**Whitman College New Faculty Lunch Series Fall 2019**

**All newer faculty are welcome to join these 12-1 programs.  You will receive an invitation before each program from Ruth Ladderud in the Provost Office (x5789), specifying the location.**

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| **Date** | **Program** |
| **Monday**  **Sept. 16** | ***Mental Health and Student Learning***  **Rae Chresfield**, Associate Dean of Health and Wellness, will spend some time orienting us to the landscape of mental health and student learning at Whitman.  We will spend some time discussing the kinds of supports available to students and faculty as they consider how to best support students who experience a variety of mental health issues during their time in college. |
| **Monday**  **Oct. 14** | ***Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at Whitman***  **Thomas Witherspoon**, Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion will offer an overview of the work that Whitman is currently engaged in regarding diversity, equity, and inclusion for students, staff and faculty. |
| **Monday**  **Nov.4** | ***Community Engaged Learning at Whitman***  **Michelle Janning**, Professor of Sociology, **Nicole Pietrantoni**, Associate Professor of Art, and **Kelsey Martin**, Community Learning Specialist will lead us through a discussion about the variety of ways that faculty can think about and do community engaged learning with their students and their courses. |
| **Monday**  **Dec. 2** | ***How to Interpret Your Course Evaluations***  **Barry Balof**, Professor of Mathematics and Chair of the Faculty, **Michelle Jenkins**, Associate Professor of Psychology and Coordinator of Tenure-Track Mentoring Program and **Mitch Clearfield**, Senior Lecturer of Philosophy and Coordinator of Mentoring Program for Non-Tenure-Track Faculty will lead us through a discussion of strategies for using evaluations to identify our strengths and areas for improvements and offer tips for approaching evaluations in a balanced way. |