, research faculty, post-docs and PhD student who have an interest in Teaching & Learning.

The course content includes:
- Basic principles of learning theory
- Elements of instructional design process
- Instructional strategies/delivery
- Assessment
- Selection and use of technology, and
- More!

Registration begins in August. For more information on the course and how to register for TSAP 6000, please contact Tracy Blanchard, MEd at tltthompson@gwu.edu.

5. Looking for a Mentor?
Experienced SMHS faculty are eagerly standing by to provide confidential, 1-hour micro-mentoring consultations on a number of career-related topics, such as Clarifying Academic and Professional Goals and Developing a Teaching Portfolio. Find your micro-mentor today.

6. Welcome Our Newest CFE Team Member
We are thrilled to welcome Patricia (Pat) Latham, MD, EdD to the CFE team. She will be joining us as our Faculty Development Associate for Education Research and will be overseeing the Academy of Education Scholars and is available for one-on-one education research consults. Contact her at pslath@gwu.edu to schedule a consult today!