Office of Faculty Development Junior Faculty Forum Topics, 2020-2021

March 18, 2021
"Zoom Fatigue: Recognizing It and What to Do," Are you dreading the return to the Zoom room even after a restful spring break? Is Zoom fatigue really a "thing"? How do you know if you are suffering from it? How can it affect you? What can you do to shake it off and energize yourself (and your students) for the remainder of the semester?
Presenter:
- **Ms. Shakira Jarvis,** *University Counseling Services*

February 19, 2021
"What's Really Happening in the Virtual Classroom: Teaching and Learning Online," What's really happening in the virtual classroom? Are students learning and mastering the material? What are some best practices for teaching and learning online? What strategies and unique ideas have you used in the Zoom classroom? Two professors share their strategies, ideas, observations and success stories.
Presenters:
- **Jennifer Thomas,** *Associate Professor, Department of Media, Journalism and Film, Cathy Hughes School of Communications*
- **Rajni Goel, Ph.D.,** *Professor and Associate Dean, School of Business*

December 11, 2020
"Promoting Yourself and Your Work," Get tips on promoting yourself within your professional circle and beyond. Our esteemed speakers have agreed to share their expertise on everything from marketing, promoting and branding to becoming a go-to-source for television, print news, and social media.
Presenters:
- **Keneshia Grant, Ph.D.,** *Associate Professor of Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences*
- **Mr. Frank Tramble,** *Vice President and Chief Communications Officer, Howard University*

November 12, 2020
"Create the Environment: Enhance the Learning," This session will discuss ways to create an instructional environment that is conducive for and fosters learning. This session will also discuss course design and delivery approaches that promote holistic student learning that extends well beyond the course. The goal of this session to promote intentionality and alignment between the course experience and its outcome.
Presenter:
- **Morris Thomas, Ph.D.,** *Director of CETLA, Howard University*