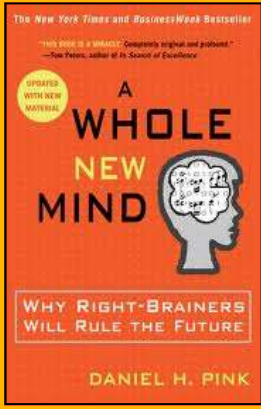


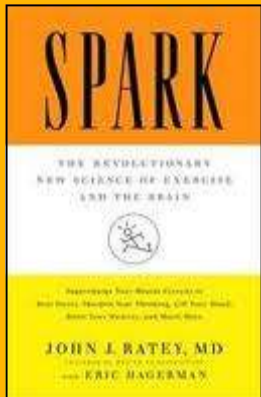
CTL Reading Circles



September 27, 2011 @ 12pm

A Whole New Mind reveals the six essential aptitudes on which professional success and personal fulfillment now depend, and includes a series of hands-on exercises culled from experts around the world to help readers sharpen the necessary abilities. This book will change not only how we see the world but how we experience it as well.

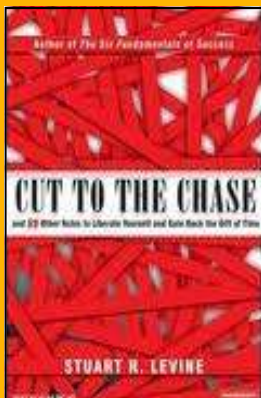
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October 26, 2011 @ 12pm

A groundbreaking and fascinating investigation into the transformative effects of exercise on the brain, from the best-selling author and renowned psychiatrist John J. Ratey, MD. Did you know you can beat stress, lift your mood, fight memory loss, sharpen your intellect, and function better than ever simply by elevating your heart rate and breaking a sweat?

See page 22 for full description



November 14, 2011 @ 3pm

While everyone's heard the phrase, author and former CEO Levine (*The Six Fundamentals of Success*) contends that few really understand the power of his title. In more than 99 short but simple rules, Levine helps readers "speed up," "be direct," "meet smarter," "move forward" and "cut back," among other imperatives.

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CTL Program Guide

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FROM THE DESK OF:
Dale K. Weighill

August 2011

Dear MCC Colleagues:

The Office of Professional Development & Experiential Learning and the Center for Teaching & Learning are very excited to provide you with this guide to our fall 2011 workshops and special events.

We are pleased to be offering more than 100 high-quality professional development and personal enrichment opportunities.

We believe there is something in this guide for every MCC employee. Highlights include:

A workshop track devoted to more than 20 sessions on technology-related issues, including "Virtual Desktops" and a "Technology Workshop for Teachers who Hate Technology Workshops."

A series of sessions focused on health and wellness, including workshops on "Fitness and Nutrition Help for People on the Go" and "Life Transitions and Opportunities for Personal Growth."

Special networking events that will allow faculty – both full-time and adjunct – to get to know each other while sharing best practices in teaching and learning.

Seminars for administrative professionals at MCC devoted to enhancing their skills and knowledge of campus services.

A special event for Hispanic Heritage Month featuring guest speaker Dr. Ruben Martinez from the Julian Samora Research Institute at Michigan State University.

"Game Thursdays" in the CTL for MCC employees who want to play Scrabble, UNO, Euchre, Trivial Pursuit and Yahtzee with their colleagues.

"Frontline Fridays" in the CTL featuring recent episodes of PBS' popular show about contemporary national and global issues

Please take a moment to review the contents of this guide. To register for a workshop or special event, please contact Chulindra Cooks at 810.762.5623 or chulindra.cooks@mcc.edu

The vast majority of our workshop presenters are MCC employees who have agreed to volunteer their time to support the professional and personal development of their colleagues. For this special gift, we thank them!

As always, please let us know if there are topics for future workshops or events that you would like to suggest. We look forward to seeing you in the CTL this fall!

Dale K. Weighill
Executive Dean
Office of Professional Development & Experiential Learning

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The Office of Professional Development & Experiential Learning Mission Statement



The Office of Professional Development & Experiential Learning, through its Center for Teaching and Learning, is dedicated to creating a culture of continuous learning for all faculty, staff and administrators at Mott Community College.

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THANK YOU!

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- **Sherry Bradish**, Director, Tech Prep & STC Programs - Career Technical Education
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- **Stef Diana**, Founding member of Friends of the Flint River Trail and member of Safe and Active Genesee for Everyone (SAGE), a project of the CRIM Foundation
- **Alana Ferguson**, Faculty - Accounting - Business Division
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Aaron's primary interest is in helping faculty create and work with technological tools to enhance both their face-to-face and online teaching. In particular, he has experience in the following:

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Thursdays: 1-2pm
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Windows, MacOS, iOS, Android systems and software, including free or open source alternatives to commercial software.

Online learning and tools such as BlackBoard and integrating external content (GoogleDocs, video, audio) into BlackBoard course shells.

Using Camtasia for screen-capture/screen-casting as well as free alternatives to it.

Using blogging platforms to enhance student learning: systems such as WordPress, Blogger, and TypePad to provide a platform for students to collaborate and share outside of the classroom in a forum that can be as private or public as you (or they choose).

Using GoogleApps to organize your teaching and your students' learning: Google docs, calendar, and mail can all have an enormous impact on how you organize and distribute digital materials and information to your students.

Finding "Fair Use" teaching material to use that are designated as creative commons or public domain.



JOSHUA L SAUVIE

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BlackBoard: General usage, Creating content, Course Copying, Grade-Book, Discussion Features, Hosting Video and Audio.

Mac OS: including iMovie, iWeb, iTunes, Pages, Numbers, Word, Garage Band, Using Macs, iPods, and iPads in the classroom.

Using audio-video capture programs, specifically *Jing* for teaching and giving students feedback.

Digital Texts: Integrating websites and readings into teaching. Create online teaching materials which adhere to Fair Use and Copyright laws. Fair Use best practices and resources.

Creating Effective Classroom Presentations: PowerPoint, Keynote, and free online programs (like Prezi) to engage student learners in classroom materials. Effective design strategies for creating interesting and relevant presentations. Integrating Video and Audio.

Teaching with Free Web-based Programs and Tools: Creating alternatives to traditional papers: comic book generations, videos, podcasts, etc.

Designing Digital Classroom Documents: Digitalizing your teaching files

AMERICORPS*VISTA



Happy Fall and Welcome Back to Campus!

I always thought that the start of a new academic year was refreshing. It's a new start in the crisp air of fall—new students, instructors, opportunities. That's why I've always loved that September kicks off the National Season of Service. It's a series of service projects throughout the country that demonstrate the power and purpose of corporate civic engagement through volunteer action. Corporations and businesses leverage resources to engage employees, support neighborhoods, inspire other corporate leaders and increase public awareness about the impact of volunteering. While this is primarily a program of the corporate world, I think that the non-profit sector, especially education, should embrace Season of Service. Not only embrace it, but extend it to a year-long, constant effort to provide service to local communities.

