The John P Ellbogen Summer Institute flips the traditional conference paradigm; rather than learning from outside experts, participants explore and share their own expertise in teaching and learning. Participants will meet with teachers from different disciplines, engage in highly interactive discussions, share successful teaching strategies and innovations, seek solutions to their own teaching problems and challenges, and much more. Retreat facilitators will provide structure and guidelines to help assure effective use of retreat time, but participants will decide which issues are most important and relevant to discuss. Together, we will pursue a quest for the ideal of the "great teacher."

We will have great food, great conversation, and even free time for exploring Wyoming’s picturesque Platte Valley.

The Great Teachers Retreat is based on the seminar model of the National Great Teachers Movement, founded in 1969 by David Gottshall. This movement continues to grow with workshops, retreats, and seminars held across the United States, Canada, and other parts of the world.

ALL UW FACULTY AND LECTURERS ARE INVITED TO APPLY

Funding: In lieu of a stipend, the ECTL will cover lodging in individual rooms and catered meals at the beautiful Saratoga Hot Springs Resort for the duration of the retreat. Note that participants will provide their own transportation to and from Saratoga.

Note: Participants must attend all Institute sessions and meals in person. We are unable to offer options for remote or Zoom participation.

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