

## Faith, Learning and Vocation: University Spiritual Life Survey Results



Wednesday February 1, 12:00-1:00 in the Lake Shore Room

Led By: Dr. Tammy Ferry

The University Spiritual Life Survey, administered in Fall 2016 to Mequon traditional undergraduate students, looks at how our students see themselves, how they see us, and how we support them. In this session, we will consider

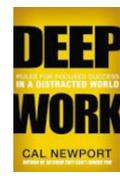
- How do we contribute to our students' growth in faith?
- How do our students see themselves in relation to God? To others?
- Where might we improve to provide students with an even better experience?

Includes lunch. [Registration link.](#)

## CELT Spring Faculty Book Group

5 Meetings 2:00-3:00 in R006: Feb 13, Feb 27, Mar 20, Mar 27, Apr 10

Led By: Elizabeth Evans



Join colleagues for discussion and application of the book "Deep Work: Rules for Focused Success in a Distracted World" by Cal Newport.

**Register by February 6 to get the book free.**

Review: "In Deep Work, author and professor Cal Newport flips the narrative on impact in a connected age. Instead of arguing distraction is bad, he instead celebrates the power of its opposite. Dividing this books into two parts, the author first makes the case that in almost any profession, cultivating a deep work ethic will produce massive benefits. He then presents a rigorous training regimen, presented as a series of four "rules" for transforming your mind and habits to support this skill."

[Registration link.](#)

## Concordia Faculty Seminar: Scholarship & Service - Was Globalization Even Inevitable?

Wednesday February 8, 11:45-12:30 in the Lake Shore Room

Led By: Van Mobley, with Dan McCollum and Dr. Elizabeth Evans



The talk will discuss why voters in the United States, Britain, and other European countries are increasingly skeptical of expansive free trade bills, supranational organizations like the EU and the UN, and unlimited immigration. It argues that the drive toward a cosmopolitan, borderless world which has now foundered was a twentieth century phenomenon fueled by the end of the cold war. The vision of a post-cold war borderless world was, in retrospect, utopian, and hence bound to fail. It is unclear what, precisely, will emerge as an appropriate twenty-first century objective but the talk will provide some suggestions concerning the direction of the emerging debate.

Concordia Faculty Seminars are informal interactive presentations and conversations on faculty projects including grants, research, and service designed to promote scholarship, spark new ideas, provide opportunities for meaningful discussion, and increase collaboration. 45 minutes at lunchtime in the Lakeshore Room. Bring your own lunch; dessert provided by the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP).

Register in advance. [Registration link.](#)

## Concordia Faculty Seminar: Scholarship and Service "Providing Caregiver Wellness through Telehealth"

Monday, February 13, 11:45-12:30pm in the Lake Shore Room

Led By: Katrina Serwe



During this presentation for faculty staff and students, new PhD, Katrina Serwe, will share an overview of her recent dissertation research translating a caregiver wellness program in the face-to-face environment to telehealth. Dr. Serwe will share her research purpose, methods, results, directions for a continued line of research, and end with time for questions and discussion of ideas.

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Bring your own lunch. Register for each program in advance to let us know you are coming. [Registration link.](#)

## Copyright and Fair Use for Faculty



Thursday February 16, 12:00-1:00 in the Lake Shore Room

Led By: Karen Nowak and Susan Gallanis

Session covers a general overview of copyright, fair use exceptions, and some practical examples. Includes lunch for faculty who register in advance.

[Registration link.](#)

## Interviewing Individuals/Leading Focus Groups in Qualitative Research

Thursday February 23, 12:00-1:00 in R006

Led by Angela Walmsley



Participants will learn the techniques for creating a study involving interviews as the primary data collection. This includes creating an interview protocol for interviewing individuals and/or leading focus groups. Qualitative techniques such as sampling, transcribing, and coding will also be reviewed. Participants should bring draft interview questions if they are working on a study or considering a particular project involving interviews.

Register in advance. [Registration link](#)

## What can you do with Blackboard Collaborate?

- Online teaching sessions: No need to cancel class due to a "snow day".
- Invite a guest speaker: Your guest can join a web-conference session, even without a Blackboard login.
- Private meetings: If a student or colleague is unable to meet on campus, meet virtually using Blackboard Collaborate.
- Group Projects: Give students the ability to meet virtually with their groups, outside of class.

### Attend a session:

**Getting Started:** Learn how to navigate and set up Blackboard Collaborate, a web-conferencing tool you can use to meet virtually and synchronously with students.

(Webinar only): Monday, **January 30**, 5:30- 6:30pm. [Registration link.](#)

(Face-to-Face only): Wednesday, **February 15**, 3:00- 4:00 in R006. [Registration link.](#)

**Groups:** Learn how to set up group sessions for your students (it is recommended you first attend a Getting Started session)

(Face-to-Face only): Monday, **February 27**, 3:00- 4:00 in R006. [Registration link.](#)

### Collaborate Self-Help Resources:

Watch this video if you can't attend a Getting Started session or want to review: [Link to video.](#)

Many more Collaborate resources on the CELT Blog: [Link to blog](#)

## Blackboard Learn Sessions (Not Collaborate. Attend face-to-face in R006 or webinar.)

\* **Basics:** Thursday, **February 2**, 3:00-4:00. [Registration link.](#)

\* **\*NEW\* Set Up Your Grade Center:** Monday, February 6, 10:00-11:00. This hands-on session will help you set up a percentage-based grade center in Blackboard. Limited to 15 participants. Some Blackboard experience is needed to participate in this session: Attend a Basics session prior or watch this on-demand video ([link to video](#)) [Registration link.](#)

\* **More Tools:** Friday, **February 24**, 10:00-11:00. [Registration link.](#)

\* **Group Tools:** Monday, **January 30**, 3:00- 4:00. [Registration link.](#)

Blackboard Learn self-help resources to help you get your course ready for Spring:

[Link to resources](#)

**The 18th Annual Midwest Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL)** will be held at Indiana University South Bend April 7, 2017. Submit your proposals by **February 3**. Conference theme: *Big Gifts Come in Small Packages: Small Changes That Work!* Keynote speaker is James Lang, author of *Small Teaching*. [Click to learn more.](#)

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"Steadfast Service" based on 1 Corinthians 15:57-58: *"But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always*

*abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."* (ESV)