The Teaching and Learning Support Service (TLSS) is pleased to invite you to the **2016 Kesarwani Lecture**. We have the pleasure of welcoming the renowned professor **Jenepher Lennox Terrion Ph.D.**

Jenepher Lennox Terrion, Ph.D. is a professor in the Department of Communication at the University of Ottawa, where she has taught since 2001. She is a member of the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies and of the Interdisciplinary Research Group in Organizational Communication (IRGOC). She is also a senior researcher with the Centre for Research on Educational and Community Services (CRECS) and holds a cross appointment to the Ph.D. Program in Population Health.

Through the years, the quality of her teaching has been recognized by multiple awards: the 2012 Faculty of Arts Distinguished Teaching Award; the 2012 University of Ottawa Award for Excellence in Teaching; and the 2013 Capital Educators’ Awards. Also in 2013, she was selected as a University of Ottawa Chair in University Teaching. In this role, she is conducting a multi-year study regarding teaching excellence in large classes.

**Building the Student-Instructor Relationship in the Large Class: What’s in it for Professors and Students?**

Given the place of large classes in today’s universities, understanding how they can be best delivered is significant. The development of positive relationships between instructor and students through the professor’s verbal and nonverbal communication is important to student engagement, motivation and learning. It also makes for a more satisfying teaching experience. Professor Lennox Terrion will share results from several of the research projects that she is conducting as part of her appointment as Chair in University Teaching.

Wednesday, May 25, 2016
2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Social Sciences Building, room 4007