*I am the 2011-2012 Michigan Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA, hosted here at Mott Community College. AmeriCorps*VISTA, created by President Johnson and Sargent Shriver in 1965 as part of the War on Poverty, has had more than 170,000 volunteers serve in communities across the United States. Our main mission is to fight poverty, and we do so through the programs we've created, including Habitat for Humanity, Neighborhood Watch, and Head Start.*

*As a Michigan Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA, I am here to help with experiential learning. I am hosted in the Center for Teaching and Learning, working with the Office of Professional Development and Experiential Learning. I can provide support and information to faculty, staff and students about different forms of experiential learning, from Academic Service-Learning to Alternate Breaks to Co-curricular Service-Learning. Don't even know what those are? Just ask me- I'm here for you this year!*

I hope to see you in the CTL this fall!

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Game Thursdays

Join fellow Mott employees for weekly fun in the CTL during “Game Thursday.” We’ll play a different game every Thursday throughout the semester, including Scrabble, Uno, Euchre, Trivial Pursuit and Yahtzee. Prizes will be provided. Please join us from 12-1pm and bring your lunch. No RSVP is required.

For more information, please contact Chulindra Cooks at chulindra.cooks@mcc.edu

Fall 2011 “Game Thursdays” Schedule:

September 8 – Scrabble
September 15 – Uno
September 22 – Euchre
September 29 – Trivial Pursuit
October 6 – Yahtzee
October 13 – Scrabble
October 20 – Uno
October 27 – Euchre
November 3 – Trivial Pursuit
November 10 – Yahtzee
November 17 – Scrabble
December 1 – Uno
December 8 – Euchre
December 15 – Trivial Pursuit



Frontline Fridays

Brush up on your current events and become a more informed citizen by joining us in the CTL for “Frontline Fridays” in Fall 2011! From 12-1pm every Friday throughout the fall semester, the CTL will air an episode of Public Broadcasting’s well-regarded Frontline program. A brief discussion will be held after each program. Please feel free to bring your lunch. No RSVP is required.

Fall 2011 “Frontline Fridays” Schedule:

September 9 - WikiSecrets
September 16 - Football High
September 23 - Money and March Madness
September 30 - Revolution in Cairo
October 7 - The Spill
October 14 - College, Inc.
October 21 - The Dancing Boys of Afghanistan
October 28 - The Suicide Tourist
November 4 - Digital Nation
November 11 - The Card Game
November 18 - Breaking the Bank
December 2 - Sick Around America
December 9 - Inside the Meltdown
December 16 - Sick Around the World



TECHNOLOGY

IN THE CTL

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- September 23.....Beginning Blackboard for Teaching
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- September 28.....Virtual Desktops at Mott Community College
- October 4.....Computer Network Security
- October 4.....Web Resources for Locating and Viewing
Real Estate Properties
- October 13.....Faculty Networking Seminar (Networking
Opportunity + Workshop on Using Google
Tools and Applications to Enhance
Teaching and Learning)
- October 17.....Virtual Desktops at Mott Community College
- October 21.....How to Use Narration with PowerPoint
Presentations on Macintosh Computers
- October 26.....Advanced Blackboard for Teaching
- November 1.....Advanced Telephone Training
- November 11.....How to Create Blackboard Banners
- November 16.....Virtual Desktops at Mott Community College
- December 7.....Using Digital Media in the Classroom
- December 14.....Virtual Desktops at Mott Community College

CTL Special Event



Hispanic Heritage Month: Latinos and the Future of the United States

Demographic shifts, globalization and financial crises are repositioning the U.S. for an uncertain future. Demographically, Latinos, are a critical component of the nation's growing population. Their status within the country, along with globalization and current political movements, is significantly impacting the nation's trajectory in today's emerging global economy. An overview of these dynamics will be provided.

Wednesday, October 5, 2011 from 3:00pm-4:30pm



Presenter:

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Dr. Rubén O. Martinez, Director of the Julian Samora Research Institute at Michigan State University, is a nationally known scholar with expertise in the areas of higher education, race, and ethnic relations and diversity leadership. His research focuses on leadership and institutional change, education and ethnic minorities, youth development, and environmental justice. He is the editor of the *Latinos in the United States* book series with the Michigan State University Press.

Dr. Martinez has lectured widely across the country at colleges and universities and at professional conferences. He has two co-authored books entitled Chicanos in Higher Education and Diversity Leadership in Higher Education and has an edited volume on Latinos in the Midwest hitting the market in the next few months.

Dr. Martinez is a consultant on higher education issues and community research projects, and has served on projects sponsored by—among others—the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Ford Foundation, Pfizer Foundation, Anne E. Casey Foundation and the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities.

September 7-13, 2011

23 Practical Strategies to Help New Faculty Thrive (CTL-ML 3106)

As a new college instructor, you have many questions. For the new college teacher, it is best to learn from those who have been there. In this White Paper webinar you will discover the tips and techniques that have proven successful for experienced faculty and explore how to use these in your own classes. You'll get a wealth of ideas to improve your teaching.

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 7, 2011 / 3:00pm-4:00pm

Presenter: Magna Online Seminars

Game Thursdays: Scrabble (CTL-ML 3106)

Join campus colleagues in the CTL for some fun on Game Thursday! The objective of Scrabble is to score the most points by making words with letters of varying value. Using the letters in combination with various bonuses found on the Scrabble game board yields a higher score.

Date/Time: Thursday, September 8, 2011 / 12:00pm-1:00pm

Presenter: Center for Teaching & Learning

Frontline Fridays: WikiSecrets (CTL-ML 3106)

Join campus colleagues for Frontline Fridays in the CTL as we explore important current events and contemporary issues. In WikiSecrets, FRONTLINE explores the biggest intelligence breach in U.S. history -- the leaking of more than a half million classified documents on the WikiLeaks website throughout 2010. Join us as FRONTLINE investigates the cast of characters that were at the center of this sensational story.

Date/Time: Friday, September 9, 2011 / 12:00pm-1:00pm

Presenter: Center for Teaching & Learning

The (Almost) Air-Tight Syllabus (CTL-ML 3106)

A good syllabus is like a Tupperware container...it can protect your class from becoming spoiled by toxic students. In this session we'll look at ways you can make your syllabus air-tight by eliminating ambivalent language that allows students to challenge your course policies. Feel free to bring a copy of your syllabi for direct feedback, or just listen and gather ideas to incorporate into your future syllabi.

Date/Time: Monday, September 12, 2011 / 2:30pm-3:30pm

Presenter: Mary Cusack, Dean - Fine Arts & Social Sciences Division

Defeating Digital Drudgery (Computer Lab-ML 3101)

Whether you're faculty or staff, a tech guru or someone who only uses a computer because you have to, there are ways to improve how you use technology form day to day. In this combined presentation/roundtable session we will explore tools, techniques, and other resources for managing your digital work life. Topics include: email triage, cloud storage, workflow and task management, and more.

