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## Concordia Servant Leader Roundtable

**Thursday June 8, 7:30-8:30am in the Lake Shore Room**
**Theme for June meeting: The Wisdom of Servant Leadership**

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.

**Tuesday June 13, 9:00-10:00 in R006 (Webinar and Face-to-Face)**
**Blackboard Basics** led by Susan Gallanis
Log in and basic navigation, add course content, set up grade center, grade assignments, open course to students. Registration link.

**Thursday June 15, 10:00-11:00 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.

**Tuesday June 20, 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.

**Wednesday June 28, 10:30-11:30 (Webinar only)**
**Blackboard Collaborate: Getting Started** led by Susan Gallanis and Justin Frisque
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.

## Special Option for CITG Grant 2017-2018: Applications Due June 30th

The regular CITG Grant regular application was due June 1st.

For the 2017-2018 year, a special CITG option is available for a Scholarship of Teaching and Learning scholarship project for a course you will teach in Spring 2018. In this option you can apply before you know what your project will be and you will be able to receive guidance and support in the form of a group that will walk you through the process. In the group, you will identify the research question, develop the research design, and get help with analysis when the course is over. The group will launch in the summer of 2017 in several meetings starting in the summer of 2017, continuing through the fall and into the spring when you will be implementing the project.

In addition to participating in the group, the normal requirements apply about submitting your syllabus at the beginning of the class, reporting out after the project is complete, and being willing to present what you learned to your colleagues. This special option is limited to a request for the Teaching Stipend only ($500 max) and must be submitted by June 30, 2018 to elizabeth.evans@cuw.edu using the normal form found at https://www.cuw.edu/departments/celt/teachinggrant.html.

## 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 PowerPoint design.
2:15 – 3:00pm—Blackboard Assessments ked 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.

## 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.

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

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.

**Popular Blackboard Learn Resources:**
Setting up the Grade Center: link to video
Copy a course in Blackboard to another Blackboard Course: link to video
Open your course to students: link to video
Group your courses by term: link to video

Many more resources are on the CELT Blog: link to blog

## 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

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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)*