



“Over the years, I’ve learned a great deal from the programs and people at CFI ...both through my participation in CFI-sponsored workshops and through my interactions with CFI staff and faculty associates. CFI consistently sows seeds of creativity and insight that have dramatically shaped my professional trajectory at JMU. Because of those seeds, I teach very differently now than I did 15 years ago, with much more awareness of my students, much more use of active learning strategies, and much more attention to giving and receiving real-time feedback about my teaching and their learning. In many ways, I see the programs and activities of CFI as a concrete demonstration of JMU’s commitment to faculty development and excellence. I consider myself very fortunate to serve as a faculty associate.”

Michael Deaton