

Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning

September 2009

September Workshops

These workshops are held in Classroom Building 1. No advance reservation is required.

Asking Questions—In Class and On the Test

Effective questioning involves well-crafted higher order questions and well-organized techniques to gather information for and about learning. Share in the discussion and leave with multiple ways to develop excellent questions, techniques for gathering information about learning and managing the process in all size classes.

September 2, 1:30-2:30, CL1-207

Managing Work/Life Balance

Given the multiple demands on us, stress has become such a part of our daily lives that most of us don't even realize we're feeling stressed until it becomes extreme. Using relaxation techniques such as deep breathing, progressive muscle relaxation, and/or guided imagery, this interactive workshop will teach participants how to relax their muscles and their minds and increase productivity levels. In addition, tips will be shared about how to maintain a healthy work/life balance both practically and psychologically.

September 4, 11:00-12:30, CL1-207

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.

September 1, 10:30-11:30, CL1-207

September 3, 12:00-1:00, CL1-207

PowerPoint Do's and Don'ts

Both first-timers and seasoned veterans will benefit from this session exploring tips, tricks, and best practices.

September 4, 12:30-1:30, CL1-207

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. This workshop is held in the Faculty Media Center—CL1 202.

September 3, 10:00-11:00

September 9, 10:00-11:00

September 22, 10:00-11:00

Twitter: Interactive Classroom Assessment That's Not Just Multiple Choice

Twitter, an online micro-blogging service, enables instructors to harness student's cell phones and smart phones as replacements for clickers, providing feedback, question-posing, classroom assessment, and engagement with devices they already own. Instructors do not need their own laptops or phones to integrate this tool into their teaching.

September 17, 1:30-2:30, CL1-207

September 18, 10:30-1:30, CL1-207

September 23, 1:30-2:30, CL1-207

Teaching Circles

Classroom Management

September 10 and 24, 12:00-1:00

Honors

September 15 and 16, 12:30-2:00

Sustainability Across the Curriculum

September 2, 16, and 30, 12:30-1:30

Writing for Professional Publication

September 14, 21, and 28, 2:00-3:00



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

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