Conversations in the Living Room:
Teaching Award Winners

Please join us for “Conversations in the Living Room”

**Wednesday, March 11th, 2015**
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  LIB 212

**RSVP to Lauren Johnston at ljohnston@fgcu.edu**

Brown Bag Lunch. Sodas, water and cookies provided.

“Fostering Highly Collaborative Student Interactions in SCALE-UP Classrooms”

![Image of SCALE-UP Classroom]

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SCALE-UP (Student Centered Active Learning Environments with Upside-down Pedagogies) reimagines the design of large-enrollment lecture classrooms to support the active engagement of students during class meetings. The design principles for learning spaces were piloted by a physicist at North Carolina State University and have since been adopted by over 250 domestic and international colleges and universities. FGCU contains several classrooms modeled after the SCALE-UP environment. This talk will present evidence for the effectiveness of this approach on student learning and success. Further, participants in this interactive session will examine principles for designing active-learning activities that target desired student interactions and will be provided with information about retrieving additional materials developed by SCALE-UP adopters. Finally, we’ll discuss best practices for managing SCALE-UP courses.