Date/Time: Monday, September 12, 2011 / 3:00pm-4:00pm

Presenters: Aaron Gulyas, CTL Technology Consultant & Faculty-History - Fine Arts & Social Sciences Division & Joshua Sauvie, CTL Technology Consultant & Faculty - English - Humanities Division

Getting around: Walking and Biking Routes from the MCC Campus (CTL-ML 3106)

We all know we should be living a more active lifestyle. Come and get walking and biking maps of the area and learn how easy it is to go places in Flint without getting in your car.

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 / 12:00pm-1:00pm

Presenter: Stef Diana, Founding member of Friends of the Flint River Trail and member of Safe and Active Genesee for Everyone (SAGE), a project of the CRIM Foundation.

September 13-15, 2011

How Can I Help Students Develop Critical Thinking Skills? (CTL-ML 3106)

Presenters Debi Moon and Rob Jenkins provide a look at some practical, proven ways to develop your students' critical thinking skills. Discover some of the best tools and techniques for teaching critical thinking.

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 / 3:15pm-4:15pm

Presenter: Magna Online Seminars

Classroom Accommodations: Working with Students with Disabilities (CTL-ML 3106)

This session will provide faculty with key information about working with students with a range of disabilities who are enrolled at MCC. Specifically, faculty will learn about the verification process, the rights and responsibilities of students, faculty and the College, and what to do when they receive an "Instructor Notification Letter" from a student with a disability. Faculty will also learn how Disability Services supports both students and faculty in the process. Information about other programs and services provided through the Learning Center will be provided (Peer Tutoring, Trio: Student Support Services, Perkins: Special Populations Program, and Professional Tutoring). Light lunch will be served courtesy of the Learning Center.

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 / 11:30am-1:00pm

Presenter: Learning Center Staff

Programs of Study (CTL-ML 3106)

What skills and competencies do students need to be successful in a career and technical education (CTE) program at Mott? Discover what we've learned about the Automotive Technology, Culinary Arts, Electronics & Electronic Technology and Graphic Design programs. Learn about the 10-step Program of Study process that meets the requirements of the Perkins Act. The goal is to ensure that students enter the program with the skills to be successful and are informed of a sequence of courses/experiences to complete the program.

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 / 3:00pm-4:00pm

Presenter: Sherry Bradish, Director, Tech Prep & STC Programs - Career Technical Education

Constitution Day (Event Center)

Join us as Mott Community College observes both the 10th anniversary of 9/11/2001 and the 224th anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution (9/17/1787). How do war and national emergencies affect our Constitutional rights and civil liberties? How has the federal government limited freedoms in the past, and what are the present-day implications for us as citizens? Join MCC faculty members, students, and staff for a discussion of the relationship between national security and individual rights and liberties. Led by Aaron Gulyas and Brian Harding of the History Department and Christine Stoliecki of the Political Science Department.

Date/Time: Thursday, September 15, 2011 / 11:00am-12:00pm

Presenters: Aaron Gulyas, Faculty-History - Fine Arts & Social Sciences Division, Brian Harding, Faculty - History - Fine Arts & Social Sciences Division, Christine Stoliecki, Faculty-Political Science - Fine Arts & Social Sciences Division

Game Thursdays: UNO (CTL-ML 3106)

Join campus colleagues in the CTL for some fun on Game Thursday! UNO! is a reasonably simple game in which the objective is to get rid of your cards before anyone else does. The game is surprisingly good fun once you start playing (and very addictive!).

Date/Time: Thursday, September 15, 2011 / 12:00pm-1:00pm

Presenter: Center for Teaching & Learning

September 16-20, 2011

Frontline Fridays: Football High (CTL-ML 3106)

Join campus colleagues for Frontline Fridays in the CTL as we explore important current events and contemporary issues. Corporate sponsorships, nationally televised games, minute-by-minute coverage on sports websites -for players, parents and coaches, high school football has never been bigger. But is enough being done to ensure players' safety as the intensity of the sport grows? In Football High, FRONTLINE investigates the new face of high school football.

Date/Time: Friday, September 16, 2011 / 12:00pm-1:00pm

Presenter: Center for Teaching & Learning

Effective (PowerPoint) Presentation Design for the Classroom and Beyond (Computer Lab-ML 3101)

Nobody wants to subject his or her audience (students, other faculty and staff, conference goers) to "Death by Power Point." In this presentation, we will discuss and demonstrate both how to effectively design a PowerPoint presentation (including using digital media), as well as demonstrate free alternatives to traditional presentations (such as Prezi). The goal of this presentation is to help you and your students create dynamic, visual, and effective presentations, whatever the course may be.

Date/Time: Saturday, September 17, 2011 / 9:00am-10:30am

Presenters: Aaron Gulyas, CTL Technology Consultant & Faculty-History - Fine Arts & Social Sciences Division & Joshua Sauvie, CTL Technology Consultant & Faculty - English - Humanities Division

Using Reflection Activities to Promote Student Success in the Classroom (CTL-ML 3106)

Do your students resist activities aimed at promoting learning through reflection? This workshop will provide a framework for reflection as a tool to promote learning regardless of subject matter. Attendees will leave with insights on how to make reflection meaningful and worthwhile to students. A dozen strategies will be provided.

Date/Time: Monday, September 19, 2011 / 2:00pm-3:30pm

Presenters: Brian Ivory, Honors Coordinator - Counseling & Student Development & Robin McClain, AmeriCorps*VISTA Volunteer - Professional Development & Experiential Learning

Taking a Closer Look: Local governments' financial distress and Michigan's Emergency Manager Law (CTL-ML 3106)

Local governments and school districts throughout Michigan are suffering increased financial distress. This workshop will address several important questions facing Michigan's citizens: Is this due to incompetent voters electing incompetent administrators, or to a lack of local financial resources? What are the features of the new Financial Manager Law, and is it likely to help or hurt local governments?

Date/Time: Monday, September 19, 2011 / 3:00pm-5:00pm

Presenter: Paul Jordan, Coordinator / Faculty - Fine Arts & Social Sciences Division

Fitness and Nutrition Help for People on the Go (CTL-ML 3106)

This session will show you how to incorporate basic fitness and nutrition concepts into your busy lifestyle. Topics will include easy ways to add exercise into your daily routine, simple exercises and safety information, and healthy eating tips for those fast food lunches and dinners.

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 20, 2011 / 2:00pm-3:30pm

Presenter: Nick Rethman, Physical Education Program Coordinator - Health Sciences Division

September 21-23, 2011

Sailing Over Stress (CTL-ML 3106)

Are you stressed out by work, family, or friends? Do "little" things get you down? Are you interested in achieving greater peace of mind so that you can begin to enjoy life again? If so, consider attending Sailing Over Stress, a workshop designed to identify what's bothering you and show you how to address your life's stress inducers.

