This report provides a snapshot of activities and accomplishments in the Paul C. Reinert, S.J. Center for Transformative Teaching & Learning at Saint Louis University for March-April, 2015.

Programming & Services Overview
Typically a busy time of year in the Reinert Center, this spring was no exception. In addition to hosting many workshops, conversations, and Effective Teaching Seminars, we launched a new annual program focused on Ignatian teaching, selected new Reinert Center Faculty Fellows and Innovative Teaching Fellows, and co-sponsored a four-day intensive workshop on dialogic teaching methods. April also featured our fourth annual Learning Studio Symposium. This activity report presents just a small glimpse into the work of the Center during March and April.

Reinert Center — By the Numbers
13 Workshops/Seminars at SLU
3 Facilitated Dialogues/Conversations
21 Small Group Instructional Feedback Sessions
8 Posts to The Notebook (3 faculty contributors)
15 Teaching Portfolio Reviews (Certificate Program)
14 Consultations

2015-2016 Reinert Center Faculty Fellowships
This spring we again issued a Call for Proposals for new Faculty Fellows. To be considered, faculty propose specific projects focused on a pedagogical development topic of their choice that also supplements existing Center services, programs, and/or resources. We are excited to announce that Lenin Grajo, Occupational Therapy/Occupational Science, will join us as a Reinert Center Faculty Fellow next year. He joins Lauren Arend and Ken Parker, who will both return for a second year to continue work on their projects.

New Innovative Teaching Fellows Announced
We are pleased to announce two new Innovative Teaching Fellows: Mark Wilson, Theater, and Amy Wright, Languages, Literatures, & Cultures. These Fellows will work with Reinert Center staff in fall 2015 as they prepare to teach in the Learning Studio in spring 2016.

4th Annual Learning Studio Symposium
On April 24, 2014-2015 Innovative Teaching Fellows shared their perspectives on and experiences with teaching in the Learning Studio. Presenting Innovative Teaching Fellows were:

- Kim Druschel, Ph.D., Mathematics & Computer Science
- Anne Stiles, Ph.D., English
- Jintong Tang, Ph.D., John Cook School of Business
- Ann Wainscott, Ph.D., Political Science

Videos for each presentation are available on our Vimeo channel.

Pedagogical Exercises Institute
On Friday, March 13, 2015, the Reinert Center hosted its first annual institute focused on Ignatian pedagogy, the Pedagogical Exercises Institute. During this day-long retreat, faculty members increased and deepened their knowledge of Ignatian pedagogy as an extension of Ignatian spirituality and connected it to contemporary contemplative practices. Through multiple interactive sessions, participants engaged in mindful strategies focused on critical thinking and deeper learning that may be adapted to a variety of disciplines and pedagogical purposes.