

## QEP Faculty Development Workshop

# “Using Music to Stimulate Creative Scientific Writing”

Presented by

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on

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**4:00 p.m.**

**Drew Griffith, Room 105**

Many will agree that music is a powerful part of their personal life as it transcends a variety of categories. Music is one of the cornerstones of accelerated learning techniques and has been used for example in the background during lectures, vocabulary decoding, and group readings. Music has the ability to enhance our creativity, concentration, memory, comprehension, and productivity. We can use music to motivate us to strive towards the highest level of our abilities, as it causes major changes in our mood and perceptions. Let us examine how we can use music to enhance our creative scientific writing.

Dr. Marriott has served as PI and CoPI on NIH, NASA and NSF grant projects and helps to increase the number of underrepresented researchers entering graduate school in a STEM discipline. Her current research goal is to contribute to the development of therapeutic agents for use in treating neurodegenerative disorders via interdisciplinary collaborative research. As such, this work has the potential to contribute to a better understanding of the biochemical mechanisms involved in neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's. Dr. Marriott also served as Chair of the American Chemical Society (ACS), Coastal Georgia Local Section, and is currently the Coordinator for the SSU Forensic Science Program.

**Questions?**

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