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Link to the CELT CUW Fall Programs Downloadable Poster: <http://celt.cuw.edu/cuw-fall-2019/>

Let's Talk About GLO#1 Christian Faith and Ethics with Kevin Voss

Tuesday October 1, 3:00—4:00 pm in LU006 or join with Zoom from your own computer.

[Registration link](#)

The study of Ethics offers a natural place to introduce important elements of the Christian faith. Simple tips will be provided on how instructors and program directors can apply basic Christian teaching to problems and moral dilemmas in a helpful, nonthreatening manner.

Designing Writing-Intensive Courses: Writing to Learn with Sally Canapa

Thursday October 3, Noon—1:00 pm in the Lakeshore Room

[Registration link](#)

This program for faculty will include “hands-on” crafting of discipline-specific writing assignments for writing-intensive courses. Concerns and questions will also be addressed.

This is the second of two Fall programs that address designing and teaching writing-intensive courses and are also related to Global Learning Outcome (GLO) #5 – Communicative Fluency. Faculty can attend this program even if they didn't attend the first session in September. Up to 15 free lunches are available for faculty who register in advance.

Concordia Faculty Seminar: Near-Real-Time Calibration for Early Warning Gravitational-wave Astronomy with Aaron Viets

Thursday, October 10, 12:15—1:00 in the Lakeshore Room

Introduced by Rachel Heil (ORSP)

[Registration link](#)

In August of 2017, the Advanced LIGO detectors observed gravitational waves from a binary neutron star merger for the first time in history. Two seconds after the merger, a short gamma ray burst, one of the most energetic events in the known universe, was detected by the Fermi Gamma-ray Space Telescope, confirming the long-believed theory that short gamma-ray bursts result from binary neutron star mergers. This detection also taught us just how fast we have to respond to these events in order to maximize scientific results - within a few seconds! This means that the data is acquired, calibrated, and searched, events are sent to astronomers, and telescopes are pointed, all within seconds of the signal's arrival. In this talk, I will discuss the methods used to calibrate the data and the challenges of achieving the goal to produce calibrated data in about 1 second.

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. Faculty, staff and students are welcome to attend. Up to 10 free lunches are available for faculty who register in advance.

Let's Talk About GLO#1 Christianity and Worldviews: Models of Engagement with Angus Menuge

Tuesday, October 22, 3:00-4:00 pm in LU006 join with Zoom from your own computer.

[Registration link](#)

During this session, Dr. Menuge plans to explain what worldviews are; present some of the different models Christians use for engaging non-Christian worldviews; identify and defend the model(s) of engagement that are most biblical; review some examples, e.g. scientism and postmodernism.

Library News and Reminders

Greeting from Rincker Memorial Library! Some news and reminders as we approach mid semester.

#1 We (Still) Want to See Your Research Assignments

Help us help your students. Email a copy of upcoming assignments with Subject: Research Assignments to Elaine.gustafson@cuw.edu

#2 New Database: HeinOnline

This law-related database provides 2600+ journals, U.S. Federal & State Case law and a collection of comprehensive government documents and policy related to a wide variety of subjects including education, healthcare, history, business, and social issues.

#3 APA Manual 7th Edition due out Oct 1st, 2019

The APA Manual is getting an update. Instructors can request a free desk/exam copy of the new edition here: <http://apacustomout.apa.org/CourseAdoption>

#4 Help Guide Quizzes

Assigning students a [Library Help Guide](#) to learn skills for an upcoming course activity? Consider adding a short self-grading quiz to increase student accountability. Students are emailed their results immediately after quiz submission, which they can share with their instructor.

Available Quizzes:

- [Using Databases](#)
- [Finding Books](#)
- [Finding Articles](#)
- [Choosing a Topic](#)
- [Evaluating Sources](#)
- [Writing with Sources](#)

Concordia Faculty Scholarship Week!

Concordia's Faculty Scholarship Week is quickly approaching! Please join your colleagues for the poster session and presentations:

Poster session: **Wednesday November 6, 11:30—12:30.** We encourage you to set up your posters early in the morning, but you are not required to be there all day. There will be snacks.

Presentations: **Tuesday, November 5, Thursday, November 7, and Friday, November 8** from noon – 1:00 in the Lakeshore Room on the Mequon campus; lunch will be provided.

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.

Direct any questions to julie.dresen@cuw.edu or call x2794.

Concordia Servant Leader Roundtable

Thursday, October 10, 7:30-8:30am in the Lakeshore Room

[Registration link](#)

The topic for October is Servant Leaders Recognize the Impact of Systems on People

“Conscious leaders work to become natural systems thinkers. They understand the roots of problems and how the problems relate to organizational design and culture, and they devise fundamental solutions instead of applying symptomatic quick fixes. As Winston Churchill said, ‘We shape our buildings, and then our buildings shape us.’ The same can be said of systems.” - Raj Sisodia

October Blackboard and Respondus Sessions

Respondus Lockdown with Susan Gallanis

Wednesday, October 2, Noon – 1:00 pm CST in R006 or via Zoom

This program is for faculty. Learn how to use Respondus LockDown Browser, a deterrent to cheating, for a test in Blackboard when the instructor is in the room during the test. When using LockDown Browser, students cannot print, make screen captures, access other web pages, or access other applications while taking the exam. This session will be a F2F class, as well as a webinar streamed from the Mequon campus. You can join the webinar from your own computer using Zoom.

[Registration](#)

Blackboard Tests and Rubrics with Justin Frisque

Monday, October 7, 3:00—4:00 pm CST in R006 or via Zoom

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. This session will be a F2F class, as well as a webinar streamed from the Mequon campus. You can join the webinar from your own computer using Zoom.

[Registration](#)

Blackboard More Tools with Justin Frisque

Monday, October 14, 1:00 — 2:00 pm CST in R006 or via Zoom

This session is for faculty. Learn how to embed YouTube videos, discussion forums, email/course messages, and add the Panopto tool. This session will be a F2F class, as well as a webinar streamed from the Mequon campus. You can join the webinar from your own computer using Zoom.

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“Sufficient Grace in God's Perfect Power”
“Jesus said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.” (2 Corinthians 12:9 ESV)