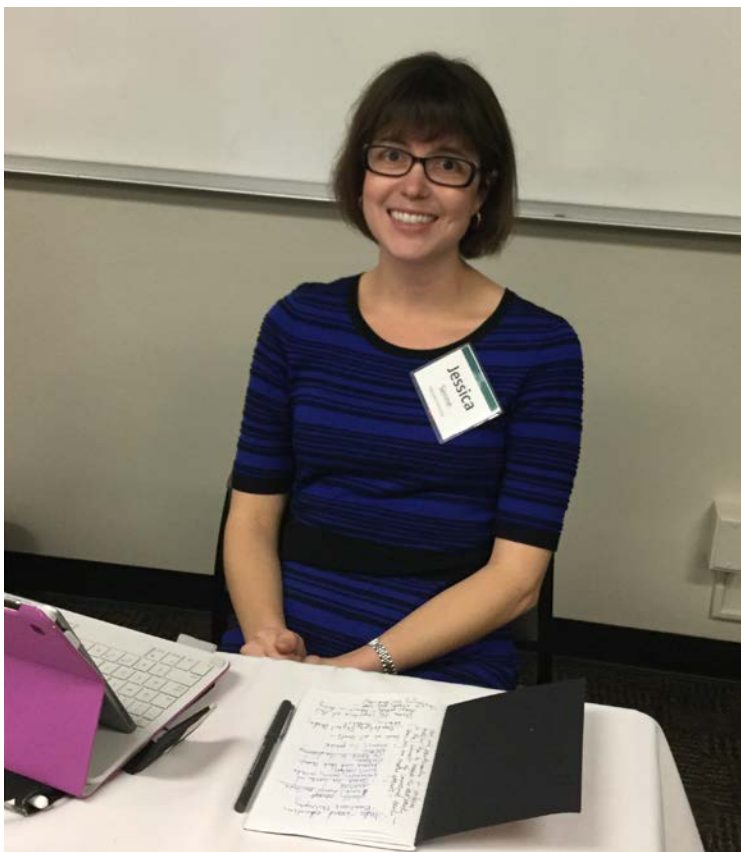


## Maryville Represented at Focus on Teaching and Technology Conference 2016



*Jessica Senne, Award-winning faculty*

On October 27 and 26, thirty-six members of the Maryville community participated in the Focus on Teaching & Technology conference, held at University of Missouri-St. Louis. Maryville's faculty and staff brought tremendous value to the conference and the program:

We had three representatives on the Planning Committee—Janet Roberts, Jesse Kavadlo, and Bonnie Stegman.

Thirteen of us gave nine presentations on the program:

1. Effective Teaching: Tips from Award Winning Faculty – Jessica Senne
2. Harness Your Superpowers: Developing Digital Learning Experiences – Janet Roberts, Tom James, Shanna Seyer, Melissa Childers, Pamela Bryan Williams
3. Empower Your Students to Take Ownership of Their Learning – Stacey Hollins
4. An Extended Orientation Resource Guide for Graduate Students: Using Your LMS to Orient and Transition Graduate Students to Hybrid/Online Environments – Kimberly Allen
5. Out of the Margins: An Efficient Way to Teach and Grade Academic Papers for APA Format – Gail Pittroff
6. Getting the Word Out: Multimodal Approaches for Faculty Development and Collaboration – Jesse Kavadlo, Laura Ross

7. Using Technology and Brain Research to Leverage Enhanced Student Learning – Candace Chambers Colbeck, Brian Bergstrom
8. Beyond the Talking Head: Creating Rich Multimedia Resources – Janet Roberts, Tom James, Shanna Seyer, Melissa Childers, Pamela Bryan Williams
9. Preparing Faculty to Teach in a Digital and Mobile World – Sam Harris

Twenty-three others attended as well in order to learn more about what’s happening in the world of teaching and technology.

Finally, we also had two nominees for the Focus on Teaching & Technology Award, of 7 nominees total—Leilani Carver and Candace Chambers Colbeck—and Candace was one of two winners of the award!



*Candace Chambers Colbeck, right, Teaching and Technology award winner*

Overall, Maryville demonstrated that when it comes to teaching and technology, we’re not just ahead of the game—we’re rewriting the rules.