

# FOCUS ON LEARNING

## Spring 2012 IDC Series

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### Presentations:

- ◆ **SMART Camp** (Vicki Parish) – *Unlock the potential stored in the SMART Notebook software that runs every SMART Board and Symposium on campus.*

Thursday, January 5 from 9:00-11:00 Torreyson West 319

- ◆ **Embracing Technology in the Classroom** (Dustin Summey) - *Some faculty ban student technology; others embrace it. Learn how you can leverage the power of your students' tech devices to increase learning outcomes inside and outside of the classroom.*

Friday, January 6 from 9:00-11:00 Torreyson West 319

- ◆ **Popping Presentations!** (Vicki Parish)

Tuesday, January 10 from 1:00-3:00 Torreyson West 319

- ◆ **Ways the Writing Center Can Help** (Joanna Castner-Post & Jennifer Deering)

Monday, January 30 @ 2:00 Student Center 213

- ◆ **How Do I Create Engaging Threaded Discussion Questions?** (with Dr. John Orlando) Facilitated by Vicki Parish

Monday, February 6 @ 3:00 Torreyson West 319

- ◆ **Helping Students with Reading Assignments** (Catherine Swift, Bob Reising & Jeff Whittingham)

Thursday, February 9 @ X-Period Student Center 214

- ◆ **Copyright Essentials for Faculty** (Jud Copeland)

Wednesday, February 29 @ 3:00 Student Center 213

- ◆ **Preparing Students to Compete for Prestigious Fellowships** (Allison Wallace, Steve Addison, Kim Hoffman & Jeff Allender) Tuesday, March 6 @ X-Period Student Center 213

- ◆ **Being a Better Advisor** (Berdie Eubank, Bill Lammers, Jann Bryant, Debbie Howell & Paulette Bane)

Wednesday, March 14 @ 3:00 Student Center 213

- ◆ **I'm Teaching Online Next Term: What Do I Have to Know?** (with Dr. Lawrence C. Ragan) Facilitated by Vicki Parish & Dustin Summey

Monday, March 26 @ 3:00 Torreyson West 319

- ◆ **Designing Writing Assignments** (Joanna Castner-Post, Jennifer Deering)

Monday, April 9 @ 2:00 Student Center 213

**Book Discussion Groups:** (beginning the week of Jan. 23, meeting every 2 weeks for 5 times) IDC

- ◆ *The Skillful Teacher* (Deb Kuster: IDC, TORW 305) Monday @ 3:00 p.m. (Jan 23, Feb 6, Feb 20, Mar 5 & Mar 26)

- ◆ *Teaching with Your Mouth Shut* (Mike Schaefer: IDC, TORW 305) Tuesday @ 3:00 p.m. (Jan 24, Feb 7, Feb 21, Mar 6, & Mar 27)

**Teaching Portfolio Workshops:** (Facilitator: Deb Kuster) IDC

Thursday, March 15, 2012 @ 1:00pm-4:00 pm, TORW 305

Wednesday, March 28, 2012 @ 9:00 am – 12:00 noon, TORW 305

**Follow-up TP Workshop:** Wednesday, April 11, 2012 @ 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm, TORW 305

**New Faculty Orientation Sessions:** (Coordinator: Amy Amy)

◆ **Follow-up Session: Diversity** (Charlotte Strickland)

Thursday, January 19 @ X-period Torreyson West 319

◆ **Follow-up Session: Sponsored Programs** (Tim Atkinson)

Tuesday, February 7 @ X-period Torreyson West 319

◆ **Follow-up Session: UCA Writing Center** (Joanna Castner-Post & Jennifer Deering)

Thursday, March 8 @ X-period Torreyson West 319

◆ **Follow-up Session: Instructional Development Center** (Patty Phelps & Deb Kuster)

Thursday, April 12 @ X-period Torreyson West 319

# TEACHING & LEARNING WITH TECHNOLOGY

Please note the location of each session listed below.

## “TEACHING WITH BLACKBOARD” QUESTION & ANSWER SESSIONS

Ed Powers, Faculty Coordinator

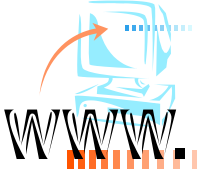
Topics discussed will be determined by the needs of participants.

Tues., Jan. 24 @ 12:15, Torreyson West 319  
 Tues., Feb. 07 @ 12:15, Mashburn 102  
 Tues., Feb. 21 @ X-Period, College of Business 308  
 Tues., March 6 @ X-Period, Burdick 301



Instructional Technology Training Schedule		
Vicki Parish, Instructional Technology Consultant		
Course	Date	Date
Respondus Test Creation	January 23, 3:00, TORW 319	January 26, X-Per, Burdick 301
Safe Assign	January 30, 3:00, TORW 319	February 2, X-Per, Thomp. 105
SMART Board/Symposium	February 13, 3:00, TORW 319	February 16, X-Per, Irby 122
SMART Notebook Basic	February 20, 3:00, TORW 319	February 23, X-Per, Mash. 102
SMART Notebook Advanced	February 27, 3:00, TORW 319	March 1, X-Per, CoB 308
Excel as Grade Book – KC Weaver	March 5, 3:00, TORW 319	

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

Training and Support for Online Teaching & Learning		
Dustin Summey, Instructional Designer		
Course	Date	Date
Teaching Online for the First Time <i>(beginner)</i>	January 30, X-Per, CoB 308	February 1, 3:00, TORW 319
Taking Your Online Courses to the Next Level <i>(experienced)</i>	February 14, X-Per, Doyne 231	February 15, 3:00, TORW 319
Online Course Design <i>(web-based, asynchronous workshop)</i>	TBA	TBA
Using the iPad to as a Tool for Teaching and Research	February 28, X-Per, TORW 319	February 29, 3:00, TORW 319
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>*** Find Four, and I'll Come to Your Door! ***</b>                      Get at least four of your faculty to commit to a time of your choosing,                      and I will facilitate a customized training in your location.</p>		

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