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## CUW Computer Science Maker Space with Professor Gary Locklair & CSC 180 Students

**Wednesday November 7, Noon—1:00 pm in S109**

Free lunch is available through the cafeteria lunch line for the first 25 faculty and staff who register through the CELT and request a free lunch. The registration deadline for lunch is Tuesday November 6. Check your name off the list and bring your tray to S109.

[Registration link](#)

The Computer Science department is opening up our Maker Space in S109 for faculty and staff use. We will be holding an informational session on 3D printing where you can learn about the technology, and actually design and print your own creation. Whether you are ready to begin working with 3D printing, or just curious about it, we invite you to attend.

## Innovation Team Collaboration: Two Virtual Reality Projects

**Monday November 12, Noon—1:00 pm in the Lakeshore Room**

Free lunch from the cafeteria included for the first 15 faculty and staff who register in advance.

[Registration link](#)

Presenters: Blaine Andrada, Austin Winkler, Mike Litman, Mary Dittmar, Chris Cunningham, Lisa Liljegren

During 2017-2018, a group of faculty, staff and students met to launch innovation projects related to virtual and augmented reality. Two projects from this process will be showcased in this session for faculty, staff and students.

## Summer SMART Program and Concordia: Modeling the Opioid Epidemic

**Thursday November 15, 12:15—1:00 pm in the Lakeshore Room**

Free lunch from the cafeteria for the first 20 people to register in advance.

[Registration link](#)

Presented by Christopher Cunningham.

Sponsored by the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs

This program is for faculty. The CELT welcomes CUW Instruction, Reference, and Research librarian Elaine Gustafson to discuss digital tools to help faculty connect with other researchers, decide how and where to publish their work, and learn more about the publication process. Topics include: citation analysis, h5-index, and journal impact factors. Tools include: Google Scholar Profiles, Journal Guide Search, and Mendeley.

The next generation of medicines will be developed by the next generation of scientists. Computational models are being used currently to aid the drug discovery and development process; using these models to teach young students about applying the scientific method to real world situations has been underexplored. In the summer of 2017, Concordia University Wisconsin School of Pharmacy teamed up with the 500 Stars initiative and the Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute (CTSI) to teach a diverse cohort of students about computational models and rational drug design. Students worked in teams to design potential solutions to the ongoing opioid crisis that affects our communities. Here, we discuss our initial findings and identify potential ways to encourage students to enter careers in science and health care.

Concordia Faculty Seminars are informal interactive presentations and conversations on faculty projects including grants, research, and service designed to promote scholarship, spark new ideas, provide opportunities for meaningful discussion, and increase collaboration.

## Concordia Servant Leader Roundtable

**Thursdays 7:30—8:30 am in the Lakeshore Room**

**November 8** [Registration](#)

Topic: Characteristics of Servant Leadership: Compassion

“Compassion [as one of the characteristics of servant leadership is] having empathy, caring for others, being kind, forgiving others for mistakes, accepting and appreciating others for who they are, and showing unconditional love (agape love) towards others.” -Coetzer, Bussin and Geldenhuys, 2017

**December 13** [Registration](#)

Topic: Characteristics of Servant Leadership: Altruism

“Altruism was described as being others orientated, selfless, and having the desire to positively influence and helping others become better in life by serving their needs consistently. This behaviour is extended to make a positive difference, not only in people, but also in organizations.” -Coetzer, Bussin and Geldenhuys, 2017

## November Blackboard Sessions

### Getting Started with Blackboard Collaborate

Monday November 5, 3:00 – 4:00 pm (webinar only)

[Registration link](#)

This session is for faculty. Learn how to navigate and set up Blackboard Collaborate, a web conferencing tool you can use to meet virtually and synchronously with your students, such as for online office hours. You'll also see how to set up sessions for groups of students to meet without the instructor being present.

### Blackboard More Tools

Friday November 9, 10:00 – 11:00 am in R006 (or join via webinar)

[Registration link](#)

This session is for faculty and includes recent Blackboard updates. Learn how to add more content such as web links, items, YouTube videos, Jot Assignments, and discussion forums. Learn how to directly submit papers to SafeAssign, edit notifications, send email, course messages, and announcements. Add the Panopto tool, color code the grade center, change course theme colors and add a banner.

### Blackboard Assessments & Rubrics

Monday November 12, 10:00 – 11:00 am in R006 (or join via webinar)

[Registration link](#)

This session is for faculty. Learn how to create online tests using a variety of test questions. Learn how to create electronic rubrics you can attach to drop boxes and other assignments.

Many self-help tutorials are on our newly revised blog: [link to blog](#)

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“Love: Unconquered & Uncommon”

“In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 8:37-39 ESV)