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# 2016 OKTOBERBEST

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## A Symposium on Teaching

The seventh annual **Oktoberbest: A Symposium on Teaching** will be held September 30, 2016 in the Hollings Special Collections Library on the USC Columbia campus. Join USC faculty, instructors and graduate teaching assistants from across USC campuses for this free one-day symposium focused on sharing best practices in teaching. Oktoberbest includes lunch with our keynote speaker, José Antonio Bowen, a choice of concurrent sessions presented by your colleagues at USC and a closing reception featuring door prizes and traditional Oktoberfest fare.

## Keynote Speaker



**José Antonio Bowen** is President of Goucher College, ranked one of the top 10 most innovative colleges in the country by U.S. News & World Report. Bowen has been a pioneer in active learning and the use of technology in the classroom. He has been featured in The Wall

Street Journal, Newsweek, USA Today, U.S. News & World Report, and on NPR for his book “Teaching Naked: How Moving Technology out of your College Classroom will Improve Student Learning,” which won the Ness Award for Best Book on Higher Education (2013) from the American Association of Colleges and Universities.

Bowen has been honored by students and colleagues for his teaching at Georgetown University, Miami University and Southern Methodist University and he received a Stanford University Centennial Award for Undergraduate Teaching.

## Call for Proposals

Have you found innovative ways to engage students, foster active learning, present course content or involve students in activities beyond the classroom? Oktoberbest is an opportunity to share your best teaching strategies with colleagues. We encourage all USC faculty, instructors and graduate teaching assistants to consider submitting proposals for presentations that demonstrate innovative teaching.

Visit our website beginning **August 18, 2016** to see the call for proposals, application deadline and further details about the event.

# September 30

**8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Hollings Special  
Collections Library**  
Thomas Cooper Library

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