

## Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning

July 2009

### Featured Workshops

#### **Begin Your SoTL Research**

The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) uses evidence-based methods to research effective teaching and learning. Come to this session to learn how you can get started on a SoTL project and to brainstorm ideas for a research question.

July 16, 2:00 – 3:00  
July 28, 10:00 – 11:00

#### **iPhones and SmartPhones: Leveraging Mobile Computing in the Lecture Hall**

Many of your students carry around with them a cellphone powerful enough to do Internet surfing and other applications. Learn how you can utilize the technology they already possess to make your classes more engaging and interactive. Faculty members do NOT need to have an iPhone or SmartPhone themselves to make use of these techniques!

July 17, 11:30 – 12:30  
July 22, 9:30 – 10:30

#### **Lectures in a Can: Capturing Narrated PowerPoints**

There are multiple viable options for capturing your PowerPoint lecture as a video, with you narrating each slide in real time. These videos can then be hosted online to share with your students.

July 20, 11:30 – 12:30

#### **Middle Ground on Tests: Automated (or Minimal) Grading, But Also Not Multiple Choice**

If you're feeling that your workload when grading tests is too high, yet you don't want to create purely Multiple Choice exams, you may want to explore "alternate" question types in Webcourses quizzes, such as Calculations, Fill in the Blank, Jumbled, Matching, and Short Answer. Investigate the possibilities

and learn best practices in this workshop and discussion.

July 13, 10:30 – 11:30  
July 30, 12:00 – 1:00

#### **New Tools in Knight's E-mail for Groupwork, Projects, and Collaboration**

Students are required to use Knight's E-mail starting in Fall 2009, and this new email system comes bundled with numerous collaboration, networking, and sharing tools that can greatly enhance learning conditions for students. Faculty members are invited to learn how to leverage these new tools in their own class assignments and projects.

July 7, 12:00 – 12:30  
July 8, 11:30 – 12:00  
July 9, 1:30 – 2:00  
July 10, 10:30 – 11:00

#### **Turnitin.com Workshop**

Grad advisors and teachers, come sign up for a Turnitin account, learn how and when to use it, and engage in a discussion about its effectiveness in preventing plagiarism and promoting academic integrity.

July 6, 1:30 – 3:00  
July 21, 10:00 – 11:30  
July 27, 10:00 – 11:30



*Here's what's happening this month at the Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning.  
Make plans to join us!*

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| Sunday | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday |
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|        |  |  | 1   | 2  | 3  | 4        |
|        |  |  |   |  | <b>Independence Day</b><br>Campus Closed   |          |
| 5      | 6  | 7  | 8   | 9  | 10   | 11       |
|        | <b>Turnitin.com Workshop</b><br>CL1-207 1:30 – 3:00  | <b>New Tools in Knight's Email for Groupwork, Projects, and Collaboration</b><br>CL1-207 12:00 - 12:30 | <b>New Tools in Knight's Email for Groupwork, Projects, and Collaboration</b><br>CL1-207 11:30 - 12:00  | <b>New Tools in Knight's Email for Groupwork, Projects, and Collaboration</b><br>CL1-207 1:30 - 2:00                 | <b>New Tools in Knight's Email for Groupwork, Projects, and Collaboration</b><br>CL1-207 10:30 - 11:00   |          |
| 12     | 13   | 14   | 15  | 16   | 17   | 18       |
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| 19     | 20   | 21   | 22  | 23   | 24   | 25       |
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| 26     | 27   | 28   | 29  | 30   | 31   |          |
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