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## A Year of Faculty Development

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# Introduction

# The Faculty Development Committee

(FDC) is a standing committee of the Franklin University Faculty Senate. This committee acts as a representative of the full- and part-time faculty of the university regarding issues related to faculty development.

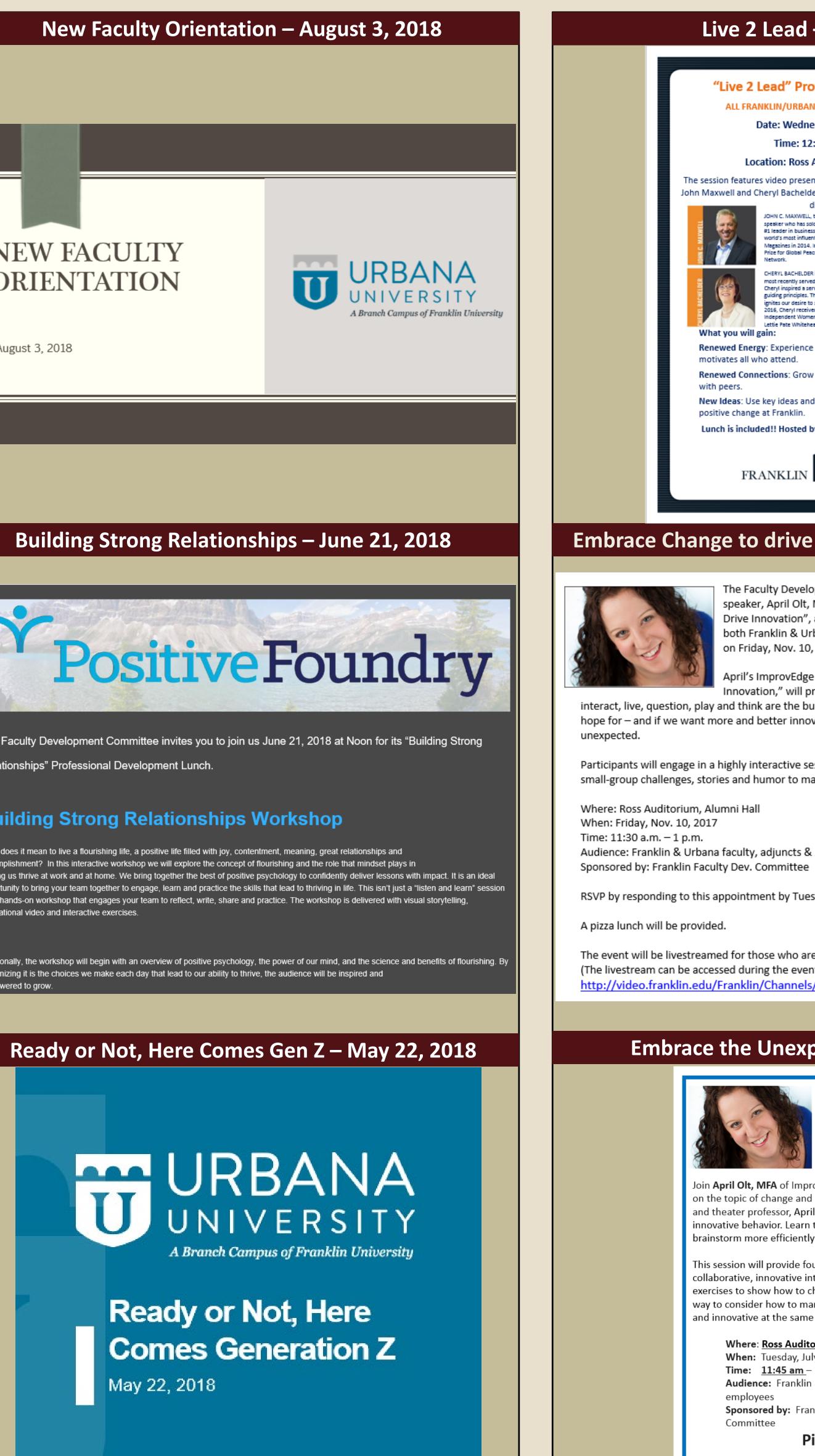
The committee's primary responsibilities include:

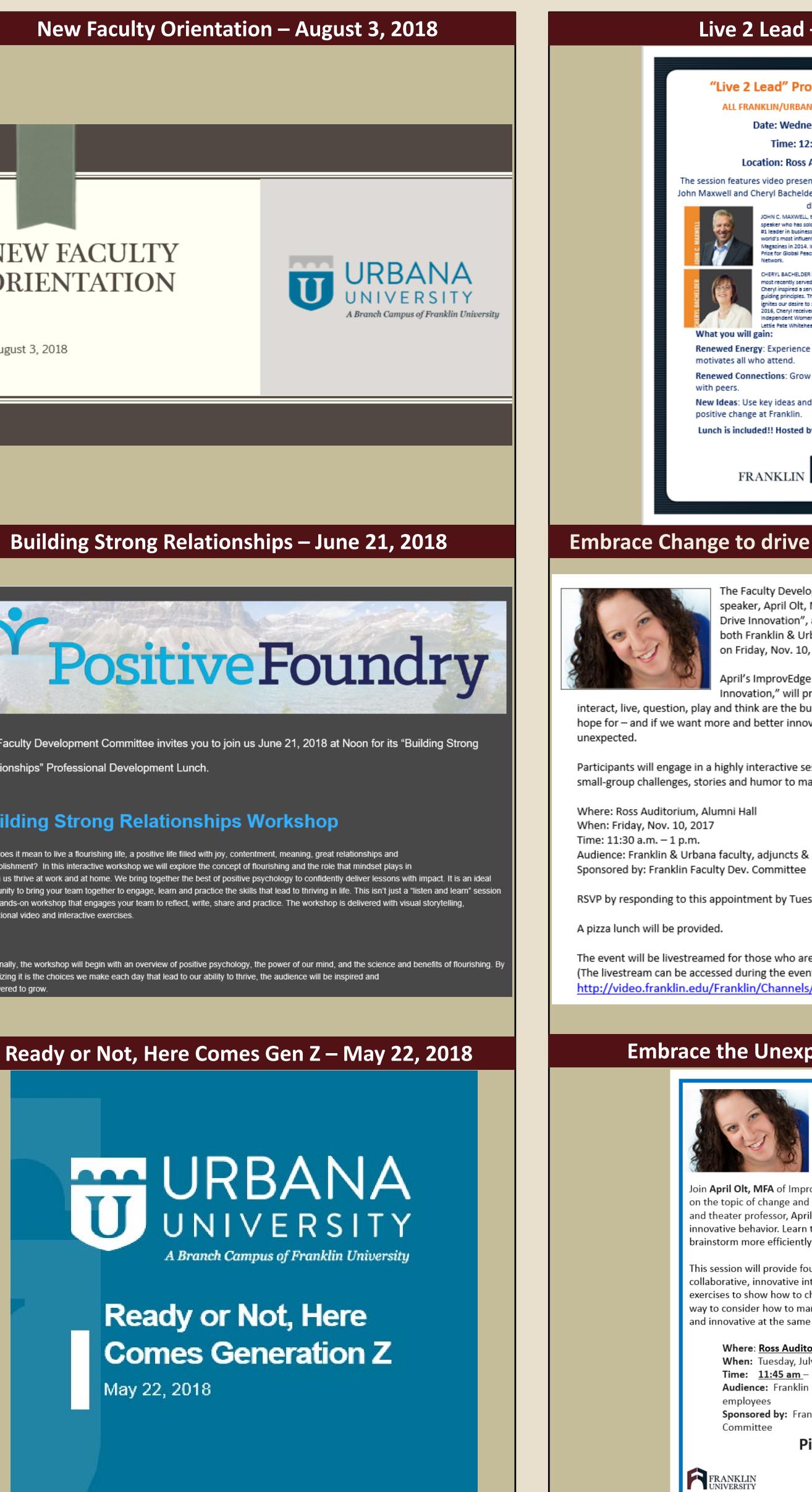
- Making recommendations and offering advice on behalf of the faculty in regard to policies and procedures related to faculty professional development.
- Working in collaboration with the Center for Teaching Excellence and other University departments to establish the strategic priorities for faculty development.
- Reviewing and recommending methods of evaluating instructional effectiveness.
- Reviewing and recommending processes for orienting, mentoring, and developing faculty.
- Recommending and defining the components of faculty development which include, but are not limited to, the areas of discovery, integration, application, and teaching.