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 21, 2011 / 1:30pm-3:00pm

Presenter: Phil Hedgspeth, HelpNet

Telephone Training (Computer Lab-ML 3101)

This interactive workshop will teach you the basic operations and features of MCC's new POLYCOM telephones. Learn how to access voicemail, transfer calls, make calls off campus, access & search the directories, forward calls, place calls on hold and the "do not disturb" feature. The CTL Computer Lab is equipped for each participant to have their own telephone for hands-on training.

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 21, 2011 / 3:00pm-3:30pm

Presenter: ITS Staff

Game Thursdays: Euchre (CTL-ML 3106)

Join campus colleagues in the CTL for some fun on Game Thursday! Euchre is a fast moving "short game" that requires you and your partner to score points by winning at least three of five tricks.

Date/Time: Thursday, September 22, 2011 / 12:00pm-1:00pm

Presenter: Center for Teaching & Learning

Using The Mott College Library's Online Resources (CTL-ML 3106)

The Mott College Library carries over two dozen online databases. You can use them to find journal, magazine and newspaper articles and more. Learn what's new at the Mott Library, the basics of using databases to find what you need and get tips on the best ones for your classes.

Date/Time: Thursday, September 22, 2011 / 1:00pm-2:00pm

Presenter: Mike Ugorowski, Coordinator of Public Services - Library Services

Classroom Accommodations: Working with Students with Disabilities (CTL-ML 3106)

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Date/Time: Thursday, September 22, 2011 / 3:00pm-4:00pm

Presenter: Learning Center Staff

New AmeriCorps*VISTA Volunteer Reception (CTL-ML 3106)

Please join the Office of Professional Development & Experiential Learning in welcoming Robin McClain to the MCC campus. Robin will serve as an AmeriCorps*VISTA Volunteer for the 2011-2012 year. Continental breakfast will be served.

Date/Time: Friday, September 23, 2011 / 10:00am-11:00am

Presenter: The Office of Professional Development & Experiential Learning

Beginning Blackboard for Teaching (Computer Lab-ML 3101)

Designed specifically for new users, this presentation will serve as a basic introduction to Blackboard's features. Topics include adding and organizing content, and using the grade-book and discussion board features.

Date/Time: Friday, September 23, 2011 / 11:00am-12:00pm

Presenters: Aaron Gulyas, CTL Technology Consultant & Faculty-History - Fine Arts & Social Sciences Division
& Joshua Sauvie, CTL Technology Consultant & Faculty - English - Humanities Division

Frontline Fridays: Money and March Madness (CTL-ML 3106)

Join campus colleagues for Frontline Fridays in the CTL as we explore important current events and contemporary issues. In Money and March Madness, FRONTLINE takes a hard look at the economics of the annual NCAA tournament -- a cash cow for amateur athletics that generates enormous dollars for everyone except the players themselves, raising basic questions of fairness that are now leading a handful of influential figures to challenge the way the NCAA operates.

Date/Time: Friday, September 23, 2011 / 12:00pm-1:00pm

Presenter: Center for Teaching & Learning

Family Meals: Easy, Tasty, and Healthy! (CTL-ML 3106)

You're running in 10 directions! It's 4 p.m. You need to pick up your child at daycare, stop at the store, and run some errands. And, you need to get ready for an evening meeting. How do you put a healthy supper on the table, too? A few steps can help you make an easy family meal -- with less stress.

Date/Time: Monday, September 26, 2011 / 2:00pm-3:00pm

Presenter: Lynette Kaiser, Program Associate - MSU Extension Genesee County

Technology Workshop for Teachers who Hate Technology Workshops (Computer Lab-ML 3101)

This workshop is specifically designed for teachers who are resistant to including technology in their teaching and classroom practice. We will discuss why some of us avoid learning and adopting new technology in our classroom as well as discuss the consequences of using and avoiding this new technology. The goal of this workshop is to both validate the fears and frustrations some teachers have, while at the same time, provide suggestions and tools to help facilitate a transition to 21st century teaching.

Date/Time: Monday, September 26, 2011 / 3:00pm-4:00pm

Presenter: Joshua Sauvie, CTL Technology Consultant & Faculty - English - Humanities Division

CTL Reading Circle: A Whole New Mind: Why Right Brainers Will Rule the Future (CTL-ML 3106)

Lawyers. Accountants. Computer programmers. That's what our parents encouraged us to become when we grew up. But Mom and Dad were wrong. The future belongs to a very different kind of person with a very different kind of mind. The era of "left brain" dominance, and the Information Age that it engendered, are giving way to a new world in which "right brain" qualities -- inventiveness, empathy, meaning--predominate. That's the argument at the center of this provocative and original book, which uses the two sides of our brains as a metaphor for understanding the contours of our times.

In this insightful and entertaining book, which has been translated into 20 languages, Daniel H. Pink offers a fresh look at what it takes to excel. *A Whole New Mind* reveals the six essential aptitudes on which professional success and personal fulfillment now depend, and includes a series of hands-on exercises culled from experts around the world to help readers sharpen the necessary abilities. This book will change not only how we see the world but how we experience it as well.

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 27, 2011 / 3:00pm-4:00pm

Facilitator: Kathy Irwin, Director - Library Services

How To Make Anything (FABLAB-RTC 1112)

Empower yourself.. Join a global, open-source community of professionals and hobbyists using computer-controlled tools to make almost anything. This workshop will discuss the technology and resources required for personal fabrication and desktop manufacturing.

Bring your project ideas to share and learn more about MCC's new digital fabrication laboratory (FABLAB) and the global FABLAB network.

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 27, 2011 / 1:00pm-2:00pm

Presenter: Matthew Sullivan, Faculty - Electronics And Electrical - Technology Division

How to Work with the Grant Development Office (CTL-ML 3106)

The Grant Development Office can work with you and your department by helping to shape your concept or idea and gauge its fit with grant funding. The office will help identify potential funding sources, review funding sources you have identified for eligibility and other criteria, facilitate meetings with appropriate stakeholders (internally and externally) to develop grant proposals, and write, prepare and submit grant proposals. The session will explain how this grant development process can be initiated and how it works.

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 28, 2011 / 12:30pm-2:00pm

Presenter: Judith Cawhorn, Executive Director - Grant Development

Virtual Desktops at Mott Community College (Computer Lab-ML 3101)

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Date/Time: Wednesday, September 28, 2011 / 2:00pm-3:00pm

Presenter: Marc Smith, Manager of Computing Services - ITS Computing Support Services

Game Thursdays: Trivial Pursuit (CTL-ML 3106)

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Date/Time: Thursday, September 29, 2011 / 12:00pm-1:00pm

Presenter: Center for Teaching & Learning

LibGuides (CTL-ML 3106)

LibGuides is a web 2.0 application that makes it easy for librarians to organize library resources into subject or course-specific research guides. See the library guides the Mott librarians have already created and find out how you can have a guide customized for your course.

