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Check out the [CELT Blog](#) for Blackboard Resources and past program info!

New and Returning Faculty Development Day—Monday August 7

There is still time to register! See schedule below. Lunch provided to those who register for a morning and afternoon session. Registration link for all sessions: [Link to register](#). Bring your laptop.

- 8:30 – 9:45am—Crafting Your Syllabus led by Sarah Lovern
Includes: using the Concordia syllabus template including the credit hour policy and Blackboard Learn information for students.
- 10:00am – Noon—Blackboard Basics (hands on) - led by Susan Gallanis and Justin Frisque
Learn the fundamentals and set up gradebook for a fall course! Includes: adding content (folder, file, web link); creating an assignment (was called a drop box in ANGEL); setting up the Grade Center; adding a test student; adding a user; and opening a course to students.
- 1:00 – 2:00pm—Active Lecturing led by Susan Gallanis
Learn strategies to maintain students' attention when you lecture including effective Power-Point design.
- 2:15 – 3:00pm—Blackboard Assessments led by Justin Frisque
Includes: creating tests with several question types, creating and using question pools.
- 3:00 – 4:00pm—Blackboard Collaborate led by Justin Frisque and Susan Gallanis
Includes: Introduction to using Blackboard Collaborate and how it can be used for scheduling online office hours and guest presentations.

Concordia Servant Leader Roundtable—Thursday August 10

7:30-8:30am in the Lake Shore Room

Theme for August meeting: Character



On the second Thursday of each month, in conjunction with Servant-Leader Milwaukee, Concordia University's Office of Alumni Relations and the CELT host a monthly Servant Leader Roundtable. While the topic changes each month, the enduring theme is "the wisdom in the room." [Registration link](#).

2017 Fall Faculty Scholarship Days—Tuesday, August 15 Abstract Submission Begins

This year's events will take place in the Terrace Room over three days:
Monday, November 13—Faculty Scholarship Poster Day
Wednesday, November 15 and Thursday, November 16—Presentations



This is an opportunity for faculty to present (via poster or oral presentation) peer-reviewed scholarly work to the campus community. The Faculty Scholarship committee will serve as the peer-reviewers. If a sufficient number of CUAA faculty are interested, we will organize a parallel event in Ann Arbor. Otherwise, we hope CUAA faculty will come over to our side of the lake to participate and have some fun with us!

Friday, September 15: Deadline for abstract submission
 Contact Leah Dvorak (leah.dvorak@cuw.edu) with questions.

Teaching via Video Conference—Wednesday August 23

12:00-1:00 in LU006 (Media Viewing Room)

Led by Susan Gallanis and Justin Frisque

Learn how to use Concordia University's video conference equipment to connect and teach your course to other Concordia locations as well as best practices for teaching via video conference. [Registration link](#).

August Blackboard Sessions

Monday, August 21, 12:00-1:00 in R006 (Webinar and Face-to-Face)

Blackboard Basics led by Susan Gallanis

Log in and basic navigation, add course content, set up grade center, grade assignments, open course to students. [Registration link](#).



Tuesday, August 22, 12:00-1:00 in R006 (Webinar and Face-to-Face)

Blackboard More Tools led by Justin Frisque

Embed YouTube video, discussion forums, email/course messages, add the Panopto tool. [Registration link](#).

Thursday, August 24, 12:00-1:00 in R006 (Webinar and Face-to-Face)

Blackboard Assessments and Rubrics led by Justin Frisque

Create an assessment with 5 question types, create a question pool, create a rubric and grade using a rubric. [Registration link](#).

Friday, August 25, 12:00-1:00 in R006

Blackboard Collaborate (Face-to-Face Only) led by Susan Gallanis

Learn how to navigate and set up Blackboard Collaborate, a web conferencing tool you can use to meet virtually and meet synchronously with your students. [Registration link](#).

Join Us for a Live Magna Webinar (or request the recording if unable to attend)

Thursday, August 31, 1:00-2:00 in Lakeshore Room

Motivate, Engage, and Inspire: Tips for Teaching Modern Learners, a Magna Webinar led by

Christy Price, EdD

This webinar provides you with a comprehensive look at the modern learner. Find out what makes Millennials tick, what's different in how they learn (and why it's different), and the research data that will help you understand what it all means.

Dr. Price will help you identify the teaching methods that work best for modern learners, including several strategies to better engage and motivate your Millennial students. She'll focus on what she calls the five new R's: Research, rationale, relaxed, rapport, and research-based methods. She'll delve in-depth into each "R" and why each one is critical to helping your modern students. [Registration link](#).

If you cannot attend and would like to watch the recording of the webinar, follow this link: [Link to request recording](#).

Did you know? You have access to four **Magna Publication** subscriptions, courtesy of Concordia! You can access <https://www.magnapubs.com/> from any campus computer. Directions for logging into your account off campus are on the CELT channel on the faculty tab of the portal. Here's a link to the archived recording of recent Magna webinar *Learning Assessment Techniques: How to Integrate New Activities that Gauge What and How Well Students Learn* by Elizabeth Barkley. [Link to recording](#).

CELT Fall Faculty Book Group—Sign up by September 13 to get a free book!

Mondays, 2:00-3:00 in R006

4 meetings: September 25, October 16, October 30, November 13

Led by Sarah Lovern



Join colleagues for discussion of the book **"The College Fear Factor: How Students and Professors Misunderstand One Another"** written by Rebecca D. Cox.

About the book: Rebecca D. Cox draws on five years of interviews and observations at community colleges. She shows how students and their instructors misunderstand and ultimately fail one another, despite good intentions. Most memorably, she describes how easily students can feel defeated—by their real-world responsibilities and by the demands of college—and come to conclude that they just don't belong there after all.

"The College Fear Factor" reveals how the traditional college culture can actually pose obstacles to students' success, and suggests strategies for effectively explaining academic expectations. [Registration link](#).

Panopto Announcement: August 11 Deadline before Archiving Older Videos

Due to the high utilization of Panopto, academic recordings will need to be archived after four semesters. Folders that are four semesters or older will be removed after each semester. There are many folders that are unlabeled, these will be removed as well if they are more than four semesters old.

If your current classes require videos from older terms it will be the responsibility of the folder owner to move the recordings from those folder slated for deletion. If you share a folder with another faculty member, please work together to keep only recordings you need.

The folders listed here ([link to list](#)) will be archived and unavailable after Friday, August 11th. Instructions for moving your recordings to a different, more current folder located at this link: [Link to instructions](#).

If you have any questions about videos falling under the policy stated above, please email Rob Erbes at robert.erbes@cuw.edu.

Blackboard Learn Updates to Mobile Learn Apps

Blackboard will be rolling out new mobile apps and retiring some apps. Here are some important transition dates and updates:

Currently available: Bb Student app for iOS, Android, and Window. Students using the Mobile Learn app should begin using the Bb student app.

July 2017: Bb Instructor app **now available** for iOS and Android. Instructors using the Mobile Learn app should download and begin using the Bb Instructor app. Once downloaded, you'll be prompted to enter the university name. Enter: Concordia University - Wisconsin.

August 1: Mobile Learn app no longer available in app stores.

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"Gifted by Grace, Prepared for His Purpose"

"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

(Ephesians 2:8-10 ESV)