

Learning and Teaching Excellence Center

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Assessment at the LTEC

Welcome to the new academic year! This semester there will be several events sponsored or co-sponsored by the LTEC about Assessment. Rick Miller and Bruce Brydges will conduct four assessment workgroups throughout the semester, and Linda Suskie of Middles States will be here on October 1, 2008 for two sessions. See the LTEC web site for more information.

Basic deadlines are given here for the Facul-TE and Fellows award applications, but they are not strict. Send me an e-mail if you have a question. The Technology Professional Development Awards are made until funds run out.

The fall semester is packed with events, both pedagogy and technology. **But one note of caution:** some week the LTEC windows will be replaced, which may cause rescheduling issues. Please check the LTEC website for the latest, and watch for my weekly messages so you don't miss anything.

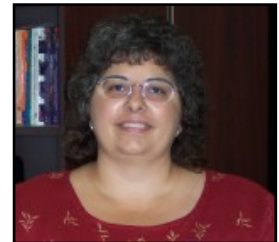
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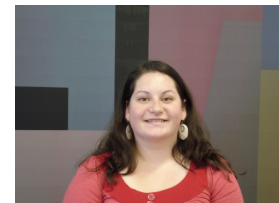
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Not shown: Debbie Anderson, Biman Das, William Herman, Victoria Levitt, Jill Pearson, Oscar Sarmiento, Louise Tyo, Gerald Ratliff, Margaret Madden, Andy Harradine, and Rebecca Thompson.

Funding Opportunities from the LTEC

For more information about any of these funding opportunities go to www.potsdam.edu/ltec and follow the links.

Information Services Technology Professional Development Awards

The awards are made as applications come in, no formal deadline is given. The Maximum award is \$500 per individual annually.

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Facul-TE Awards

Please send one copy of your application in electronic form including the cover page you can download from the LTEC web site, and another in hard copy to Cheryl Miller, LTEC, ltec@potsdam.edu.

Approximate Deadlines for Applications:
September 30, 2008 **November 11, 2008**

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Faculty Fellow Awards

Proposal will be considered *for 2009-2010 funding* by the Faculty Fellow Committee, in the spring of 2009 with a deadline to be determined.

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Coming Events

There are many exciting events coming, be sure to check the calendar and web site for more details. Here are the first few...

Friday August 29, 2 – 5pm Opening Reception Start your semester off right, stop in and say hi, have a treat, and talk to colleagues.

Wednesday September 3, 2 – 4pm The New Blackboard Grade Center by Wilda Rowe. Wilda will show highlights of the new Grade Center in Blackboards and show you how to do some of the basics.

Monday September 8, 12 - 2pm Learning Communities Luncheon by Oscar Sarmiento. Let's kick off the semester by having lunch together and sharing ideas and activities.

Tuesday September 9, 3:30 - 5pm Assessment Workgroups for Arts& Sciences Departments by Rick Miller and Bruce Brydges. This is the first of four sessions this fall.

Wednesday September 17, 3 – 4:30pm The SUNY Center for Collaborative Online International Learning by Jon Rubin. Join Jon to learn what the COIL Center is all about.

Clickers in the Classroom! The LTEC is arranging to have "demo kits" by a few Clicker companies for faculty to try in their classes. If you are interested in a one week trial (the software is supposed to be easy to use), let me know and I'll do my best to accommodate as many as I can. The campus is committed to choosing one system to use before the end of the semester, hopefully to be implemented in the spring.

Fall 2008 LTEC Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8/25 Classes Begin	8/26	8/27	8/28	8/29 Opening Reception 2 - 5pm	8/30
9/1 Labor Day	9/2 LTEC Board meeting 2 - 3:15pm	9/3 The New Blackboard Grade Center 2 - 4 pm	9/4	9/5 New Faculty Seminar 3 - 4:30pm	9/6
9/8 Learning Communities Luncheon 12 - 2pm	9/9 Assessment Workgroups 3:30 - 5 pm	9/10	9/11	9/12	9/13
9/15	9/16	9/17 The SUNY Center for Collaborative Online Learning 3 - 4:30pm	9/18	9/19 New Faculty Seminar 3 - 4:30pm	9/20
9/22	9/23	9/24	9/25	9/26 Study Mate 3 - 4:30pm	9/27
9/29 What can you learn from BootCamp for Profs? 3 - 4 pm	9/30	10/1 Linda Suskie - Open Session 10am - 12:00pm Student Learning Assessment 101 2 - 8pm	10/2	10/3 New Faculty Seminar 3 - 4:30pm	10/4
10/6 Coordinating Short-term, Faculty-led Experiences Overseas 12 - 3pm	10/7 LTEC Board meeting 2 - 3:15 pm Assessment Workgroups 3:30 - 5pm	10/8 Faculty Fellows Presentation 3 - 5pm	10/9	10/10	10/11

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10/13 Break	10/14	10/15	10/16	10/17 New Faculty Seminar 3 - 4:30pm	10/18
10/20	10/21 Assessment Workgroups 3:30 - 5pm	10/22	10/23	10/24 IRB Workshop 3 - 4:30pm	10/25
10/27 A New Way to Get Students to Do the Reading AND Engage in Collaborative Learning 4 - 5 pm	10/28	10/29	10/30	10/31 New Faculty Seminar 3 - 4:30pm	11/1 Associated Colleges Teaching Effectiveness Conference
11/3	11/4 LTEC Board meeting 2 - 3:15pm	11/5	11/6	11/7 What is Blackboard Scholar? 3 - 4:30pm	11/8
11/10	11/11 Assessment Workgroups 3:30 - 5pm	11/12	11/13	11/14 New Faculty Seminar 3 - 4:30pm	11/15
11/17	11/18	11/19	11/20	11/21 New Faculty Seminar 3 - 4:30pm	11/22
11/24	11/25	11/26 Break	11/27	11/28	11/29
12/1 Learning Communities Fall Reception 3 - 5pm	12/2 LTEC Board meeting 2 - 3:15pm	12/3	12/4	12/5 New Faculty Seminar 3 - 4:30pm	12/6
12/8 Last Day of Classes	12/9	12/10	12/11	12/12	12/13