Date/Time: Thursday, September 29, 2011 / 3:00pm-4:00pm

Presenters: Kathy Irwin, Director - Library Services

September 30, 2011

Frontline Fridays: Revolution in Cairo (CTL-ML 3106)

Join campus colleagues for Frontline Fridays in the CTL as we explore important current events and contemporary issues. In Revolution in Cairo, FRONTLINE gains unique access to the April 6 Youth Movement as they plot strategy, then head out into Cairo's Tahrir Square, hoping to bring down President Hosni Mubarak. The film traces these young Egyptian activists' long road to revolution, as they made increasingly bold use of the Internet in their underground resistance over the last few years. Through sites like Facebook, Twitter and YouTube, the members of April 6 and related groups helped organize a political movement that the secret police did not understand and could not stop, despite the arrest and torture of some of the movement's key members.

Date/Time: Friday, September 30, 2011 / 12:00pm-1:00pm

Presenter: Center for Teaching & Learning

Native Plants: Go Wild (CTL-ML 3106)

The Flint River "Wild Ones" will teach you how to incorporate native plants into your home landscape. Join us for an interesting discussion!

Date/Time: Friday, September 30, 2011 / 1:00pm-2:00pm

Presenter: Rebecca Gale-Gonzalez, Marketing Assistant - Public Information



CTL Workrooms (East & West)

October 3-6, 2011

Effective Facilitation Techniques (CTL-ML 3106)

Harvard economist John Kenneth Galbraith famously wrote: "Meetings are indispensable when you don't want to do anything." One way to get more out of your work group or department meetings is to become better at facilitation. During this session, veteran facilitator Steve Robinson will review and demonstrate simple and straightforward techniques for meetings that matter. Participants will learn ways to increase involvement, communication and participation among team members, as well as strategies to make meetings more productive. Many of these techniques are derived from *The Skilled Facilitator* by Roger Schwartz.

Date/Time: Monday, October 3, 2011 / 3:00pm-4:00pm

Presenter: Steve Robinson, Executive Dean - Planning, Research & Quality

Computer Network Security (CTL-ML 3106)

Tired of your computer running slowly? Worried about identity theft? If so, then, this is the session for you. We will discuss the very basics in computer security and identity protection methods. Plenty of free software packages are available to keep your computer running smoothly, and we will cover which ones you need and what type of protection they provide.

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 4, 2011 / 2:00pm-3:00pm

Presenter: Cheryl Bassett, Chief Technology Officer - ITS - Information Technology Services

Web Resources for Locating and Viewing Real Estate Properties (CTL-ML 3106)

Have you ever wondered, does anyone really have access to Fannie Mae's properties?

This session will be an overview of a number of real estate websites including homepath.com and web-based mapping tools such as Google Earth, Google Maps, and Streetview that can enhance your property search.

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 4, 2011 / 3:15pm-4:15pm

Presenter: Frank Sobie, Faculty-Geography-Fine Arts & Social Sciences Division

Hispanic Heritage Month: Latinos and the Future of the United States (CTL-ML 3106)

Demographic shifts, globalization and financial crises are repositioning the United States for an uncertain future. Demographically, Latinos, are a critical component of the nation's growing population. Their status within the country, along with globalization and current political movements, is significantly impacting the nation's trajectory in today's emerging global economy. An overview of these dynamics will be provided.

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 5, 2011 / 3:00pm-4:30pm

Presenter: Rubén Martínez, Ph.D., Director - Julian Samora Research Institute, Michigan State University

Game Thursdays: Yahtzee (CTL-ML 3106)

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Date/Time: Thursday, October 6, 2011 / 12:00pm-1:00pm

Presenter: Center for Teaching & Learning

October 7-10, 2011

SCRAPPIN' DISCOVERIES...by Lisa Banks (CTL-ML 3106)

A picture is worth a thousand words. Learn the basics of scrapbooking and share your life's story. You will walk away from this session with a 12x12 page all about you. Please bring a few favorite photos of yourself. All other supplies will be provided. If you are already a scrapper, feel free to bring your crop case.

Date/Time: Friday, October 7, 2011 / 12:00pm-1:00pm

Presenter: Lisa Banks, Faculty - Business Division

The Administrative Professionals Seminar (CTL-ML 3106)

All administrative professionals at Mott are invited to attend this lunchtime session devoted to learning more about aspects of the college and improving their skills. Bring your own lunch. Drinks will be provided.

Date/Time: Friday, October 7, 2011 / 12:30pm-1:30pm

Presenter: Center for Teaching & Learning

Frontline Fridays: The Spill (CTL-ML 3106)

Join campus colleagues for Frontline Fridays in the CTL as we explore important current events and contemporary issues. Over the past decade, BP vaulted from an energy "also-ran" to one of the biggest companies in the world, gobbling up competitors in a series of mergers that delivered handsome profits for shareholders. But an investigation by FRONTLINE and the nonprofit newsroom ProPublica shows that BP's leadership failed to create a culture of safety in the massive new company. As BP took increasingly big risks to find oil and extract it, the company left behind a trail of mounting problems: deadly accidents, disastrous spills, countless safety violations. Each time, BP acknowledged the wider flaws in its culture and promised to do better. The FRONTLINE/ProPublica investigation shows that the rhetoric was empty. From the refineries to the oil fields to the Gulf of Mexico, BP workers understood that profits came first.

Date/Time: Friday, October 7, 2011 / 12:00pm-1:00pm

Presenter: Center for Teaching & Learning

How To Break Through Writer's Block (CTL-ML 3106)

Whether it's a three-page essay or a 100+ page dissertation, we have all reached a point in our writing where we become stuck, unable to move forward, unsure of what to change. In this hands-on workshop, you will learn how to combat writer's block using a technique I have successfully used with my students in English 101. Bring a flash drive or laptop with a draft of your current writing project saved on it.

Date/Time: Monday, October 10, 2011 / 10:00am-12:00pm

Presenter: Jackie Knoll, Faculty - English - Humanities Division

Fruit Carving Made Simple for you to do at Home (Prah Center Bake Shop-PCC-B120)

You have seen the work on cruise ships and the Food Network. Here is your chance to spend some time with one of Mott's Culinary Instructors learning the fun art of Fruit Display and Decoration that will allow you to wow your friends and family. The techniques you learn will allow you to decorate specialty platters or make small individual displays. This is a hands-on lab class that will be held in the Prah Center kitchen and will be limited to the first 15 people who sign up.

Date/Time: Monday, October 10, 2011 / 3:00pm-4:00pm

Presenter: Chef Doug St. Souver, Faculty-Business Division

October 11-13, 2011

Incorporating Service Learning Across the Disciplines (CTL-ML 3106)

It's often assumed service learning is only appropriate for social sciences. Truth is, it is highly effective across the curriculum of higher education, including literature, the arts, math and science, and physical education. This workshop will include ways to incorporate service learning into any course, and will provide time for instructors to work on drafting their syllabi to include service learning components.

