



Professional Development Opportunities—June 2016

On the Mequon campus

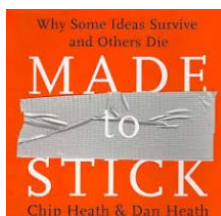
Summer Book Group — **Made to Stick: Why Some Ideas Survive and Others Die** By Chip Heath and Dan Heath—Book group led by Dean Arneson **Register by Wednesday June 8 to receive a free book!***

Four Thursday meetings: June 16, June 30, July 14, July 28

All from 11:30-12:30 in R006

Click on the link to register: [Registration Link](#)

*If you missed the deadline, please still register and we'll try to obtain a book for you as soon as possible!



About the book: Why do some ideas thrive while others die? And how do we improve the chances of worthy ideas? In *Made to Stick*, accomplished educators and idea collectors Chip and Dan Heath tackle head-on these vexing questions. Inside, the Heath brothers reveal the anatomy of ideas that “stick” and explain sure-fire methods for making ideas stickier, such as violating schemas, using the Velcro Theory of Memory, and creating “curiosity gaps.”

Blackboard Sessions in June

All sessions offered face-to-face in LU006 (Media Viewing Room) or join via webinar.

Wednesday June 8, 10:30-11:30

Blackboard Learn Basics led by Susan Gallanis
Basic navigation, adding content, and setting up grade center.

[Registration link](#)



Wednesday June 15, 10:30-11:30

Blackboard Learn More Tools led by Justin Frisque
Set up discussion boards, embed YouTube videos, add Panopto, and more.

[Registration link](#)

Wednesday June 22, 10:30-11:30

Assessments and Rubrics led by Justin Frisque

[Registration link](#)

More sessions to be scheduled in July.

Coming in August: New and Returning Faculty Development Days!

Including face-to-face Blackboard training

Two dates to choose from:

Wednesday August 10, 8:30-4:30: [Registration link](#)

Tuesday August 23, 8:30-4:30: [Registration link](#)

Schedule for both days:

8:30-9:45 Crafting Your Syllabus led by Elizabeth Evans

Bring your laptop and work your syllabus. Includes review of the Concordia University syllabus template.

10:00-12:00 Blackboard Basics—with hands on practice

Log in and basic navigation, add course content, set up grade center, grade assignments, open course to students.

12:00-1:00 Lunch

Free lunch if you register for a morning and an afternoon session

1:15-2:15 Active Lecturing led by Susan Gallanis

Learn strategies to maintain students' attention when you lecture including effective PowerPoint design.

2:30-3:30 Blackboard More Tools

Embed a YouTube video, discussion forums, email/course messages, Panopto.

3:30-4:30 Blackboard Assessments and Rubrics

Create an assessment with 5 question types, create a question pool, create a rubric and grade using a rubric.



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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)