We strive to provide education around the broad topic of faculty development and continuous improvement of our teaching skillsets. Our primary audience is Franklin faculty enterprise-wide; however, we also open up specific events to all Franklin staff.









# **A Year of Faculty Development**

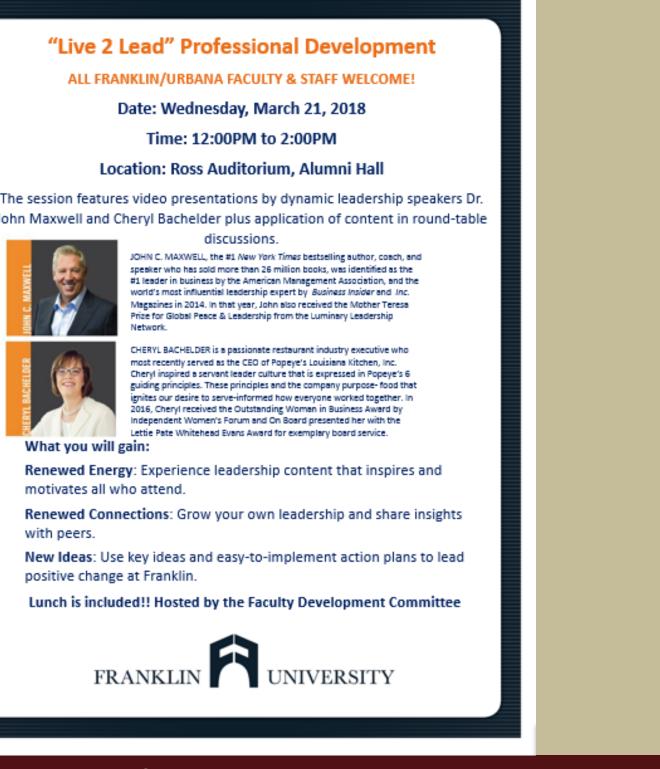
# **Faculty Development Committee 2017-2018 Events**

Franklin University **★** Columbus, Ohio





# Live 2 Lead – March 21, 2018



The Faculty Development Committee is excited to bring back our guest speaker, April Olt, MFA, on the topic of "Embracing the Unexpected to Drive Innovation", and would like to invite all faculty, adjuncts and staff at both Franklin & Urbana Universities to a professional development lunch on Friday, Nov. 10, from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

April's ImprovEdge session on "Embracing the Unexpected to Drive Innovation," will provide insight into how our choices about how we interact, live, question, play and think are the building blocks to every innovative change we could ever

Participants will engage in a highly interactive session that includes improvisational exercises, paired and small-group challenges, stories and humor to make the experience fun, collaborative and meaningful.

The event will be livestreamed for those who are unable to be present in person at the Ross Auditorium.

"Go With It: Embrace the Unexpected to Drive Change"

on the topic of change and creativity. As a seasoned director and theater professor, April provides training on flexible and

This session will provide four clear techniques for creating more exercises to show how to change behavior and give you a fresh way to consider how to manage change, and be more creative

Pizza provided

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## Summary

The Faculty Development Committee offers either a professional development lunch-time workshop or a faculty forum each month. Six events held during the past academic year are displayed on this poster.

Attendance at the events hosted by this committee continue to grow. For example, we had 32 participants for the March 21<sup>st</sup> *Live 2 Lead* event. Over 40 people attended the June 21 Building Relationships event.

Several events have been livestreamed so that faculty and/or staff located away from campus can participate in these events.

Upcoming events include

- Sept. 25 Finding Your Purpose Workshop with Positive Foundry
- Nov. 8 2018 Live 2 Lead with John Maxwell

## **Faculty Development Committee Members**

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