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 11, 2011 / 2:00pm-3:00pm

Presenter: Robin McClain, AmeriCorps*VISTA Volunteer - Office of Professional Development & Experiential Learning

Proven Strategies for Managing Disruptive Student Behavior (CTL-ML 3106)

The classroom is supposed to be a distraction-free place to learn. So why do some students treat it like a social club? Instructors don't have to accept bad behavior and they don't have to be tyrannical rulers to keep classrooms civil. We cover typical disruptive behaviors, from the habitually late student, to the eater, gum chewer, sleeper, and even the interrupter. We provide you with strategies to deal with new and unexpected situations that arise in classrooms every day.

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 11, 2011 / 3:00pm-4:00pm

Presenter: Magna Online Seminars

Middle School Attendance, Academic Achievement, and Poverty Status as Correlates of High School Graduation Rates (CTL-ML 3106)

Paul Jordan will present research on how middle school attendance, academic achievement, and poverty status affects student completion of high school. See how the listed factors relate to student transitions and success down the line. Understand the relationship between poverty and academic achievement in early years for students and the impact it makes on student preparedness.

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 12, 2011 / 1:30pm-2:30pm

Presenter: Paul Jordan, Coordinator / Faculty - Fine Arts & Social Sciences Division

Game Thursdays: Scrabble (CTL-ML 3106)

Join campus colleagues in the CTL for some fun on Game Thursday! The objective of Scrabble is to score the most points by making words with letters of varying value. Using the letters in combination with various bonuses found on the Scrabble game board yields in a higher score.

Date/Time: Thursday, October 13, 2011 / 12:00pm-1:00pm

Presenter: Center for Teaching & Learning

Tips for Engaging Students in Course Content (CTL-ML 3106)

Are you looking for a way to encourage students to be proactive in their class preparation? This presentation will discuss using a shared GoogleDoc as a collaborative class study guide. The format allows students to combine their efforts as they study, while allowing the instructor to observe and guide their responses. Come share and discuss tips, challenges, and other techniques participants have used to encourage student engagement.

Date/Time: Thursday, October 13, 2011 / 2:00-3:00pm

Presenters: Bill Reich, ATD Faculty Lead - Planning, Research, and Quality & Krista Black, Faculty - Sociology - Fine Arts & Social Sciences Division

October 13-18, 2011

*SPECIAL EVENING SESSION

Faculty Networking Seminar (Networking Opportunity + Workshop on Using Google Tools and Applications to Enhance Teaching and Learning) (CTL-ML 3106)

Join us for a two-hour faculty networking seminar that will have two components: A full hour of networking among full-time, part-time and adjunct faculty, giving those in attendance an opportunity to get to know each other and share their best practices in teaching and learning. The second hour will feature a workshop on "Using Google Tools and Applications to Enhance Teaching and Learning." Google is more than just a search engine and email. Through your MCC gmail account, you have access to a wide variety of tools and applications. Come learn about (and practice using) GoogleDocs and Calendar, as well as learn how you can use other Google tools in your teaching and classrooms. Light refreshments will be served.

Date/Time: Thursday, October 13, 2011 / 6:00pm-8:00pm

Presenters: Aaron Gulyas, CTL Technology Consultant & Faculty-History - Fine Arts & Social Sciences Division
& Joshua Sauvie, CTL Technology Consultant & Faculty - English - Humanities Division

Frontline Fridays: College, Inc. (CTL-ML 3106)

Join campus colleagues for Frontline Fridays in the CTL as we explore important current events and contemporary issues. Even in lean times, the \$400 billion business of higher education is booming. Nowhere is this more true than in one of the fastest-growing -- and most controversial -- sectors of the industry: for-profit colleges and universities that cater to non-traditional students, often confer degrees over the Internet, and, along the way, successfully capture billions of federal financial aid dollars.

In College, Inc., Frontline investigates the promise and explosive growth of the for-profit higher education industry. Through interviews with school executives, government officials, admissions counselors, former students and industry observers, this film explores the tension between the industry --which says it's helping an underserved student population obtain a quality education and marketable job skills -- and critics who charge the for-profits with churning out worthless degrees that leave students with a mountain of debt.

Date/Time: Friday, October 14, 2011 / 12:00pm-1:00pm

Presenter: Center for Teaching & Learning

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Date/Time: Monday, October 17, 2011 / 1:00pm-2:00pm

Presenter: Marc Smith, Manager of Computing Services - ITS Computing Support Services

Swing Dance Basics (CTL-ML 3106)

This session will be an introduction to the popular social dance known as Swing. Demonstrations and step-by-step instruction will be provided for beginners. Attend this session, and learn a few basic steps that will get you moving around the dance floor in no time.

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 18, 2011 / 2:00pm-3:00pm

Presenter: Nick Rethman, Faculty - Physical Education - Health Sciences Division

October 18-21, 2011

MCC's Workforce Development Programs (CTL-ML 3106)

MCC's Workforce Development Program works to connect the needs of the workforce and the workplace. Its purpose is to address skill shortages and gaps in the regional labor market. The goal is to strengthen regional workforce development efforts and aid in closing the skills gap between business, industry and worker needs. Come find out about this increasingly important aspect of MCC's mission.

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 18, 2011 / 3:00pm-4:00pm

Presenter: Robert Matthews, Executive Dean - Workforce Development-WEC

e-books, e-readers @ your library (CTL-ML 3106)

This session will provide a quick history and overview of e-books and e-readers, and a demonstration of how you can access the e-books provided by the Mott Library.

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 19, 2011 / 1:00pm-2:00pm

Presenter: Kathy Irwin,, Director - Library Services

Game Thursdays: UNO (CTL-ML 3106)

Join campus colleagues in the CTL for some fun on Game Thursday! UNO! is a simple game in which the objective is to get rid of your cards before anyone else does. The game is surprisingly good fun once you start playing (and very addictive!).

Date/Time: Thursday, October 20, 2011 / 12:00pm-1:00pm

Presenter: Center for Teaching & Learning

Maintaining Academic Standards (CTL-ML 3106)

Join us for a roundtable discussion facilitated by long-time instructor Lillie McCain. Panelists from a variety of disciplines will discuss the importance of maintaining academic standards while teaching developmental students. Panelists and workshop attendees will share specific strategies for ensuring that academic standards are not compromised. A question and answer format will allow those in attendance to engage with members of the panel.

Date/Time: Thursday, October 20, 2011 / 3:00pm-4:30pm

Presenter: (Panel Moderator) Lillie McCain, Faculty - Psychology - Fine Arts & Social Sciences Division

How to Use Narration with PowerPoint Presentations on Macintosh Computers (CTL-ML 3106)

Are you a Macintosh user who would like to add narration to your PowerPoint Presentations? In this hands-on workshop, bring your Macintosh laptop and learn how to create presentations with voice over to create tutorials for your students.

