



Professional Development Opportunities October and November, 2018

Ann Arbor campus

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Concordia Faculty Scholarship Week

Wednesday October 24, 11:00—3:00 in the Manor Ballroom

Come to the poster session and see faculty presenting their scholarship. This is a peer-reviewed event and a great place to get some feedback on your scholarly work. Presenters (posters and presentations) can serve as a peer-reviewed scholarly product for your CV.

Contact [Jan Weisenbach](mailto:Jan.Weisenbach@cuw.edu) with questions.

Faculty Round Table: Communicative Fluency

Tuesday November 6, 4:00 – 5:00 pm in Science 102

[Registration link](#)

Presented by Tammy Ferry

Come be informed and inspired about how to help your students grow in real world communication! All faculty are invited to attend and every department is expected to have representation. Light refreshments will be provided.

Sponsored by the Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CEL T) and the Assessment Committee.

Grading Students' Writing

Thursday November 15, 3:30 – 5:00 pm in Krieger 107

[Registration link](#)

Panelists: Neil Migan, Mark Looker, Georgia Kreiger

This program for faculty examines the Global Learning Outcome Communicative Fluency. The panelists will address how you can implement this outcome in your writing assignments. Tips on how to grade students' writing, especially in regards to communicative fluency, will also be discussed.

Refreshments will be provided.

Build International Student Success with Intercultural Awareness

The seminar recording from Magna Publications is now available for Concordia faculty, staff and students to view until September 2019. Access the presentation and PDF documents through this link: <http://seminars.magnaonlinemedia.com/build-international-student-success-with-intercultural-awareness/>

To access, you will need to enter the following password: **build83**

Technology requirements and troubleshooting:

- This online seminar requires a broadband internet connection.
- This is an online audio seminar with a video slide show using Adobe Connect Pro.
- Adobe Flash Player is required. If you do not yet have Adobe Flash Player, you can [download it today](#). To confirm that your computer meets the seminar technical requirements, we encourage you to run the [Adobe Connect Connection Test](#) at your earliest convenience.
- If viewing the online seminar as a group, you will need a projector and speakers.

If you have any questions or concerns about viewing this seminar, please email support@magnapubs.com or call 800-433-0499 ext. 2 or 608-246-3590 ext. 2.

Blackboard Tools That Support Student Success

1. Provide audio (and optional video) feedback to students directly through the Assignment/Drop Box submissions. Audio feedback has the advantage of students hearing your tone and voice inflection. [Link to instructions](#) for providing audio feedback.
2. Here are three reports you can easily access in Blackboard to get a snapshot of how much your students are accessing Blackboard and if they are keeping up with assignments: [Link to report and instructions](#).

October Blackboard Sessions—includes recent Blackboard updates

All sessions streamed from Mequon campus. Participate from your own computer.

Blackboard Assessments and Rubrics

Monday October 22, 3:00—4:00 pm. [Registration link](#)

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.

Faculty is welcome and encouraged to set up an individual appointment to look over your Blackboard course set up, including Grade Center settings. Contact the CEL T at celtsupport@cuw.edu.

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)