Open Classroom Weeks: September 23 - October 4
Explore a new class to learn a new subject or approach to teaching! Brown faculty have opened up their classrooms and invite other Brown instructors to attend. See http://brown.edu/go/Open for details and to RSVP. A lunch for participants will be held on Thursday, October 3.

Ascend Series
These 50-minute roundtables offer strategies for instructors to take their teaching to the next level.

- **Amplifying Teaching Strategies:**
  - **Perfecting a Pitch**
  - **Strategies for Inclusion and Affordability: Open Educational Resources**
  - **Applying for Postsecondary Educational Awards in STEM**

  **Perfection a Pitch**
  - Friday, October 4, 12:00 – 12:50 PM (lunch provided)
  - Featuring Cass Cliatt, Vice President for Communications

  **Strategies for Inclusion and Affordability: Open Educational Resources**
  - Friday, October 11, 12:00 – 12:50 PM (lunch provided)
  - Featuring Sarah Evelyn, Library

  **Applying for Postsecondary Educational Awards in STEM**
  - Thursday, October 24, 3:00 – 4:00 PM (refreshments served)
  - Featuring Andrew Feig, RCSA & 2002 Cottrell Scholar, and Foundation Relations

Designing Courses to Build Students’ Research Skills: HHMI-Sheridan Series
This series is oriented to STEM and social science instructors who wish to build research experiences that cultivate students’ investigative skills, sense of discovery, and interest in the field.

- **Andrew Feig**, Research Corporation for Science Advancement (RCSA) Program Director

  **Applying for Postsecondary Educational Awards in STEM**
  - Thursday, October 24, 12:00 – 1:30 PM, 720 SciLi (lunch provided)

How I Teach with Art and Objects
This collaborative series invites instructors to explore object-based teaching and learning strategies and consider ways to incorporate arts or object-based pedagogy in courses across the disciplines. Join us for sessions facilitated by faculty and staff who discuss the ways they teach with art and objects in their courses and strategies for working with collections.

- **How I Teach with Art**
  - Christina Smith, Sheridan & Engineering
  - Thursday, October 10, Noon – 1:20 PM
  - RISD Museum

- **Teaching with Objects 101**
  - Wednesday, October 30
  - Noon – 1:20 PM
  - Haffenreffer Museum

- **Museum as Object**
  - Steven Lubar, Professor of American Studies, History, and History of Art and Architecture
  - Tuesday, November 5, Noon-1:20 PM
  - RISD Museum

Inclusive Teaching

- **Transparent Instruction Promotes Equitable Opportunities for Student Success**
  - Thursday, October 17, 10:00 – 11:00 AM (Petteruti)

  In this interactive presentation, Mary-Ann Winkelmes, Executive Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning, Brandeis University, will offer strategies for designing transparent and equitable assignments that promote students’ learning.

- **Equitable Grading & Diverse Classrooms in the Arts**
  - Wednesday, October 9, 12:00 – 1:00 PM
  - RISD Teaching and Learning Lab in the Center for Social Equity & Inclusion (293 S. Main St.)

Department Workshops
The Sheridan Center supports D-DIAP committees by offering department workshops on topics such as Unconscious Bias in the Classroom, Introduction to Inclusive Teaching, Addressing Microaggressions in the Classroom, and Facilitating Inclusive Discussions. For details, please see: http://brown.edu/go/InclusiveDepartment

Writing

- **Writing Through Procrastination and Perfection** (Open to graduate students only)
  - Wednesday, October 2, Noon – 1:30 PM (520 SciLi)

- **Creating a Teaching Portfolio**
  - The Sheridan Center offers a self-paced online workshop to help graduate students and postdoctoral scholars write teaching statements and compile teaching materials for the academic job market. Interested participants may self-enroll on the Sheridan website.