

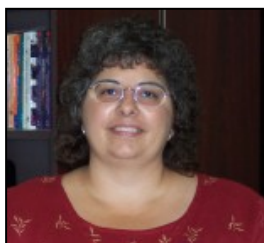
Welcome to a New and Chaotic Academic Year!

The 2011-2012 Academic year is expected to involve many interesting situations, between the budget, construction in two different places, the change to Moodle, and even a possible administrative collaboration with SUNY Canton. Hold onto your hat!

Luckily there are no such enormous changes to the LTEC, I continue to be at the LTEC on Fridays from 10 – 5pm (approximately) with my wonderful student assistant Erin Farrell. The biggest change you will see is a security gate in the entry hall of the LTEC. This is unfortunately due to a storage issue, but will not be counting you and (hopefully) will not be set off by anything you carry. The LTEC continues to be the warm welcoming place you have come to expect.

There is already a long list of events scheduled and others still being added to the calendar. As you have come to expect, details about all of our coming events will arrive in my weekly e-mails and I hope to see you at the LTEC.

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LTEC Hours

The LTEC will only be staffed on Fridays between 10am and 5pm (approximately). Some events may occur on other days, at the convenience of the presenter, so be sure to watch the LTEC Calendar!

LTEC Student Assistant

Erin Farrell, will again be my assistant at the LTEC. She has been invaluable while working with reduced hours during last year, and I look forward to working with her again.

Diversity Workshops

The third in our series of Diversity related workshops is early this semester. **Russell Granet**, founder of Arts Education Resource, will be on campus Friday September 9, 2011 meeting with faculty and Saturday September 6, 2011 for a workshop. This workshop will be focused toward the Arts and disabilities. You can find more information about Mr. Granet at <http://artsedresource.org/biography/>

Hopefully there will be workshops focusing on the disciplines such as Mathematics and the Sciences, History and Languages, as well Biology and Geology coming. If you have the name of a possible speaker about diversity issues related to your area please forward the suggestions to me (millercc) or to Susan Stebbins (stebbisa).

Funding Opportunities from the LTEC

Unfortunately the budget will again prevent us from choosing and funding an LTEC Faculty Fellow, but hopefully this program will return as the economy continues to recover.

Facul-TE Awards

The Learning and Teaching Excellence Center has limited funds available to support small teaching excellence projects designed by faculty. The project should be conducive to the improvement of teaching and active learning strategies in the classroom and college environment.

Facul-TE Awards cannot be used to purchase computer equipment or software, and must conform to the purchasing policies of the college. The funds can be used for travel to workshops or conferences if they directly relate to the applicant's teaching. This must be clearly explained in the application.

Since funds are limited, a maximum of \$400 can be awarded for a project. Applications will be accepted **August 29, 2011**. This round of funding is for projects that will be completed by **January 15, 2012** with priority to faculty that have not been awarded in the previous year. As long as no catastrophic budget problems occur you should expect another round of applications to occur later in the academic year for projects that will occur in the spring.

For more details and to find the online coversheet required with the proposal go to the Facul-TE Funding page. Proposals must be submitted both electronically and in hard copy.

Coming Events

There are still many events being scheduled so be sure to check the LTEC calendar, and watch your e-mail throughout the semester. I expect to have at least one event related to “Clickers”, and hopefully more related to Moodle! Let me know if you have other ideas for events.

August 30, 2011	3 - 4 pm	FW/FS/FQ Tutorials
September 1, 2011	4:30-6:00 pm	New Faculty -Reappointment
September 2, 2011	2:00 - 3pm	FW/FS/FQ Tutorials
September 8, 2011	12:00 - 2:00pm	Learning Communities Luncheon
September 8, 2011	4:30 - 6:00 pm	New Faculty –Active Learning
September 9, 2011	time TBA	Faculty meetings with Russell Granet
September 10, 2011	time TBA	Diversity Workshop with Russell Granet
September 15, 2011	4:30- 6:00 pm	New Faculty–UR, Student Programs
September 16, 2011	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Obtaining IRB Approval for Class Projects and Assignments
September 22, 2011	4:30- 6:00 pm	New Faculty–Prof. Dev. Funds
September 23, 2011	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Scavenger Hunting and Moodle
September 23, 2011	2:00 - 4:00 pm	Leveraging Learning Communities for Integrative Undergraduate Research
September 30, 2011	2:00 - 4:00 pm	Publish and Prosper
October 13, 2011	4:30- 6:00 pm	New Faculty–Grades and FERPA
October 14, 2011	12:00 - 1:00 pm	Smooth Sailing through the IRB Process
October 20, 2011	2:00 - 4:00 pm	Building Scaffolds for Successful Capstone Experiences
October 20, 2011	4:30- 6:00 pm	New Faculty–Extended Ed
October 28, 2011	3:00 - 5:00 pm	Designing Undergraduate Research Projects
November 1, 2011	4:00 - 6:00 pm	Creating Interdisciplinarity
November 3, 2011	4:30- 6:00 pm	New Faculty–Syllabus, Learning Outcomes, Assessment
November 10, 2011	4:30- 6:00 pm	New Faculty–Your Role as Faculty
November 18, 2011	2:00 - 4:00 pm	Modeling Undergraduate Research Across-the-Curriculum
December 5, 2011	1:00 - 2:15 pm	Honors Colloquium Presentations
December 6, 2011	12:30 - 1:45 pm	Honors Colloquium Presentations