Comments from past participants:
“This was a fantastic retreat! The deep exchanges with colleagues renewed my sense of professional and personal union and gave me a few important tools and new concepts which I can move towards realizing my sense of purpose. The workshops, working groups, coaching sessions, and time for personal reflection provided the perfect framework for renewal.”

“I thought there was a good balance of thinking, listening, sharing, learning, and rest. The setting for the retreat is perfect and the amenities make the whole experience seem like a reward, which is conducive to bringing a playful, happy attitude to the sessions. I cannot think of anything that was missing.”

“I've been to several conferences on teaching, and generally came away from each with several good ideas that I can use to tweak my teaching for the better. This is the only conference I've been to that renewed my teaching—that gave me a re-energized and transformed vision for what I can be doing as a teacher.”

About the Graylyn International Conference Center
Graylyn is an historic estate located in Winston Salem, NC, just minutes from Wake Forest University. Graylyn’s vast 55-acre property offers the perfect combination of a modern, sophisticated conference facility and an enchanting, historic residence. It has 96 uniquely designed guest rooms, an executive chef, up-to-date meeting facilities, a fitness room, swimming pool and walking and jogging trails.

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Join faculty from a variety of disciplines and universities in this unique three-day retreat as we explore new paths, both pedagogical and personal, to reconnect with the excitement that originally led us into teaching careers.

The Teaching Renewal Retreat takes place at the beautiful Graylyn International Conference Center in Winston Salem, NC, which provides the perfect setting for a deep exploration and reflection upon our teaching practices. In addition to structured activities, participants will have ample time to enjoy the grounds and amenities and informal opportunities to network and socialize.

Opening and Closing Session
The Legacies of Our Lives
Whether we are deliberate in the act or not, each of us is leaving a professional legacy. The question, then, becomes not “Will I leave a legacy?” but “What kind of legacy am I leaving?” Reflecting on the notion of legacy can help us (re)discover purpose in our personal and professional lives.

Peer Mentoring Sessions
Spend time with a group of peers discussing a specific teaching project or challenge. Each participant will be given the opportunity to present a “case study” of his/her own and discuss and receive feedback from the group.

Personal Coaching
Through coaching, faculty can improve their performance and enhance the quality of their lives. Coaches seek to elicit solutions and strategies by providing support to build on the skills, resources, and creativity that the faculty member already has.

Workshops
Focused around themes of reflection and innovation in teaching

Topics such as:
- Stories of Teaching
- Learning Research
- Integrating Simple Technologies
- Avoiding Burnout

Time for Reflection
A holistic approach to reflection and rejuvenation is taken at the retreat. For participants wishing for more quiet opportunities, activities such as meditation, yoga and walking will also be offered.

Pricing
Cost for the retreat is $775.20 and includes a private room at Graylyn for two nights, parking, and all meals, with the exception of one dinner. If you would like to arrive early or stay later, rooms are $174 per additional night and include breakfast the following morning.