

ACCREDITATION/ASSESSMENT FORUM SERIES
ON CREATIVE AND CRITICAL THINKING

What: Let's Get Critical! Critical! Workshop

Connecting Creative and Critical Thinking Competencies with student engagement. As students continue to feel uncertain and overwhelmed thinking about life after college, this discussion is a practical session on how to specifically connect two (often) diametrically opposed ways of pedagogical learning: creative expression and critical understanding in course development, design, and evaluation, with special attention to the skillsets established in core competencies.

Who: Guest speaker Leeva C. Chung, Ph.D. will lead this workshop. (See bio below.) All faculty and staff are welcome to join!

Where: Attendance in-person in LIB 307 and virtual.

When: Friday, March 29, 2024, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Questions? Contact CAS Associate Dean Liz Dennison at ejdennison@alaska.edu.

[Register for the Workshop Today!](#)

The UAA community is also invited to Dr. Chung's public lecture on Thursday, March 28.

What: Moving Forward, Thinking Ahead: The Value and Ideals of a "Good" Education

What constitutes a good education? How do we measure a good education? In this session, we will discuss ways in which higher education can prepare and support students with the skills and experiences needed for success in the community and in the workforce.

Who: This lecture is open to the public.

Where: Fine Arts Building Recital Hall (ARTS 150)

When: Thursday, March 28, 2024, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker Bio: Leeva C. Chung, Ph.D., is a professor of Communication Studies, Director of the Individualized major, and an affiliate faculty member in Ethnic Studies, at the University of San Diego. Leeva enthusiastically developed a unique and innovative style of teaching which some describe as "organized chaos," but refers to methods of engagement such as project-based learning and integrating theory into practice within the context of the classroom. Her advocacy for student driven pedagogy has been recognized with numerous awards on campus, such as the Davies Award for Teaching Excellence, Faculty Changemaker Champion, Outstanding Preceptor Award, and the Innovation in Community Engagement Award.

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