

The CELT E-Newsletter



Hello Ann Arbor Faculty!

Welcome to the first edition of the CELT E-Newsletter! The newsletter will be published periodically throughout the year. We'll keep you updated on upcoming programs as well as provide resources for excellence in learning and teaching.

Your contact for teaching and learning programs at Ann Arbor is Dr. Kelsi Anderson, kelsi.anderson@cuaa.edu, x7350.

"Connecting Faith and Learning Across the Disciplines"

Thursday August 15, 8:30am-4:00pm
Facilitated by Richard T. Hughes, Messiah College,
author of *The Vocation of a Christian Scholar*
See email from Kelsi for details.

ANGEL

ANGEL Sessions via videoconference in KRI1104

- Intro to ANGEL. Tuesday August 20th, 2pm. Register [here](#)
- ANGEL Grade Book. Wednesday August 21st, 2pm. Register [here](#)
- ANGEL Assessments/Rubrics. Thursday August 22nd, 1pm. Register [here](#)

Click [here](#) to learn how to copy your course from last year's ANGEL to this year's ANGEL.

Turnitin Drop Boxes

CELT is developing a narrated tutorial about how to set up Turnitin drop boxes in your ANGEL course. Turnitin drop boxes are a tool to help students learn how to prevent plagiarism. Until the tutorial is ready, click [here](#) for a PDF document that explains the process. Also coming soon is a document explaining how students submit their papers to Turnitin.

Questions? Contact Susan Gallanis, susan.gallanis@cuw.edu

New this Fall

CELT's **Promising Practices** will debut this fall to recognize teaching excellence. Nominations focus on the practice as demonstrated by an individual. Description of the practice and person will be featured on our website under "Promising Practices". This is an opportunity to highlight effective teaching practices in any of our modalities and locations. Please send your nominations for Promising Practices to elizabeth.evans@cuw.edu. Include a description of the practice, the person demonstrating it, and any supporting materials such as a handout or video that may be included on the website.

Upcoming Programs in September

Book Discussion:

What the Best College Teachers Do by Ken Bain

Facilitated by Dr. Neal Migan, Associate Professor of English

3 Fridays: September 20, October 25, November 22, 4:00-5:00pm Register [here](#).

A copy of the book is included.

Lunch n' Learns

The first 15 people to register using the link below get a **free lunch!**

Get lunch in the café, then head to the game room for the session.

Student Success Strategies, Thursday September 5, Noon to 1:00pm in The Game Room. Presented by Kellie Durham, Director of Academic Resource Center, and Pam Schwartz, Director of Student Success & Retention.

Register [here](#).

Online Resources

Go to the **CELT website** for more learning and teaching resources: www.cuaa.edu/celt
The **CELT channel** has information on upcoming and past programs. Go to the MyCUAA portal and click on the faculty tab.

Magna Online Resources: Concordia University has a subscription.

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Call for Proposals

2014 **Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy**, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA February 5-7, 2014

Proposals due September 16, 2013, <http://www.cider.vt.edu/conference/>

The 6th Annual Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy is focused on higher education teaching excellence and the scholarship of teaching and learning. The conference showcases the best pedagogical practice and research in higher education today. Sessions address disciplinary and interdisciplinary instructional strategies, outcomes, and research. Ultimately, the conference is an opportunity to demonstrate effective instructional practice and disseminate the latest research aimed at improving the quality of higher education.

REGISTRATION (none)

We believe that budgetary reductions of travel money and professional development funds should not be a barrier to increased instructional effectiveness and student learning. Thus, for the sixth year in a row, the conference will not be charging a registration fee.

In the past 6 years the conference has grown from 250 to almost 1000 participants from 175 institutions, 31 states, and 30 countries. When asked if they will attend again next year, 95% said yes.

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