
CST Learning and Research Planning Meeting

@ Loyola University Chicago, April 25–26, 2014

Friday — April 25th

9:45 AM **Gather at Piper Hall**

10:00 **Welcome and Overview (Kathleen/Jay)**

10:10 **Introductions and “Why I’m Here”**

Please share (now and later) your own story and that of your institution ...

Roger Bergman (Creighton)

Jay Brandenberger (Notre Dame)

Erin Brigham (Univ of San Francisco)

Harry Dammer (Scranton)

Cathryn Fabian (Notre Dame)

Sean Kenney (Fordham)

Heather Mack (Loyola, New Orleans)

Christina Mondì (Notre Dame)

Michelle Nickerson (Loyola Chicago)

Bill Purcell (Notre Dame)

Kurt Schlichting (Fairfield)

Kathleen Maas Weigert (Loyola Chicago)

10:45 **Project Origins and Progress to Date (Kathleen)**

Early efforts and historical contexts

Relevant works/literature

Support from foundation (Bill)

Learning from Loyola focus groups (Kathleen) and qualitative study (Jay)

11:15 **What Do We Want to Learn? By What Methods? (Jay)**

Review Research questions identified in year 1 and March conference call

Research potentials (brief, to prime thinking)

- descriptive study of what’s happening on campuses
- qualitative and quantitative multi-institutional studies
- longitudinal potentials

12:15 PM **Lunch** (Mediterranean/Persian)

At Piper, on campus

- 1:15 PM **Research Planning • Projects • Outputs (Kathleen)**
What fruits, outcomes, products do we want to build?
How will we use the information gained?
- Approaches • Methods • Data Collection**
What constructs are salient to us? What measures resonate with CST?
What measures/scales may be most useful? (Torres-Harding et al.; Sullins; etc.)
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 **Planning → Moving Toward Specific Projects (Jay)**
Here's where the vision meets the path, or similar metaphor ...
Let's think broadly but move to specifics with respect to
potential collaborations and projects
- 5:45 Break for dinner
- 6:00 PM **Dinner** (Bonding, fellowship, further discussion)
15 min. walk to *uncommonground* restaurant
"The greenest restaurant in America" — <http://www.uncommonground.com>

Project Working Website: <http://blogs.nd.edu/cstresearch/>

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Saturday — April 26th

8:30 AM **Continental Breakfast** (at Piper Hall)

9:00 **Recap, Review, and Overnight Musings** (Cathryn)

9:15 **Research Planning (detailed)** (Kathleen)

Which projects, with whom, by when?

Teams of participants (everyone does not have to do all)

Detailed next steps and timelines

IRB processes

Members: Are there others we should invite to join us?

10:30 **Break**

10:45 **Going Forward** (Jay)

Knowledge/Resource Sharing and Web Building

- How can we share our progress as we go?
- Writing projects, journals (JPIC, ...)
- How best can we share stories and insights from the students/faculty/communities we work with?

Fundraising and Resource Development

Keeping in Touch

- Website, Box, etc.
- Conference calls
- Next meeting

Timelines →

Noon **Lunch** (provided) and continued discussion

1:00 PM Meeting Concludes *Be well, do good work, keep in touch ...*