



## Workshop Series: Mason Life-lasting Learning

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Time: 12:00 P.M.

Location: ENGR 1602

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### About PLAIT Laboratory

Established in 2013, Personalized Learning in AIT laboratory (PLAIT) synergizes the AIT initiatives related to basic and applied research in personalized education, competency-based assessment and customized higher education. Besides performing educational research it also assists educators in their effort to explore and discover new dimensions of innovative learning and provides a collaborative environment for an open dialog on the future of college education.

## Customizing Higher Education: Competency-based Personalized Learning

**Description:** The workshop brings together the Volgenau School faculty to discuss recent developments and prospects in higher education and to support their effort in creating an innovative learning environment for GMU students.

- **Introduction by Dr. Don Gantz**, Chair of Applied Information Technology Department
- **Opening Remarks by Dr. Sharon A. Caraballo**, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs
- **Customizing Students' Learning Experience** by Dr. Ioulia Rytikova
- **PLAITing the Developing World** by Dr. Charles Snow
- **Teaching Strategies for Life-lasting Learning** by Dr. Mihai Boicu

### Moderated panel on:

- Innovative learning
- Personalized education
- Intelligent tutoring systems
- Competency-based education
- Customized learning experience
- Life-long and life-lasting learning
- Distance education: from MOOCs to SPOCs