



Welcome!

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.

Upcoming Programs in August and September

Using Turnitin in to Prevent Plagiarism

Learn how to set up Turnitin drop boxes in your ANGEL course to prevent plagiarism on Monday August 19, 3:00-4:00pm. Register [here](#).

ANGEL Sessions:

- Intro to ANGEL Monday August 19, 1:30-2:30pm. Register [here](#).
- Intro to ANGEL Tuesday August 20, 10:00am-11:00am (same session as 8/19). Register [here](#).
- ANGEL Gradebook Wednesday August 21, 11:00am-12:00pm. Register [here](#).
- ANGEL Assessments/Rubrics Thursday August 22, 10:00am-11:00am. Register [here](#).

ANGEL Drop in Help in R008

Monday August 26, 2:00-4:00pm
Tuesday August 27, 10:00am-Noon and 2:00-4:00pm
Wednesday August 28, 10:00am-12:00pm
Thursday August 29, 10:00am-Noon and 2:00-4:00pm

Syllabus Drop in Help in R006

Monday August 19, 8:30am-12:00pm

Faith, Learning and Vocation Seminar Series in the Lakeshore Room—no registration needed

- The Difference Gender Makes presented by Dr. Mary Todd, Monday September 23, 3:30-5:50pm
- Your Story: Called as Scholar, Called as Teacher presented by Dr. Judith Cebula, Monday September 30, 3:30-5:30pm

Brown Bag Series

"How can I help students develop critical thinking skills?" Bring your lunch to R006 on Wednesday September 25 Noon-1pm. Learn and share ideas about this topic. No registration needed.

Fall Faculty Book Discussion

The Gift and Task of Lutheran Higher Education by Tom Christenson.
Led by Dr. Timothy Maschke. Total of eight sessions: September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11, November 1, 8, 15
All occur Fridays Noon-1:00pm. Click [here](#) to register.

Lunch n' Learn—The first 20 to register below get a free lunch!

Active Teaching in Lecture: Lesson Plans Simplified
Presented by Marylou Kopp on Thursday September 19, Noon-1:00pm in the Lakeshore Room.
Register [here](#).

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 handout or video that may be included on the website.

Visit the CELT website for more learning and teaching resources
www.cuw.edu/celt

Online Resources

ANGEL: Did you know there are video tutorials to help you use ANGEL? Find them [here](#).

Faith and Learning Repository: Improve the connection between faith and learning. Go to the Faith and Learning Repository on the CELT website by clicking [here](#).

Magna Online Resources: Concordia University has a subscription

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- Go to www.magnapubs.com/account
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Click [here](#) to watch a 20 Minute Mentor video and learn **how to use discussion to facilitate learning**. You have to activate your account first.

Contact Susan Gallanis for instructions on how to share with part-time faculty: susan.gallanis@cuw.edu

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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