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Dr. Holly L. Cline is Department Chair for the Department Design and the online MFA in Design Thinking. She earned her PhD in Interior Design and Housing from Virginia Tech, her Masters of Art in Interior Design from the University of Kentucky and her Bachelors of Fine Art from Centre College. Cline is certified by the National Council for Interior Designers (NCIDQ), is a LEED Accredited Professional and has taught for over 20 years at the college level. Cline is passionate about finding innovative solutions and innovation within the parameters of Design Thinking and socially responsible design. In 2006, Dr. Cline received Radford University's outstanding advisor award. In 2008, Cline received the presidential citation merit award for Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC) for her involvement with Interior Design Continuing Education Council and recently received the 2014 service award from IDEC. She has been the keynote speaker at numerous conferences, luncheons and workshops. She is currently a CIDA accreditation site visitor, was placed on the CAA taskforce for the committee on Design and became part of the inaugural committee on design (CoD) for the CAA (College Art Association). In addition, she is a member of the IDEC Foundation Board. Dr. Cline created and implemented the first ever Design Thinking graduate program in the United States at Radford University and the program was recently recognized by Design Intelligence for Design Technologies, Theory and Practice, Engineering Fundamentals, Healthy Built Environments, Research, Sustainable and Adaptive Design, and Practice Management.