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Creating Wicked Students: Re-Thinking Higher Education in the Post-Pandemic World By Paul Hanstedt

Thursday, April 13

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

B10 Jane E. Leonard Hall

Reception in Jane E. Leonard Hall, Main Lobby to follow

Join Paul Hanstedt, author of Creating Wicked Students: Designing Courses for a Complex World (2018, Stylus), for a lively workshop that invites faculty to rethink the balance between information (content) and application (skill) at the course level. How can faculty align assessable learning goals with assignments and exams that encourage students "to practice authority—to take responsibility for course content, to be something of an expert rather than a passive recipient of the content" (9)? What teaching methods best foster student mastery of both content and skill? Through engagement with courses that pose complex challenges, wicked students gain an increased sense of authorship of the world and will be well positioned to tackle the next wicked problem they face, be it professional, personal, or as a global citizen.



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