# Charlotte Teachers Institute

Collaborative Teacher Education

An educational partnership among Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, UNC Charlotte and Davidson College







### The Yale National Initiative



- Established in 1978 between Yale University and the New Haven Public Schools to strengthen teaching in public schools.
- Includes a League of Teachers Institutes
  - Charlotte
  - New Haven
  - Pittsburgh
  - Philadelphia
  - New Castle, Delaware

http://teachers.yale.edu/units/index.php?&skin=h

### The Yale Teachers Institute Model

- Teacher-Driven Organization
- University and School Partnership
- Content-Rich Seminars
- Collaborative Seminar Environment
- Creative, Innovative Curriculum Development
- Local and National Seminars
- Teachers Become Published Authors

## Your Story

- How you got involved
- Types of Seminars
- Experience in a Seminar
- Writing a Curriculum Unit
- Teaching a Curriculum Unit
- Impact on Students
- Impact on Teachers

### CTI Fellows

- Professional, innovative, and collaborative experiences for you and your students
- Interact with a diverse range of CMS teachers
- Teach your curriculum unit in your classroom
- Publish your unit on the CTI and Yale National Initiative websites.
- Develop the opportunity to get involved with additional leadership roles within CMS
- Receive a \$1,500 stipend paid by CMS and 3 CEU credits, upon completion of your curriculum unit

### 2014 CTI Local Seminars 1 of 2

### Artificial Intelligence\*

Raghuram Ramanujan, Mathematics, Davidson College

### The Global Energy Challenge\*

Durwin Striplin, Chemistry, Davidson College

**Metamorphosis:** Transformative Experiences\*

Amy Ringwood, Biology, UNC Charlotte

Intersections of Science, Technology and Culture\*

Alan Rauch, English, UNC Charlotte

\*Indicates seminar will take place at Discovery Place /Uptown Charlotte

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#### **Human Agency**

Meghan Griffith, Philosophy, Davidson College

The Art of Fiction: Close Analysis, Style and the Novel Maria Fackler, English, Davidson Collegeotte

Visual Storytelling in Children's and Young Adult Literature at the Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture Paula Connolly, English, UNC Charlotte

Heroes, Rebels and Rock Stars: Cultural Icons in Modern Europe Heather Perry, History, UNC Charlotte

### Calendar for CTI Fellows

- **February 27:** 2014 Local Open House at UNC Charlotte Center City Building (9<sup>th</sup> and Brevard)
- March 12: Applications Due
- March 27: Applicants notified of decision
- April 24: Fellows Orientation
- April/May: Seminar Meetings Begin (3 meetings)
- September: Weekly Seminar Meetings Begin
- **December 11:** CTI Fellows' Finale Celebration



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The Charlotte Teachers Institute (CTI) is an initiative designed to strengthen teaching in Charlotte-Mecklenburg schools by cultivating content-knowledge, creativity, leadership skills, and collaboration within and among Charlotte's public school teachers. It exists as a partnership among CMS (Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools), Davidson College, and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte (UNC Charlotte), and is made possible by a joint commitment of resources and energy from all three Institute partners and through the generosity of private funders and community partners.

CTI, the first initiative of its kind in the state of North Carolina, is based on the Teachers Institute approach begun over 30 years ago by the Yale National Initiative in New Haven, Connecticut, and since executed in cities around the country.







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#### Search Curricular Resources from Local and National Seminars

Search thousands of curriculum units in the humanities and the sciences prepared by teachers participating in Yale-New Haven Teachers Institute® seminars, in Houston Teachers Institute seminars, in Teachers Institute of Philadelphia seminars, and in national seminars. (Search)

#### National Initiative Seminars

View curriculum units prepared in national seminars at Yale by leading teachers from League Institutes and from selected cities that are planning or considering the establishment of a Teachers Institute. (View)

#### Browse Curricular Resources from League Teachers Institutes

Browse curriculum units developed in the Teachers Institutes in Houston, New Haven, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. (Browse)























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