

FOCUS ON LEARNING

Fall 2011 IDC Series



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Presentations:

- ◆ **Balancing Our Time** (Pat Desrochers, Kelly Johnson, Joe McGarrity, & Shoudong Feng)
Thursday, September 15 @ X-period Student Center 213
- ◆ **Making Sense of Millennial Students** (Amy Amy, Catherine Swift, & Casey Griffith plus students)
Wednesday, September 21 @ 2 pm Student Center 213
- ◆ **Strategies to Increase Student Retention** (video program facilitated by Bill Lammers)
Thursday, September 29 @ 3 pm Student Center 213
- ◆ **Ways We Actively Engage Students** (Kim McCullough, Balraj Menon, & Nolan Carter)
Monday, October 3 @ 3 pm Student Center 213
- ◆ **Using Cases to Facilitate Learning** (Cathy Acre, David McCalman, & Steve Ward)
Tuesday, Oct.11 @ X-period Student Center 213
- ◆ **Learner-Centered Teaching** (with Maryellen Weimer) Facilitated by Deb Kuster
Wednesday, November 9 @ 3 pm Student Center 213

Book Discussion Groups: (beginning the week of Sept. 12, meet biweekly for 5 times) TORW 305

- ◆ *What the Best College Teachers Do* (Facilitator: Deb Kuster) Monday @ 3 p.m.
- ◆ *Teaching with Your Mouth Shut* (Facilitator: Mike Schaefer) Tuesday @ 3 p.m.
- ◆ *Academically Adrift* (Facilitator: Ben Rowley) Wednesday @ 2 p.m.

Instructional Support Group: (Joan Simon, Facilitator) Tuesday, September 13 @ 3 p.m.

Primarily intended for TWYMS Spring 2011 book group participants, this group is open to other faculty who wish to explore changes in their teaching and receive peer support. (TORW 319)

Teaching Portfolio Workshops: (Facilitator: Deb Kuster) TORW 305

Monday, October 17 @ 1-4 pm & Friday, October 28 @ 9-12noon

New Faculty Orientation Sessions: (Coordinator: Amy Amy)

Tuesday, August 23 8 a.m.—2:30 p.m. Brewer Hegeman Conference Center

◆ **Follow-up Sessions for New Faculty: (Torreyson West 319)**

Provost's Address (Dr. Lance Grahn) Tuesday, September 20 @ X-period

Sexual Harassment (Charlotte Strickland) Tuesday, September 27 @ X-period

International Engagement (Alex Chen) Thursday, October 13, 2011 @ X-period

Torreyson Library Services (Art Lichtenstein) Thursday, November 10 @ Xperiod

TEACHING & LEARNING WITH TECHNOLOGY

Sessions will be held in Torreyson West 319.

BLACKBOARD TRAINING SESSIONS (John Passe-Smith & Ed Powers, Faculty Coordinators)

| Day & Time | Topic |
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| Thurs, Sept 1 @ 9:30 a.m. | Getting Started with Bb: Q&A |
| Thurs, Sept 22 @ 9:30 a.m. | Quizzes and the Lockdown Browser |
| Thurs, Oct 6 @ 9:30 a.m. | Gradebook (using Blackboard's Gradebook in conjunction with Excel) |
| Thurs, Oct 25 @ 9:30 a.m. | Creating an online mini-lecture using Powerpoint and ISpring |
| Thurs, Nov 10 @ 9:30 a.m. | Assignments and Rubrics |
| Thurs, Dec 1 @ 9:30 a.m. | Discussions, Journals, and Blogging |

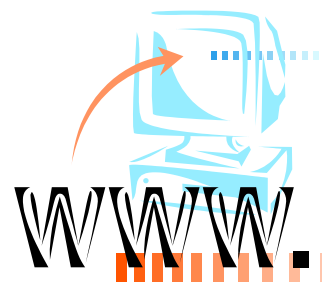
| Instructional Technology Training Schedule Vicki Parish, Instructional Technology Consultant | | | |
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| Course | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Powerful Presentations | 9/7, 2:00 | 9/8, 3:00 | 9/9, 10:00 |
| NBC Learn | 9/14, 2:00 | 9/15, 3:00 | 9/16, 10:00 |
| Introduction to Tegrity | 9/21, 2:00 | 9/22, 3:00 | 9/23, 10:00 |
| Tegrity Basic Editing | 9/28, 2:00 | 9/29, 3:00 | 9/30, 10:00 |
| Tegrity Advanced Editing (Part 1) | 10/12, 2:00 | 10/13, 3:00 | 10/14, 10:00 |
| Tegrity Advanced Editing (Part 2) | 10/26, 2:00 | 10/27, 3:00 | 10/28, 10:00 |
| Tegrity Remote Proctor | 11/2, 2:00 | 11/3, 3:00 | 11/4, 10:00 |
| Tegrity Mobile/Live Webcasting/Connect | 11/9, 2:00 | 11/10, 3:00 | 11/11, 10:00 |
| Tegrity Video Sources and Annotations | 11/16, 2:00 | 11/17, 3:00 | 11/18, 10:00 |

**Note: Individual consultations are available on all instructional technologies upon request.



Training and Support for Online Teaching

Dustin Summey, Instructional Design Specialist



❖ Thursday, August 18 & Friday, August 19 (9:00-11:30)

Designing and Delivering Effective Online Instruction

This in-depth workshop will address the essential components of effective online courses and examine instructional strategies relevant to online teaching. The information shared will also be relevant to hybrid courses where students meet face-to-face but a significant portion of the instruction is delivered online. Emphasis will be placed on course-specific applications for each participant. (held in Torreyson West 319)

| <i>One-hour training sessions to be held in Torreyson West 319</i> | Monday | Tuesday |
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| Practical Considerations for Teaching with Technology (in any environment) <i>Technology is most effective as a teaching tool when it is both purposeful and relevant to the instructional goals. This session will provide a framework for leveraging technology to increase student learning.</i> | Sept. 19 3:00 PM | Sept. 20 3:00 PM |
| Principles of Effective Online Teaching <i>This session will provide an introduction to the key principles of online instruction, which are essential to successful student learning experiences in the online environment.</i> | Oct. 3 3:00 PM | Oct. 4 3:00 PM |
| Developing a Community of Online Learners <i>One of the pivotal factors in student success online is creating a sense of community or social presence from day one. This session will present strategies for eliminating isolation and facilitating meaningful student interaction.</i> | Oct. 31 3:00 PM | Nov. 1 3:00 PM |

Webinars

Description: Webinars will be facilitated live online and will include opportunities for discussion and participant interaction. Participants who register in advance will be sent a link via e-mail that will be used to access the webinar.

| <i>One-hour webinars to be held online</i> | Tuesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Principles of Effective Online Teaching <i>(see course description above)</i> | Oct. 11 5:00 PM | Oct. 13 7:00 PM | Oct. 14 9:00 AM |
| Developing a Community of Online Learners <i>(see course description above)</i> | Nov. 8 5:00 PM | Nov. 10 7:00 PM | Nov. 11 9:00 AM |

*Note: Individual consultations and customized group training are available upon request.