Date/Time: Friday, October 21, 2011 / 11:00am-12:00pm

Presenter: Bill Reich, ATD Faculty Lead - Planning, Research, And Quality

GARDENING SERIES

September 30.....Native Plants: Go Wild

October 28.....Putting Your Garden to Bed

November 14.....Pruning Do's & Don'ts



October 21-25, 2011

Frontline Fridays: The Dancing Boys of Afghanistan (CTL-ML 3106)

Join campus colleagues for Frontline Fridays in the CTL as we explore important current events and contemporary issues. As the United States deepens its commitment to Afghanistan, FRONTLINE takes viewers inside the war-torn nation to reveal a disturbing practice that is once again flourishing in the country: the organized sexual abuse of adolescent boys.

In *The Dancing Boys of Afghanistan*, Afghan journalist Najibullah Quraishi (Behind Taliban Lines) returns to his native land to expose an ancient practice that has been brought back by powerful warlords, former military commanders and wealthy businessmen. Known as "bacha bazi" (literal translation: "boy play"), this illegal practice exploits street orphans and poor boys, some as young as 11, whose parents are paid to give over their sons to their new "masters." The men dress the boys in women's clothes and train them to sing and dance for the entertainment of themselves and their friends. According to experts, the dancing boys are used sexually by these powerful men.

Date/Time: Friday, October 21, 2011 / 12:00pm-1:00pm

Presenter: Center for Teaching & Learning

Managing Disruptive Behaviors in the Classroom (CTL-ML 3106)

Disruptive behaviors can impact the classroom environment and students' learning outcomes. This workshop will focus on "how to" prevent such behaviors as well as "how best" to handle them when they do occur. Several seasoned faculty will be on hand to share strategies, examples, and solutions.

Date/Time: Monday, October 24, 2011 / 3:00pm-4:00pm

Presenters: Brian Ivory, Honors Coordinator - Counseling & Student Development & Elizabeth Connelly-Blair, Faculty - Communications - Humanities Division

Reducing Your Property Taxes (CTL-ML 3106)

Existing homeowners can benefit in one way from the decline in the housing market: lower property taxes. Currently homeowners can appeal their taxable value using foreclosed and short-sale comparable sales. As a CPA, I have been trained in the steps necessary for a successful appeal. Come join me for a tutorial and step-by-step instruction on how you can represent yourself to reduce your property taxes.

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 / 2:00pm-2:45pm

Presenter: Alana Ferguson, Faculty - Accounting - Business Division

An Ace Up Your Sleeve (CTL-ML 3106)

In the Wild West, having an ace up your sleeve would get you shot. In the classroom, it's a way to enliven a dull class session. When the class lacks energy, when it seems like no one -- sometimes not even you! -- wants to be there, it's time to pull an academic ace out of your sleeve and surprise everyone. This workshop will help you to design some seemingly impromptu activities that will re-energize just about any classroom session.

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 / 3:00pm-4:00pm

Presenter: Mary Cusack, Dean - Fine Arts & Social Sciences Division

October 26-28, 2011

CTL Reading Circle: Spark: The Revolutionary New Science of Exercise and the Brain (CTL-ML 3106)

A groundbreaking and fascinating investigation into the transformative effects of exercise on the brain, from the bestselling author and renowned psychiatrist John J. Ratey, MD. Did you know you can beat stress, lift your mood, fight memory loss, sharpen your intellect, and function better than ever simply by elevating your heart rate and breaking a sweat? The evidence is incontrovertible: Aerobic exercise physically remodels our brains for peak performance. In *SPARK*, John J. Ratey, M.D., embarks upon a fascinating and entertaining journey through the mind-body connection, presenting startling research to prove that exercise is truly our best defense against everything from depression to ADD to addiction to aggression to menopause to Alzheimer's. Filled with amazing case studies (such as the revolutionary fitness program in Naperville, Illinois, which has put this school district of 19,000 kids first in the world of science test scores), *SPARK* is the first book to explore comprehensively the connection between exercise and the brain. It will change forever the way you think about your morning run---or, for that matter, simply the way you think.

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 / 12:00pm-1:00pm

Facilitator: Dale Weighill, Executive Dean, Office of Professional Development & Experiential Learning

Advanced Blackboard for Teaching (Computer Lab-ML 3101)

Even for those who've been using BlackBoard for years, there are always new tricks to learn. Come learn about (and practice!) using some tools you might not be familiar with, including adaptive release, lesson plans and modules, blogs, wikis, and more.

Prerequisites: Familiarity with BlackBoard and a course shell you can use to practice new things.

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 26, 2011 / 3:00pm-4:00pm

Presenters: Aaron Gulyas, CTL Technology Consultant & Faculty-History - Fine Arts & Social Sciences Division & Joshua Sauvie, CTL Technology Consultant & Faculty - English - Humanities Division

Game Thursdays: Euchre (CTL-ML 3106)

Join campus colleagues in the CTL for some fun on Game Thursday! Euchre is a fast moving "short game" that requires you and your partner score points by winning at least three of five tricks.

Date/Time: Thursday, October 27, 2011 / 12:00pm-1:00pm

Presenter: Center for Teaching & Learning

Frontline Fridays: The Suicide Tourist (CTL-ML 3106)

Directed by Academy Award-winning filmmaker John Zaritsky, *The Suicide Tourist* is a portrait of Craig Ewert's final days as the Chicago native pursues a physician-assisted suicide in the one place where it's legal for foreigners to come to end their lives: Switzerland. With unique access to Dignitas, the Swiss nonprofit that has helped more than 1,000 people die since 1998, *The Suicide Tourist* follows Ewert as he debates the morality -- and confronts the reality -- of choosing to die before his disease further ravages his body.

Date/Time: Friday, October 28, 2011 / 12:00pm-1:00pm

Presenter: Center for Teaching & Learning

Putting Your Garden to Bed (CTL-ML 3106)

Learn best practices for a healthy, robust garden, along with easy steps for site preparation, end-of-the-season do's and don'ts, compost benefits and pitfalls.

Date/Time: Friday, October 28, 2011 / 1:00pm-2:00pm

Presenters: Rebecca Gale-Gonzalez, Marketing Assistant - Public Information

October 31, 2011

10 Ways to Improve Blended Learning Course Design (CTL-ML 3106)

Blended learning (or hybrid learning) synergizes the strongest features of face-to-face and online teaching, creating a uniquely rich learning experience. And the benefits are not only pedagogical ... there are some practical advantages to blended learning, as well. This 90-minute video seminar shows you how blended-learning courses can produce benefits for faculty, students and institutions alike.

Date/Time: Monday, October 31, 2011 / 2:15pm-3:15pm

Presenter: Magna Online Seminars



CTL Library and Faculty & Staff Reading Room (ML 3008)

November 1-4, 2011

Advanced Telephone Training (Computer Lab-ML 3101)

Attend this CTL session if you're looking for more advanced training on the Mott telephone system. We ask that you submit specific questions in advance, so our trainers can be prepared with answers. Please submit your questions to chulindra.cooks@mcc.edu.

