

Center for Advanced Studies Lunchtime Scholarship Seminar Series

You are cordially invited to the Center for Advanced Studies (CAS) Lunchtime Scholarship Seminar on Tuesday, February 18th in the Officers' Club Alumni Room. Come hear about the research and scholarship being done by your fellow faculty!

Professor Eric Page from the Science Department will be presenting "Why don't they get it?? The effects of cognitive biases and heuristics on student learning in STEM fields." A brief description of the talk can be found on the second page of this flyer. The seminar will be presented at a level where all faculty and staff will be able to enjoy and participate. Also find out about other upcoming CAS Lunchtime Scholarship Seminars.

A social time will begin at 1145; you can use this time to catch up with fellow faculty from across the campus. The presentation will commence around 1215 and will conclude in time for everyone to make their afternoon classes.

Lunch costs \$5 and can be paid at the door. Please RSVP by 1200 Friday February 14th to LT Brian Crimmel (brian.a.crimmel@uscga.edu).



Brief Description: Our minds fool us every day – something that is especially true when we are dealing with uncomfortable or unfamiliar topics. This talk will review my research on the intuitive judgments our students make (biases), the shortcuts their minds use to make tasks easier (heuristics), and what this says about the way they learn. Specifically, the talk will address the role inattentive blindness, the anchoring effect and the Dunning-Kruger effect play in student development.