



## CELT Newsletter—Mequon

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### LINKS

Visit the CELT website [www.cuw.edu/celt](http://www.cuw.edu/celt) for current programs, information and resources! Blackboard self-help resources and links on the CELT webpage: [www.cuw.edu/celt/blackboard](http://www.cuw.edu/celt/blackboard). Visit the CELT blog for archive recordings of previous programs and more: [blog.cuw.edu/celt](http://blog.cuw.edu/celt). Angel is ending for students on October 31, 2015. More information on the portal: [my.cuw.edu](http://my.cuw.edu).

# Programs

### Blackboard Learn Sessions - Last sessions before Fall!

Three sessions offered in person at the Mequon campus or via webinar:

*Tuesday August 4 (Basics), Wednesday August 5 (More Tools), Thursday August 6 (Assessments & Rubrics)*

All sessions 1:00-2:00pm. Register here: <http://bit.ly/BBLearnSummer>

Same three sessions are offered as a webinar only:

*Monday August 10 (Basics), Tuesday August 11 (More Tools), Thursday August 13 (Assessments & Rubrics)*

All sessions 11:00am-12:00pm. Register here: <http://bit.ly/BBLearnSummer>

### Crafting Your Syllabus and Blackboard Learn Training

With Elizabeth Evans, Susan Gallanis and Justin Frisque

*Wednesday August 12, 8:30am-4:00pm*

Learn how to develop a Concordia syllabus and how to use Blackboard Learn for the Fall semester. Bring your laptop and work on your syllabus and in Blackboard Learn for one of your fall courses. Includes lunch.

- \* Syllabus 8:30-9:45am
- \* Basics 10:00 -Noon
- \* More Tools 1:00 to 2:30pm
- \* Assessments and Rubrics 2:45 to 4:00pm

Register for all day or parts of the day: <http://bit.ly/Aug12-15>

### Welcome to the Library: Open House for Faculty and Staff

Thursday August 20, 1:00-3:00pm

Enjoy coffee and cookies, visit with colleagues, and learn more about library services for you and your students. *Plus enter to win an Amazon gift card.*

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| ◇ Learn about Summon and other databases | ◇ Learn about the Learning Resource Center |
| ◇ Tour the rare book room                | ◇ Information available on:                |
| ◇ Tour our periodical collection         | ◇ Library instruction                      |
| ◇ Learn about the new TOPCAT             | ◇ Guides and tutorials                     |
| ◇ Meet the library staff                 | ◇ Reserves                                 |

### Coming this Fall: Faith, Learning and Vocation The Intersection of Science and Christian Theology

*In Christ All Things Hold Together* is a new LCMS publication addressing the intersection of science and Christian theology. Drawing from fields including history and philosophy it investigates how science and theology can be cohesively aligned while seeking to understand God's creation. Our interdisciplinary discussions will be led by faculty in theology (John Oberdeck), the natural sciences (Michael Young), and philosophy (Angus Menuge), but will be enriched by participants from any discipline interested in studying the world within a worldview that is both faithful and intellectually meaningful. (Meeting dates TBD.)

# Resources

### Blackboard Fundamentals for Traditional Undergraduate Face-to-Face Courses

This fall you are asked to use Blackboard Learn so students can access their grade information promptly. [Click here](#) for handouts and videos that explain how to post your syllabus, set up your grade center, and open your course to students.

### Blackboard Learn Recorded Sessions

If are unable to attend a live session, or need a refresher, [click here](#) to for previously recorded sessions, including downloadable handouts: Blackboard Basics, More Tools, Assessments, and Rubrics.

### Designing and Teaching Your Course Using Blackboard Learn

[Click here](#) for many handouts and videos for faculty who teach face-to-face courses and are responsible for building their course in Blackboard Learn.

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"Wake Up and Live!" based on 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11: *"For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."* (ESV)