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Faculty Advising Part 2: The Deep Conversations

Led by Andy Miller, Director of Academic Advising & Retention

The Advising relationship can be among the most robust employee-student relationships on campus. As an advisor you have a special opportunity to connect with students beyond the classroom, oftentimes in deep and meaningful ways. Sometimes even the most extroverted students can be a bit reticent. Join the Advising Staff for Part 2 of our Fall Advising Lunch n' Learn* sessions and learn some practical ways to ask the right questions, to get students to open up, and to use conversation to bolster student autonomy, motivation, and self-efficacy.

*All faculty are welcome to attend, but lunch is provided for faculty advisors only.
[Registration link.](#)

Thursday November 9: Concordia Servant Leader Roundtable

7:30-8:30am in the Lake Shore Room.
 November topic: Putting Others First



When a leader keeps personal ego in check – and builds the confidence and self-esteem of others – it is possible for the team to work together.” ~ Ken Jennings and John Stahl-Wert
[Registration link.](#)

Thursday, November 9, 12:15 – 1:00 pm in the Lakeshore Room

Concordia Faculty Seminar: How to Detect a \$79 Million Lunar Explosion from Earth
 with Dr. Paul Strycker and introduced by Dan McCollum, Office of Sponsored Programs

In 2009, NASA conducted the Lunar Crater Observation and Sensing Satellite (LCROSS) mission, in which a rocket booster traveling at 5,600 mph was steered into the Moon. Despite expectations that the impact's plume of lunar dust would be easily visible from Earth, no one watching from Earth—including thirteen major research telescopes—detected anything in their images. This talk will describe how data with a missing impact plume led to a new video-analysis technique, the discovery of the plume, and a continuing research project to determine the properties of this man-made lunar explosion.

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. [Registration link.](#)

2017 Faculty Scholarship Days



Monday, November 13, 11:00-1:00
 Poster Session in the Terrace Room

Wednesday & Thursday November 15 & 16, 12:00-1:00
 Faculty Presentations in the Lake Shore Room

Contact [Leah Dvorak](#) with questions.

NEW Blackboard Feature!!!

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



November Blackboard Sessions

Friday, November 3, 1:00-2:00 pm in R006

Blackboard Assessments & Rubrics (F2F and Webinar)

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



Monday, November 6, 2:00-3:00 pm in R006

Blackboard More Tools (F2F and Webinar)

Embed YouTube video, discussion forums, email/course messages, add the Panopto tool. [Registration link.](#)

Thursday November 9, 2:00-3:00pm (webinar only)

Getting Started with Blackboard Collaborate

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. [Registration link.](#)

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“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)