

# CELT Newsletter Ann Arbor

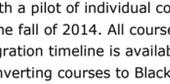
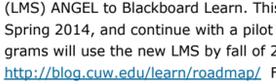


## November and December News

Your contact for teaching and learning programs at Ann Arbor is  
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**The CELT wants to know** what you are interested in for future programs. Please take this [short survey](#).

## LMS Migration



Over the next two years, Concordia will migrate from our current learning management system (LMS) ANGEL to Blackboard Learn. This upgrade will begin with a pilot of individual courses in Spring 2014, and continue with a pilot of small programs in the fall of 2014. All courses and programs will use the new LMS by fall of 2015. A copy of the migration timeline is available here <http://blog.cuw.edu/learn/roadmap/>. Faculty will get help converting courses to Blackboard when the time comes.

Register to get updates on this project on the Concordia Blackboard Learn blog: <http://blog.cuw.edu/learn/>



### Last one of 2013!

The first 15 to register get a [free lunch!](#)  
*Developing E-Learning Courses*

Thursday **November 14**  
Noon-1:00 in the Game Room  
Dr. Janice Weisenbach  
Coordinator of Curriculum for  
Graduate Education. [Register](#)

### Reminder: RCR Course

If you are a **full-time** faculty member, you are asked to complete a Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) course in the CITI-Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative by the *end of the fall semester*.

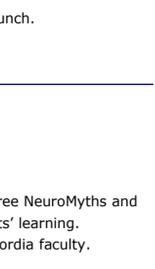
You can find the link to this program in the Research and Scholarship channel on the Faculty tab of the portal.

### Fall Book Discussion *final session!*

*What the Best College Teachers Do*  
by Ken Bain

Facilitator: Neal Migan  
Assoc. Professor of English

Friday, **November 22**, 4:00-5:00pm  
The Manor Library. [Register](#).



### Wondering what you can do for your scholarship...?

Please attend the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Workshop

**Thursday January 16, 2014**, 10:00-1:30. Includes lunch.

Sign up [here](#).

### Faculty Webinar

Thursday **November 14** 2:00-3:00pm  
*Insights in the Learning Brain* with Tracy King.

Does course design take into consideration how the brain learns? Find out three NeuroMyths and six NeuroFacts that will change the way you teach, and increase your students' learning. As an institutional member of LERN, this webinar is free and open to all Concordia faculty.

Email [tammyp@lern.org](mailto:tammyp@lern.org) with the name of the event to register.

### Faith, Learning and Vocation Series

View archived videos of recent sessions at Mequon:

Susan Mountin "[The Marriage of Faith and Reason and the Call to the Intellectual Life](#)"

Judith Cebula, "[Your Story: Called as Scholar, Called as Teacher](#)"



### Keep Introverts in Mind with Active Learning

Unlike extroverts who are typically energized by social interactions, introverts can find connecting with large groups of unfamiliar people exhausting. How does this affect the academic environment and active learning? [Read the full article](#).

### Student Preparedness

As more students have struggled to find a place in a depressed job market and questions about the employment value of a college degree have intensified, so too has concerns that new graduates are not equipped to function in the work place and are not meeting employers' expectations. [Read the full article](#).

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Go to <http://blog.cuw.edu/celt/> to view archived presentations, handouts, related articles, and more!

*"I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."*

(John 16:33, ESV)