EAPSU 2017 Fall Conference

Crossroads

hosted by Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

Thursday, Friday & Saturday October 5 – 7, 2017

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS EXTENDED TO September 1, 2017**

Campuses aren’t just about classes and learning outcomes, they are about community, diversity, social challenges and social change. How do we as faculty facilitate open-mindedness, fairness and pluralism while preparing students to meet the demands and rewards of an ever more global and diverse society?

At our Fall 2017 conference, we especially want to share our collective wisdom, the proven strategies, and the innovations that we bring to our classrooms, departments, and universities.

We invite proposals for papers, panels, roundtable discussions, and interactive workshops that address one or more of the “changing climates” of our disciplines, our classrooms, our universities, and our worlds from literary, creative, pedagogical, and/or activist perspectives:

• Recruiting and retaining English majors

• The BA and BSEd in English / curricular innovations

• Course and program assessment

• First-year writing / first-year inquiry seminars

• Advising students, student organizations, and student publications

• Writing Centers

• Teaching-learning partnerships / Service-learning

• Second-language acquisition / TESOL

• Teaching hybrid / distributed / online courses

• Teaching hacks: class discussion, rubrics, and more

• Beyond “the paper”: blogs, vblogs, posters, multi-media, and more

• My Best 10-minute Lesson: teaching demonstrations

• Digital humanities

• Literary and cultural studies in English, French, and Spanish

• Popular culture

• Film and media studies

• Creative work / Creativities in the classroom

• Book arts and design

• Getting published / finding audiences

• Spoken word / performing language

• Crossroads (of all kinds) in the classroom, in the academy, in

PASSHE, in Pennsylvania, and beyond

And please participate in / contribute to one (or more) of our showcases:

• PASSHE Faculty authors (Readings and books for purchase)

• PASSHE Service-learning / community engagement projects

• Assignment Share

(Display a poster showcasing your “best of class” assignment. Poster maximum size: 36” x 48”; trifold poster displays are also acceptable.)

Please submit your 150-word (or less) proposal(s) and expressions of interest in participating in showcase(s) to Melissa Nurczynski at kutztowneapsu2017@gmail.com.

**Keynote Speaker: Author & Immersion Journalist Ted Conover**