

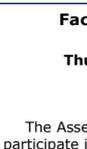
March and April 2014

Faith, Learning and Vocation Series

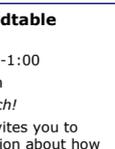
3:30-5:00 in the Lakeshore Room



TODAY! Monday March 3
Dr. Angus Menuge
Refuge: The Adventures and Consolations of the Christian Academic



Miss the February presentation? [View the recording](#) of Rev. Dr. David Birner's *What in the World is God Doing?*



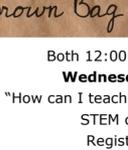
Faculty Mission Roundtable

Thursday April 3, 12:00-1:00
The Lakeshore Room

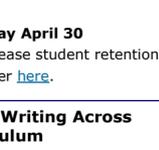
Yes there is a free lunch!

The Assessment Committee invites you to participate in a collegial conversation about how you and your program teach to the mission of Concordia. As we continue to explore peer review, this is one more opportunity to help faculty engage in conversation about effective teaching to the university wide student learning outcomes and mission. Please contact any member of the assessment committee or Chair Elizabeth Evans x4283 with questions.

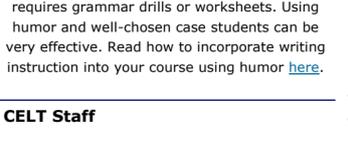
Register [here](#).



Wednesday March 19
3:30-4:30
Creating Self-Regulated Learners
Register [here](#).



Wednesday April 23
8:15-9:15
Millennial Learners
Register [here](#).



Both 12:00-1:00 in R006

Wednesday April 9

"How can I teach critical reflection in STEM courses?"
Register [here](#).

Wednesday April 30

"What can I do to increase student retention?"
Register [here](#).

Using Humor in Writing Across Curriculum

A popular misconception is writing instruction requires grammar drills or worksheets. Using humor and well-chosen case students can be very effective. Read how to incorporate writing instruction into your course using humor [here](#).

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"And you show that you are a letter from Christ delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts. Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God."

(2 Corinthians 3:3-4, ESV)

Library Tools

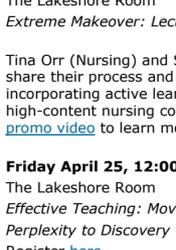
Led by Ruth Gaba inR006

Thursday March 6
8:15-9:20

Using the Library to Support Your Faculty Research. Register [here](#).

Wednesday April 2
8:15-9:20

Summon 2.0 Not Your Father's Library Search Tool. Register [here](#).



The first **20** to register get free lunch!

Monday March 17, 12:00-1:00

The Lakeshore Room

Extreme Makeover: Lecture Edition

Tina Orr (Nursing) and Susan Gallanis (CELT) share their process and findings for incorporating active learning strategies in a high-content nursing course lecture. View the [promo video](#) to learn more! Register [here](#).

Friday April 25, 12:00-1:00

The Lakeshore Room

Effective Teaching: Moving Students from Perplexity to Discovery by Ken Seeskins
Register [here](#).

View Bernard Bull engaging presentation about how to promote academic honesty [here](#).

~ NEW PROGRAM! ~

The Rank & Promotion Process: A View from the Inside

Monday April 14, 12:00-1:00 in R006

The faculty handbook describes the rank and promotion process from the applicant's viewpoint, listing elements that should be included in the portfolio and when various deadlines occur.

[What does the process look like from the viewpoint of members of the Faculty Rank and Promotion Committee? How are decisions made?](#)

While the committee's specific discussions are confidential, Dr. Nathan Jastram will share his observations of the process and respond to questions. Dr. Jastram has been on the committee for three years and is currently the chair.
Register [here](#).

11 Tips to Enable Learning and Completion

With William A. Draves

Thursday March 13 1:00-2:00

Boosting completion rates is now imperative for institutions and faculty. Discover 11 tips to enable learning and completion while maintaining academic quality and challenge. Relevant for both classroom and online courses, these no-cost, advanced, practical how-to techniques won't take more of your time. They just produce results.
Includes 15 min. Q&A.

As an institutional member of LERN, this webinar is free and open to all Concordia faculty. Email tammyp@lern.org with the name of this event to register.