

Special Opportunities

General Education Learning Community

In support of BGSU's new Academic Plan, the Provost's Office, Arts and Sciences and CTLT are sponsoring a unique learning opportunity for BGSU faculty. For the 2003-2004 academic year, faculty are invited to apply for a chance to become part of a learning community that will focus on an important general education goal: to develop the intellectual skills and abilities that make self-reliant learning possible for all students. This opportunity is open to faculty who teach general education courses and each participant will receive \$750 for professional development activities.

Instructors who participate in this learning community will explore teaching strategies designed to increase student learning and engagement in general education courses. The faculty learning community, which will comprise eight to ten faculty members and a facilitator, will meet for approximately two hours a month throughout the academic year. In these meetings, the learning community members will share ideas and teaching strategies in addition to participating in planned workshops on a variety of topics.

Members will redesign a course or integrate a teaching project into an existing class or curriculum. The ultimate benefit of participating in this community is learning about creative pedagogies and integrating them into courses to enhance student and instructor satisfaction. To obtain an application contact Kris Sautter at 372-6898 or email request to <ksautte@bgnet.bgsu.edu>.

TA Learning Community Takes Shape

As part of our Preparing Future Faculty Program at CTLT, we are offering graduate students a unique opportunity to learn how to blend technology skills and concepts with their teaching and research goals. Graduate students who are selected for this learning community opportunity will earn the use of a laptop computer for the 2003-2004 academic year plus a \$500 stipend to use for professional development activities.

Each selected member will be part of a small learning community that will meet a minimum of once a month and will participate in an online learning experience designed to promote technical competencies for future faculty. You can download an application for this learning community at <ctl.t.bgsu.edu/contact/GSLCform03.html>.

If you need more information, please call 372-6898.

Dan Nitecki

Computer Science

At the CTLT Dan assists with the following:

- Web CT & Blackboard issues
- Hardware and software issues



Summer workshop schedule

All workshops will be held on site at 201 University Hall. Register for workshops online at <<http://ctl.t.bgsu.edu/workshops/registration.php>>, call the CTLT at (419)372-6898, or email request to Kris Sautter at <ksautte@bgnet.bgsu.edu>.

Online Tools

Using Blackboard to Develop Online Courses		
W	May 28	10:00-12:00
T	June 24	9:00-11:00
T	July 22	9:00-11:00
Creating Online Quizzes and Using the Gradebook in Blackboard		
W	May 21	10:00-12:00
Effective Use of Online Communication Tools using Blackboard		
T	April 29	9:00-11:00
T	June 10	9:00-11:00
Creating Online Course Materials with Dreamweaver MX		
M	April 28	9:00-11:00
Creating Online Course Documents with HTML		
T	May 20	9:00-11:00

Individual Tenure and Promotion Portfolio workshops

Please join CTLT and facilitators Julie McArther and Dan Madigan for individual T&P portfolio consultations that will be held throughout the summer. During these consultations, facilitators will be offering faculty tips on how to enhance their T&P portfolio in such areas as organization, written narratives, evidence, and sample artifacts.

F	May 28	10:00-1:00
W	June 4	10:00-1:00
T	June 24	10:00-1:00
Th	July 8	10:00-1:00
W	July 14	10:00-1:00

We want to hear from you!

At the CTLT, we want to provide you with the opportunity to learn new skills and develop innovative teaching and learning projects in a creative and open environment. To help us meet your needs, we would like to get your feedback to assist us in the development of seminars for the 2003-2004 academic year.

Please fill out the following survey and return to: CTLT, 201 University Hall. *You may also complete the survey online at: <www.bgsu.edu/offices/ctltsurvey.html>.*

TECHNOLOGY FEEDBACK

Do you use technology in your course instruction? Yes No

If so, what tools and technologies are you using (ie. Blackboard, PowerPoint, digital video, etc)?

Would you be interested in attending seminars on using technology to enhance your teaching? Yes No

Select the seminar topics that you feel would be beneficial to you:

- How to Design and Build an Online Course
- Online Course Tools (Blackboard, etc)
- Enhancing Course Instruction with Visualization using PowerPoint
- Creating an Effective Web Site using Dreamweaver and HTML
- Using Digital Video and Digital Audio
- Creating and Using Online Forms
- Creating and Using Web Graphics Effectively
- Other(s) _____

GENERAL FEEDBACK

Would you be interested in attending seminars on general topics to enhance your teaching? Yes No

Select the seminar topics that you feel would be beneficial to you:

- Tenure and Promotion
- Information Literacy
- Teaching in Large Classrooms
- Copyright/Intellectual Property
- Assessment and Portfolio
- Mid-Career Faculty Forum
- Other(s) _____

Would you be interested in arranging for a teaching consultant to visit your classroom for formative feedback? Yes No

How can we make our consulting services better for you?

Select your preferred seminar format(s):

- Weekday morning workshops
- Weekday afternoon workshops
- One-hour workshops to learn specific technologies, such as how to scan a photograph
- Full-day workshops or conferences
- Online workshops
- Other(s) _____

Thank you for your feedback!
Have a great summer!