

Professional Development Opportunities: November 2017

On the Ann Arbor campus

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2017 Faculty Scholarship Days



Faculty Presentations are live streamed this year!

Wednesday & Thursday November 15 & 16, 1:00-2:00pm Live streamed from Mequon to the Manor Ballroom in Ann Arbor

Contact <u>Jan Weisenbach</u> or <u>Leah Dvorak</u> with questions.

Wednesday November 29, 3:30—4:30 in SCI 102



Fall 2017: The Thrill of Victory and the Agony of Defeat

This is a roundtable faculty discussion of what worked—and didn't– in the classroom. Facilitated by Robert Hill. Registration link

Fall Faculty Book Group—Date change!

The College Fear Factor: How Students and Professors Misunderstand One Another Book written by Rebecca D. Cox. Book group led by Robert Hill.

The final meeting date is changed from November 15 to Wednesday December 6, 3:00-4:00pm in SCI 105. You'll receive an email reminder 1-2 days before.

NEW Blackboard Feature!!!

From inside your course (upper right corner) click on the lock to open/close your course with one click!





CELT at Your Service

Teaching tips and information about CELT services

3 Tips for Writing Multiple Choice Test Questions

- Avoid negatively phrased questions. This makes the question unnecessarily difficult, testing students' ability to understand the question instead of focusing on the correct answer.
- 2. Eliminate excessive wording and irrelevant information in the stem.
- The stem should be meaningful by itself and present a definite problem. This allows a focus on the learning outcome.

For more information and examples click here: link to resource

From the CELT archives....

Why should we be good? Theology Professor Tom Feiertag (Mequon) addresses this question in a presentation recorded earlier this year. From the presentation:

- Because of God's love for us, we respond by being good. How we respond is called our vocation.
- Masks of God: God puts us on as a mask and uses us to be a blessing to other people.
- Vocation as teachers: God is working through us to teach our students to serve the vocation that God might have in store for them in the future.

To learn more, watch Professor Feiertag's 20-minute presentation: link to presentation

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"All Things New"

"And he who was seated on the throne said, 'Behold, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." Revelation 21:5 ESV