**Discipline-Based Education Research**

The WSU College of Veterinary Medicine Teaching Academy invites you to a workshop series with Biologist and accomplished Educator, Dr. Clarissa Dirks.

Dr. Dirks currently is a Professor of Molecular and Cellular Biology at Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington in the Scientific Inquiry Planning Unit. Her research focuses instructional development and science education.

Dr. Dirks is well versed in the rationale for changing instructional methods, but further skilled in helping discipline-based scientists move into instructional research that yields assessment data about the effectiveness of instructional approaches.

Dr. Dirks serves in several national and international in stem education organizations, including:

- National Research Council Committee on Dual Use Education
- Co-founder and Executive Committee Member of the Society for the Advancement of Biology Education Research (SABER)
- Editor of the Cell Biology Education, Life Science Education Journal
- Materials Developer and Northwest Postdoctoral Field Supervisor of the Faculty Institutes for Reforming Science Education-IV (FIRST-IV)
- Executive Committee Member and Regional Summer Institute Leader of the National Academies Summer Institutes on Undergraduate Education in Biology

**Schedule of Events:**

**Monday- April 8th**

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm - Various Meetings

5:00 pm - Teaching Academy Social

**Tuesday- April 9th**

9:30 – 11:30 am - Moving from Teaching to Research about Teaching and Learning

12:30 – 2:30 pm - Conducting Discipline-Based Education Research

3:00 – 5:00 pm - Instrument Design

For more details about the workshop and locations, see the Teaching Academy Website.