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## Two Book Groups Begin in September— Register by Wed, Sept 13 to get the book

**CELT Fall Faculty Book Group: *The College Fear Factory: How Students and Professors Misunderstand One Another.*** Written by Rebecca D. Cox. Book group led by Sarah Lovern.

Meets 4 Mondays, 2:00 to 3:00pm in R006  
Sept 25, Oct 16, Oct 30, Nov 13

Based on five years of interviews and observations, the author 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](#)

**Faith, Learning and Vocation Book Group: *Restoring the Soul of the University: Unifying Christian Higher Education in a Fragmented Age*** Written by Perry L. Glanzer, Nathan F. Alleman, and Todd C. Ream. Book group led by Bernard Bull.

Meets 3 Wednesdays 12:00-1:00 in R006  
Sept 20, Oct 18, Nov 15

We live in the age of the fragmented multiversity that has no unifying soul or mission. The multiversity in a post-Christian culture is characterized instead by curricular division, the professionalization of the disciplines, the expansion of administration, the loss of community, and the idolization of athletics. The situation is not hopeless. According to the authors, Christian universities can recover their soul—but to do so will require reimagining excellence in a time of exile, placing the liberating arts before the liberal arts, and focusing on the worship, love, and knowledge of God as central to the university. Restoring the Soul of the University is a pioneering work that charts the history of the university and casts an inspiring vision for the future of higher education. [Registration link](#)

## Ancillary Research Agreements—Wednesday September 13, 10:00-11:00am

Held in the Lake Shore Room and brought to you by the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP)  
Presented by Attorney Tom Hall

This program will examine the different types of ancillary research agreements (confidentiality disclosure agreements, research agreements, material transfer agreements, etc.), when and why they are necessary, problematic clauses, and negotiation tips and tricks.

Participants will learn when an ancillary agreement may be necessary; become familiar with the different types of ancillary agreements; learn problematic terms in ancillary research agreements; learn negotiation tips for ancillary agreements. [Registration link](#).

## Concordia Servant Leader Roundtable—Thursday September 14, 7:30-8:30am

Held in the Lakeshore Room. The September meeting topic is: **Influence vs. Coercion**

"If you want to build a ship, don't drum up the men to gather wood, divide the work, and give orders. Instead, teach them to yearn for the vast and endless sea." ~ Antoine de Saint-Exupery. [Registration link](#).

## Faculty Advising Part 1: The Nuts and Bolts of Advising—Thursday, September 14

Held 12:00-1:00pm in the Lakeshore Room. Led by Andy Miller, Director of Academic Advising and Retention.

Are you a faculty advisor for Traditional Undergrad students? Do we all know what that entails? Join the Academic Advising Office for a Lunch and Learn\* where we'll discuss the role of a faculty advisor and share some helpful tricks of the trade.

\*All faculty are welcome to attend, but lunch is provided for faculty advisors only. Grab your lunch from the caf, check off your name on the lunch list, then take your tray to the Lakeshore Room. [Registration link](#).

## 2017 Fall Faculty Scholarship Days—Abstract Submission Closes Friday, Sept 15!

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. CUW and CUAA faculty are eligible to participate.

Contact Leah Dvorak ([leah.dvorak@cuw.edu](mailto:leah.dvorak@cuw.edu)) with questions.

## Who is Luther? - Monday September 18, 12:00-1:00pm

This Lunch n' Learn will be held in the Lakeshore Room  
Led by Jason Lane

Martin Luther, the most significant figure of the Protestant Reformation, and arguably the most influential figure in Western Church since St. Augustine, remains for so many an enigmatic figure. For some, he is too Catholic. For others, too Protestant. He is too political or not political enough, too conservative or too liberal, too jovial or too depressed. So who is Luther? This Lunch n' Learn is designed particularly for faculty who want better to understand the life and thought of Martin Luther and, further, to understand from studying Luther why it matters that we are a Lutheran University.

Free lunch for faculty who register in advance (up to 20). [Registration link](#).

## Aligning Student and Faculty Perceptions of Rigor—Wednesday, Sept 27, 1:00-2:00pm

This is a Magna Live Webinar brought to you by the CELT and held in the Lakeshore Room.  
Presenter: Lolita Paff, PhD.

There is value in exploring student and faculty perceptions about rigor and learning. Teachers can't dispel student misperceptions if they don't know about them. The strategies in this seminar help teachers expand students' concept and definition of learning, get students thinking about how they learn, and promote self-directed learning.

Topics Covered: Defining rigor- student and faculty perspectives, exploring the implications misaligned definitions- learning & instruction, identifying strategies to minimize the gap and promote learning

[Registration link](#)

Sign up here if you cannot attend the webinar and want to view the recording when it becomes available: [Link to sign up for 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.

## (Almost) Everything You Need to Know about Undergraduate Research at Concordia University—Thursday September 28, 12:00-1:00pm

Program held in the Lakeview Conference Room (LU 206).

Presented by Julie Dresen and Daniel McCollum from the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP)

Participants will learn: What undergraduate research is and what it is not; undergraduate research best practices; current faculty mentor/student projects; and benefits of undergraduate research for faculty and for their students.

Participants will also receive a brief introduction to the Council for Undergraduate Research website and Concordia's Undergraduate Research website. [Registration link](#)

## September Blackboard Sessions

**Wednesday, September 6, 1:00-2:00 pm in R006**

Blackboard Basics (F2F and Webinar)

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

**Monday, September 11, 1:00-2:00 pm in R006**

Blackboard Assessments & Rubrics (F2F and Webinar)

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

**Thursday, September 21, 3:00 – 4:00 pm in R006**

Blackboard Group Tools (F2F and Webinar)

Learn how to set up groups, use group tools, and create and grade group assignments. [Registration link](#).

## CELT Updates and Tips

**Blackboard Tip: Save space in your Blackboard course** Some file types can become quite large, increasing the amount of time to upload and download the files. Blackboard Learn has space limitations so uploading smaller files uses the available space more efficiently. Click on the link for help in reducing the size of some common file types. [Link to resource](#).

The **CELT blog has a new look!** Check out the new CELT blog at [celt.cuw.edu](http://celt.cuw.edu). Many links have been redirected to this new location. If you find a broken link that should go to the CELT blog, contact [Susan Gallanis](mailto:Susan.Gallanis).

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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)*