



***Announcing LAANE's 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
November 2, 2018 at Fitchburg State University***

***Call for Presentation Proposals***

LAANE invites you to submit presentation proposals for our 35<sup>th</sup> annual conference at Fitchburg State University in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, on **Friday, November 2, 2018**. This affordable one-day conference provides education professionals from across New England opportunities to learn from and connect with each other. This year's theme is *Putting Learners First: Empower. Engage. Excite!* Proposals are due **Friday, June 29, 2018**. For more information on presenting at the conference, please visit our website <http://www.laanechapter.org>.

***Conference Keynote Speaker Terry Doyle***



Professor, author, and nationally recognized educational consultant Terry Doyle will deliver this year's keynote address on developing learner-centered instruction and support, based on the latest brain science research. Terry holds the title of professor emeritus at Ferris State University in Big Rapids, Michigan, where he worked for thirty-eight years. From 1998 to 2009, he served as the senior instructor for faculty development and coordinator of the New to Ferris Faculty Transition Program for the Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning.

Terry is the author of *Learner-Centered Teaching: Putting the Research on Learning into Practice*, which was featured in the *Chronicle of Higher Education's* Selected New Books in Higher Education in 2012, and of

*Helping Students Learn in a Learner-Centered Environment: A Guide to Teaching in Higher Education*, which was originally published by Stylus in 2008 and recently translated into Mandarin. He also co-authored the 2004 book *New Faculty Professional Development: Planning an Ideal Program*.

His latest book, *The New Science of Learning: How to Learn in Harmony with Your Brain*, is written for college and high school students. It has been described as breaking new ground in helping students understand how learning happens; in it, Terry and his co-author Todd Zakrajsek suggest a new paradigm for how students should prepare themselves for learning. The book was a finalist for the 2013 USA Best Book Award in the category of Education/Academics.

Terry is the CEO of Learner Centered Teaching Consultants and, with co-author Todd Zakrajsek, is working on a new book for college teachers, *Engaging Students in the Learning Process: Understanding How Research Is (or Should Be) Revolutionizing the Way We Teach*.

Since 2000, Terry has given workshops and keynote addresses at a hundred regional, national, and international conferences. During the past ten years, he has worked with faculty in Taiwan, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, South Korea, and Canada, as well as faculty at two hundred different colleges and universities across the United States.

In his LAANE keynote address, Terry will describe how learning happens in the brain and ways to encourage students to take a more active role in their own learning. He will also share the teaching practices, supported by twenty years of neuroscience, biology, and cognitive science research, that—when used effectively—optimize the opportunities for students to successfully master the learning outcomes of their courses.

*To register for the conference, please visit our website at <http://www.laanechapter.org>.*