

FDTV: Fears And Stresses

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00:07 (Assistant Professor Alison Motsinger speaking) So NC State was my first faculty job. So I started here as the first time I had ever been a faculty member and so you show up on campus with absolute deep fear slash imposter syndrome of “they’re going to find out the fraud that I am, that I don’t know enough of what I’m doing”. So you sort of dive in with this deep fear of “oh my gosh, they’re gonna catch me at – at some point”.

00:42 (Assistant Professor Ana-Maria Staicu speaking) When I started, I guess my biggest fear was to work with graduate students. I was a bit concerned that I was not sufficiently well prepared to graduate a Ph.D students. And to prepare them best for their future career.

01:03 (Assistant Professor David Aylor speaking) I wasn’t afraid, I was - I was eager. There’s always the fear that you’re not going to succeed, but I was optimistic. My mindset at the outset was... more about the possibilities than the realities. And probably once you get started is when these details set in, that are constrains on getting where you want to be as quickly as you want to.

01:33 (Associate Professor Ning Lu speaking) The opinions I will give onto the young professors, to the people that are just get started will be first of all, don’t get too stressed. I think things will go well if you really work towards it. And then, be nice to you students. I personally believe that students are the best resources you can ever have.

01:56 (Assistant Professor Denis Fouches speaking) I was advice, ask many questions to your administrative people. Because they’re here to help you and to answer all the stupid slash tricky slash funny questions that you may have. And it’s a little bit stressful in the beginning, but step by step it’s just good for you.