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Understanding and Teaching Generation Z Students

Thursday August 9, 1:00—2:00 pm in LU006 (Media Viewing Room)

[Registration link](#)

This live webinar from Magna Publications is for faculty and staff. Generation Z is already here! Following in the shoes of millennials, this upcoming generation is ready to be recognized. This generation of students will be incredibly influential to how institutions recruit, educate, and work with students to stay current and attractive for overall enrollment. “Understanding and Educating Generation Z Students,” presented by Tara Hart, EdD is a Magna Online Seminar. In this session, you’ll explore the beliefs and perspectives of the Generation Z population and how these beliefs and perspectives affect them as college students. Specifically, this seminar addresses how Generation Z students differ from other generations.

Read more about this program here: [link](#)

Can’t make it to the live webinar? Click here to receive a link to the recording (1-2 days after live program): [link](#)

New and Returning Faculty Development Day—Wednesday, August 15

Sign up for as many sessions as you are able to attend. Lunch included if you attend at least one session in the morning and afternoon. Register for all sessions here: [Link](#)

Schedule

8:45 – 10:15am: Course Design and Syllabus Construction

Elizabeth Evans and Kate Robertson

Learn about and incorporate best practices in syllabus development and course design. Discussion will include the Concordia University Global Ends and credit hour policy.

10:30 – Noon: Blackboard Basics – Susan Gallanis

This session incorporates recent Blackboard system updates. Learn how to add content, dropboxes, and set up the gradebook for a fall course! Some hands on practice included. Please bring your laptop.

Noon – 12:45pm: Lunch in the cafeteria.

12:45 – 1:45: Faculty Resources – Elizabeth Evans and Susan Gallanis

Learn what resources are available to you as faculty, where to find them, and who to contact if you need more help.

2:00 – 3:00pm: Active Lecturing – Susan Gallanis

Learn strategies to maintain students’ attention when you lecture including effective PowerPoint design.

3:00 – 4:00pm: Blackboard Assessments and Rubrics – Susan Gallanis

Learn how to create tests with several question types, create question pools, and create online rubrics for more efficient grading.

CELT at the Faculty Retreat—August 13

Look for the CELT Table outside the Auditorium the morning of the Faculty Retreat on Monday, August 13. Pick up a Fall Program Poster and some teaching and learning resources. Enter to win a prize!

Did you know you can add programs you’ve registered for to your Outlook calendar? Click on any event in the [master calendar](#). From there click **More**, then **+Add**, and click on **Download iCal**. Click on the download and you’ll see the event you can save to your Outlook.

Concordia Faculty Scholarship Week is October 22 –26, 2108!

Concordia’s Faculty Scholarship Week is less than three months away! This year, in addition to the Monday poster session, we added an additional presentation session on Friday on the Mequon campus. We’ll have a similar event on the Ann Arbor campus if there is sufficient interest.

Here are the details:

- Abstract submission deadline is **Thursday, September 13, 2018** at 5:00 pm CDT; the abstract template is at this link: [link](#)
- The Faculty Scholarship Committee will review all abstracts and will notify authors by **October 1, 2018**
- A poster session will be held **Monday, October 22, 2018** in the Terrace Room on the Mequon campus (Ann Arbor location TBD); there will be snacks
- Presentations will take place on **Wednesday, October 24, Thursday, October 25, and Friday, October 26, 2017** in the Lakeshore Room on the Mequon campus (Ann Arbor location TBD); lunch will be provided
- This is a peer-reviewed event; it is a great place to get some feedback on your scholarly work, and to get a peer-reviewed scholarly product for your CV.
- All academic disciplines are welcome; we hope to have a strong representation from all 6 schools and a wide variety of departments and programs.

Contact [Julie Dresen](#) with questions.

What are Quickly Tools?

Quickly tools are now in Blackboard. With Quickly tools, instructors can more efficiently open courses to students, send email and announcements to students, access the Needs Grading area, and create a new kind of assignment called Jot Assignment.

One great feature: open all your courses from one page; no need to go into each course to open!

Here’s the Quickly Quick Start Guide: [link](#)

Need more help using Quickly tools? Attend in person (LU006) or via webinar on **Monday August 20, 10:00—10:30 am**. [Registration link](#)

Upcoming Blackboard Sessions—Includes recent Blackboard updates

All sessions offered in person or via webinar unless indicated otherwise.

Tuesday August 21, 11:00 am —Noon in LU006

Blackboard Basics with Susan Gallanis

[Registration link](#)

This session is for faculty and includes recent Blackboard updates. Learn how to log in and find your courses, add a folder, upload a document, create an Assignment (“drop box”), set up the grade center, open course for students, copy a course.

Thursday August 23, 2:00—3:00 pm in LU006

Blackboard More Tools with Justin Frisque

[Registration link](#)

This session is for faculty and includes recent Blackboard updates. Learn how to add more content such as web links, items, YouTube videos, Jot Assignments, and discussion forums. Learn how to directly submit papers to SafeAssign, edit notifications, send email, course messages, and announcements. Add the Panopto tool, color code the grade center, change course theme colors and add a banner.

Wednesday August 29, 10:00—11:00 am in R006

Blackboard Assessments & Rubrics with Justin Frisque

[Registration link](#)

This session is for faculty. Learn how to create online tests using a variety of test questions. Learn how to create electronic rubrics you can attach to drop boxes and other assignments.

Wednesday September 5, 10:00 – 11:00 am (Central Time) in R006

Getting Started with Blackboard Collaborate (face-to-face only) with Susan Gallanis

[Registration link](#)

This session is for faculty. Learn how to navigate and set up Blackboard Collaborate, a web conferencing tool you can use to meet virtually and synchronously with your students, such as for online office hours. You’ll also see how to set up sessions for groups of students to meet without the instructor being present.

Many self-help tutorials are on our newly revised blog: [link to blog](#)

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“In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 8:37-39 ESV)