

In This Issue:

- Concordia Faculty Scholarship Week—Oct 22 and 24—26
- Closing the Achievement Gap: A Programmatic Project/Research That Has Community Funding Support—Oct 11
- Library Resources for Faculty Scholarship—Oct 22
- Lunch & Learn: Diversity, Success & You—Oct 29
- Lunch & Learn with the Faculty Laureate: Teaching Effective Professional Communication—Oct 31
- Concordia Servant Leader Roundtable—Oct 11
- October Blackboard Sessions

Concordia Faculty Scholarship Week: October 22 and 24—26

Poster Session: Monday, October 22, 2018 in the Terrace Room with light refreshments

Presentations: Wednesday, October 24, Thursday, October 25, and Friday, October 26, 2017 in the Lakeshore Room. Lunch provided each day for the first 20 faculty to sign up.
Request lunch here: [Register for lunch](#)

This is a peer-reviewed event; it is a great place to get some feedback on your scholarly work, and to get a peer-reviewed scholarly product for your CV.

Contact [Julie Dresen](#) with questions.

Closing the Achievement Gap: A Programmatic Project/Research That Has Community Funding Support with Elliot Moeser, Jenny Gryniewicz, and Cathy Melan

Thursday, October 11, 12:15—1:00 pm in the Lakeshore Room

Free lunch from the cafeteria included for the first 20 people who register in advance for this event.

[Registration link](#)

This program is for faculty. Thirty-four public, private, parochial, charter, voucher and choice school districts have formed a Consortium to partner with Concordia University Wisconsin to pursue the goal of closing the achievement and equity gaps in Southeast Wisconsin PK-12 schools. The Concordia University Wisconsin Advancement Department has been a major partner for the Closing the Achievement Gap Consortium in gaining community funding support for this major pressing problem for Southeast Wisconsin. The Closing the Achievement Gap Consortium and the Concordia University Wisconsin Advancement Department have secured eight grants in the past two years in the effort to close the achievement and equity gaps in Southeast Wisconsin. The presentation will emphasize how cooperation and collaboration have resulted in community funding support for this project/research.

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.

Library Resources for Faculty Scholarship with Elaine Gustafson

Monday, October 22, Noon—1:00pm in the Lakeshore Room

Lunch is not provided, but you are welcome to bring your own.

[Registration link](#)

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.

Lunch & Learn: Diversity, Success & You with Eugene Pitchford III and Steve Gerner

Monday, October 29, Noon—1:00 pm in the Terrace Room

Free lunch from the cafeteria included for the first 30 people to register in advance for this event.

[Registration link](#)

This Lunch & Learn is for faculty and staff. It is designed to give you the knowledge, tools, and dispositions to effectively facilitate diverse learning environments. An emphasis in this session is on understanding how students' experiences are impacted by race and socioeconomics. This highly engaging professional development will challenge you to apply this novel learning in your current professional role.

Lunch & Learn with the Faculty Laureate: "Teaching Effective Professional Communication" with Carrie Jo Scheel

Wednesday, October 31, Noon—1:00 pm in the Lakeshore Room

Free lunch from the cafeteria included for the first 20 people who register in advance for this event.

[Registration link](#)

Our current Faculty Laureate will share her expectations and evaluation of OT students' oral and written communication while making presentations.

This session is part of this year's focus on Global Learning Outcome #5 Communicative Fluency.

Concordia Servant Leader Roundtable

Thursday October 11, 7:30—8:30 am in the Lakeshore Room

[Registration link](#)

Join us and become part of the "wisdom in the room". September's topic: Characteristics of Servant Leadership: Courage

"Courage [as] one of the characteristics of servant leadership [is] defined as being open to take calculated risks, standing up for what is morally right despite negative adversary, and having high ethical conduct." -Coetzer, Bussin and Geldenhuys, 2017

October Blackboard Sessions

All sessions offered in person or via webinar unless indicated otherwise.

Getting Started with Blackboard Collaborate

Wednesday October 24, 10:00—11:00 am in R006 (face-to-face only) [Registration link](#)

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 Basics

Monday October 8, 10:00—11:00 am in R006 [Registration link](#)

This session includes recent Blackboard updates. Learn how to log in and find your courses, add a folder, upload a document, create an Assignment ("drop box"), set up the grade center, open course for students, copy a course.

Blackboard Assessments and Rubrics

Monday October 22, 2:00—3:00 pm in R006

[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.

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

CELT Staff

Elizabeth Evans, CELT Director

elizabeth.evans@cuw.edu, 262-243-4283

Justin Frisque, Educational Technologies Support Technician

justin.frisque@cuw.edu, 262-243-4270

Susan Gallanis, Instructional Development Specialist

susan.gallanis@cuw.edu, 262-243-2007

Kate Robertson, Instructional Designer-Blended Learning

catherine.robertson@cuw.edu, 262-243-2082

"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)