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Concordia Servant Leader Roundtable



Thursday July 13, 7:30-8:30am in the Lake Shore Room

Theme for July meeting: Finding Your Purpose

View the July poster ([link to poster](#)). On the second Thursday of each month, in conjunction with Servant-Leader Milwaukee, Concordia University's Office of Alumni Relations and the CELT host a monthly Servant Leader Roundtable. While the topic changes each month, the enduring theme is "the wisdom in the room." [Registration link](#).

Summer Blackboard Sessions

Too busy during the semester to attend a Blackboard Learn session during the academic year? Take advantage of these summer sessions! You can attend most either in person on the Mequon campus or via webinar. ([Link to our self-help Blackboard resources](#))



Thursday July 13, 10:00-11:00 in R006 (Webinar and Face-to-Face)

Blackboard Basics led by Justin Frisque

Log in and basic navigation, add course content, set up grade center, grade assignments, open course to students. [Registration link](#).

Monday July 17, 11:00-12:00 in R006 (Webinar and Face-to-Face)

Blackboard Group Assignments and Group Tools led by Susan Gallanis

Learn how to set up groups, use group tools, create and grade group assignments. [Registration link](#).

Friday July 21, 10:00-11:00 in R006 (Webinar and Face-to-Face)

Blackboard Assessments and Rubrics led by Justin Frisque

Create an assessment with 5 question types, create a question pool, create a rubric and grade using a rubric. [Registration link](#).

Monday July 24, 10:00-11:00 (Face-to-face only)

Blackboard Collaborate: Getting Started led by Susan Gallanis

Learn how to navigate and set up Blackboard Collaborate, a web conferencing tool you can use to meet virtually and synchronously with your students. [Registration link](#).

Coming August 7: New and Returning Faculty Development Day

Join us for a day of programs to help you prepare and refresh for the Fall semester. See schedule below. Lunch provided to those who register for a morning and afternoon session. Registration link for all sessions: [Link to register](#). Bring your laptop.

- 8:30 – 9:45am—Crafting Your Syllabus led by Sarah Lovern
Includes: using the Concordia syllabus template including the credit hour policy and Blackboard Learn information for students.
- 10:00am – Noon—Blackboard Basics (hands on) - led by Susan Gallanis and Justin Frisque
Learn the fundamentals and set up gradebook for a fall course! Includes: adding content (folder, file, web link); creating an assignment (was called a drop box in ANGEL); setting up the Grade Center; adding a test student; adding a user; and opening a course to students.
- 1:00 – 2:00pm—Active Lecturing led by Susan Gallanis
Learn strategies to maintain students' attention when you lecture including effective Power-Point design.
- 2:15 – 3:00pm—Blackboard Assessments led by Justin Frisque
Includes: creating tests with several question types, creating and using question pools.
- 3:00 – 4:00pm—Blackboard Collaborate led by Justin Frisque and Susan Gallanis
Includes: Introduction to using Blackboard Collaborate and how it can be used for scheduling online office hours and guest presentations.

Coming Thursday August 31 at 1:00-2:00pm—Motivate, Engage, and Inspire: Tips for Teaching Modern Learners

The CELT invites you to join us for this live Magna webinar presented by Dr. Christy Price. Find out what makes millennials tick, what's different in how they learn (and why), and the research behind it all. Dr. Price will help you identify teaching methods that work best for modern learners, including several strategies to better engage and motivate these students. ([Link to learn more about this program](#).) Registration information available soon!

Magna Publications has a wealth of resources for you to read and view, courtesy of Concordia's group subscription. Here's a 20-minute pre-recorded presentation, also by Dr. Christy Price, addressing student engagement ([link to recording](#)). (Instructions for accessing your Magna account are under the faculty tab on the CELT channel at [my.cuw.edu](#).)

2017 Faculty Scholarship Days

This year's events will take place in the Terrace Room over three days:

Monday, November 13—Faculty Scholarship Poster Day

Wednesday, November 15 and Thursday, November 16—Presentations



This is an opportunity for faculty to present (via poster or oral presentation) peer-reviewed scholarly work to the campus community. The Faculty Scholarship committee will serve as the peer-reviewers. If a sufficient number of CUAA faculty are interested, we will organize a parallel event in Ann Arbor. Otherwise, we hope CUAA faculty will come over to our side of the lake to participate and have some fun with us!

Important dates: Tuesday, **August 15:** Begin submitting abstracts

Friday, **September 15:** Deadline for abstract submission

Contact Leah Dvorak (leah.dvorak@cuw.edu) with questions.

New Teaching with Metacognition Repository

Improve with Metacognition ([link to site](#)) is pleased to announce the availability of the new *Teaching with Metacognition Repository* ([link to repository](#))

There are two categories of examples within this collection:

1. Developing metacognition skills in our students: promoting self-monitoring and self regulation when developing reading skills, study habits, test taking, etc. in our students.
2. Practicing metacognitive instruction: instructors being metacognitive about their own teaching practice, i.e. the intertwining awareness and use of that awareness when making intentional adjustments to course design, instruction, and assessment.

All submissions have been peer reviewed and share background context, nuts and bolts of their activity / process, and outcomes / lessons learned. Each should be transferable to a variety of disciplines, and we hope you find them useful for your own implementation.

New submissions for this growing collection of shared examples are welcome. Follow this link to view the Call for Submissions for details ([link to call for submissions](#)).

Blackboard Learn Updates to Mobile Learn Apps

Blackboard will be rolling out new mobile apps and retiring some apps. Here are some important transition dates and updates:

Currently available: Bb Student app for iOS, Android, and Window. Students using the Mobile Learn app should begin using the Bb student app.

July 2017: Bb Instructor app to be released for iOS and Android. Instructors using the Mobile Learn app should download and begin using the Bb Instructor app. The Bb Instructor app will include the ability for instructors to preview course content and tests, participate in discussions, create announcements, and join Collaborate sessions.

August 1: Mobile Learn app no longer available in app stores.

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This year's theme: "Gifted by Grace, Prepared for His Purpose"
"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

(Ephesians 2:8-10 ESV)