



## **FIVE DESIGN FACULTY EARN ELII DEVELOPMENT GRANTS**

LEXINGTON, Ky. (April 4, 2017) – The College of Design at the University of Kentucky is pleased to announce that five of its faculty members received eLII Faculty Development Grants through the eLearning Innovation + Design Lab. The following were a part of Round 3 Faculty Skill Development awardees: Douglas Appler, assistant professor in the Department of Historic Preservation; Patrick Lee Lucas, director of the School of Interiors; Dr. Gregory Luhan, associate dean for administration and professor in the School of Architecture; Julie Riesenweber, assistant professor in the Department of Historic Preservation; and Helen Turner, assistant professor in the School of Interiors.

The grants, which encourage recipients to apply new skills and knowledge gained from this program to their future teaching, help fund further development in the fields of blended and/or online learning, to implement concepts in their courses and to participate in other eLII events.

"In the College of Design, we are trying to approach online delivery creatively and where it works, as a hybrid approach to education," said Dean Mitzi Vernon. "Online educational technology is a tool, and we are simply trying to wield that with imagination."

Each faculty member will give a final presentation on April 12 and 13 in one of two Faculty Community Presentation Events to share what they have learned from the development process and how they will implement this knowledge in the future.

This is the last round of eLII faculty development grants. Within the two prior rounds, the College was also honored to have Rebekah Radtke, assistant professor in the School of Interiors, as a recipient in Round 1.

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