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 1, 2011 / 1:00pm-1:30pm

Presenter: ITS Staff

Homemade Pasta (Prah! Center Bake Shop-PCC-B120)

Learn to make homemade classic fettuccine and cheese-filled ravioli. You will hand knead and roll fresh pasta dough so bring your favorite apron! We will discuss fresh herbs and seasonal ingredients and prepare a garlic-herb sauce along with fresh basil pesto. Once you have made and tasted your own homemade fresh pastas and sauces you will never look at the box the same.

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 1, 2011 / 1:30pm-3:00pm

Presenter: Chef Matt Cooper, Faculty, Culinary Arts - Business Division

MCC2UMF and Mott2OU Partnerships (CTL-ML 3106)

At the end of the Winter 2011 semester, MCC entered into partnerships with UM-Flint and Oakland University. This session is designed to provide general information on the specifics of the partnerships - the purpose of the partnerships, the benefits to our students and the process of seamless transfer of courses. Current enrollment data will be provided as well as data from the Macomb/Oakland partnership that has been in existence for 6 years.

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 2, 2011 / 3:00pm-4:00pm

Presenter: Dolores Sharpe, Executive Director - Academic Operations

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Date/Time: Thursday, November 3, 2011 / 12:00pm-1:00pm

Presenter: Center for Teaching & Learning

Impact of Perception on Teacher Assessment (CTL-ML 3106)

In the increasingly diverse classroom, it's important for instructors to carefully monitor their own perceptive biases. This session is designed to walk instructors through the perceptive process including why we notice certain attributes and behaviors in our students, how we organize our perceptions, and the impact of this organization on stereotyping, behavioral attribution, and instructor responses. While this session is relevant to instructors' work in the classroom, the session will prove useful to anyone involved in customer service.

Date/Time: Thursday, November 3, 2011 / 3:00pm-4:00pm

Presenter: Elizabeth Connelly-Blair, Faculty - Communications - Humanities Division

Crochet Basics (CTL-ML 3106)

At this workshop you will learn the basics of crocheting. Yarn and hook will be provided. Please join us!

Date/Time: Friday, November 4, 2011 / 12:00pm-1:00pm

Presenters: Lisa Poma, Executive Assistant - President's Office

November 4-9, 2011

Frontline Fridays: Digital Nation (CTL-ML 3106)

Join campus colleagues for Frontline Fridays in the CTL as we explore important current events and contemporary issues. Does the Internet promote freedom of expression and communication, making it a catalyst for democracy and activism? Is the net tilted towards democracy and a participatory society? Meanwhile, do services like Facebook and Twitter encourage virtual and superficial involvement over dedication to the kind of activism that makes a difference? Does it just take people off the streets, blogging safely in their homes where they no longer threaten repressive regimes?

Date/Time: Friday, November 4, 2011 / 12:00pm-1:00pm

Presenter: Center for Teaching & Learning

Testing Center: Test Submission Made Easy (CTL-ML 3106)

Learn about the process that was developed to help you streamline exam submission. You will be shown how to navigate your way through the secure Faculty & Staff login, upload your exams, and fill out the test instruction form to your specifications.

Date/Time: Monday, November 7, 2011 / 1:00pm-2:00pm

Presenter: Ann Auernhammer, Administrative Assistant III - VLTC

Writing Service Learning into a Syllabus (CTL-ML 3106)

Service Learning might look like a lot of work, but with some strategic thinking and careful thought, this type of experiential learning can be an easy addition to any course across the disciplines. This workshop includes instruction on how to develop a service learning course, including time to draft syllabi with the assistance of Mott Community College's 2011-2012 MCC AmeriCorps*VISTA, Robin McClain.

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 8, 2011 / 2:00pm-3:00pm

Presenter: Robin McClain, AmeriCorps*VISTA Volunteer - Professional Development

Grading Without a Red Pen (CTL-ML 3106)

Grading essays is often an exhausting task, involving long hours, cramped fingers, and ever-worsening eyesight. This session will demonstrate a method of grading that uses technology to save time, allowing you to "talk" to each of your students about their essays on screen. Students respond quite positively to this method, reporting that they feel they're getting more individualized feedback than usual. It is particularly effective for online courses. This session will include a demonstration of the technology, grounded in the best practices of grading writing assignments.

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 9, 2011 / 2:30pm-3:30pm

Presenter: Christy Rishoi, Faculty - English - Humanities Division

Can Service-Learning Work in My Discipline? (CTL-ML 3106)

Many educators believe that service-learning can be a valuable practice...for other educators. But they're sometimes at a loss to understand how it can be incorporated into their own disciplines. We show you what service-learning can add to your courses and provide concrete implementation strategies.

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 9, 2011 / 3:00pm-4:00pm

Presenter: Magna Online Seminars

November 10-14, 2011

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Date/Time: Thursday, November 10, 2011 / 12:00pm-1:00pm

Presenter: Center for Teaching & Learning

Student Service in the Community: Speed Dating with Potential Community Partners (CTL-ML 3106)

If you want to use community or volunteer service as a tool for learning in your classroom, but you're not sure who in the community to partner with, this is your chance to meet up to twelve different local nonprofit agencies with a variety of missions. During this session, you will learn what these agencies do and will be able to make valuable connections that will benefit your students. A variety of local not-for-profit organizations will attend, including agencies with missions related to health, human services, education, the arts, children, housing, animals and the elderly.

Date/Time: Friday, November 11, 2011 / 10:30am-12:00pm

Facilitator: Dale K. Weighill, Executive Dean of Professional Development and Experiential Learning

How to Create Blackboard Banners (Computer Lab-ML 3101)

Want to spruce up your Blackboard shells with a nifty banner? This session will take you through the simple steps for creating banners. Attend this session and leave with a banner and the skill to recreate additional banners for each of your Blackboard shells.

Date/Time: Friday, November 11, 2011 / 11:00am-12:00pm

Presenter: Bill Reich, ATD Faculty Lead - Planning, Research, And Quality

Frontline Fridays: The Card Game (CTL-ML 3106)

Join campus colleagues for Frontline Fridays in the CTL as we explore important current events and contemporary issues. As credit card companies face rising public anger, new regulation from Washington and staggering new rates of default and bankruptcy, FRONTLINE investigates the future of the massive consumer loan industry and its impact on a fragile national economy.

In The Card Game, Frontline talks to industry insiders, lobbyists, politicians and consumer advocates as they square off over attempts to reform the way the industry has done business for decades.

Date/Time: Friday, November 11, 2011 / 12:00pm-1:00pm

Presenter: Center for Teaching & Learning

Pruning Do's & Don'ts (CTL-ML 3106)

Learn the concepts of how and when to prune trees, shrubs and herbacious perennials in the home landscape for a healthy and lush garden. Issues of safety, tools and what not to do will be discussed. Following the presentation, participants are encouraged to bring pictures and specific questions for discussion among the group.

Date/Time: Monday, November 14, 2011 / 1:00pm-2:00pm

Presenters: Rebecca Gale-Gonzalez, Marketing Assistant - Public Information

November 14-16, 2011

CTL Reading Circle: Cut to the Chase: and 99 Other Rules to Liberate Yourself and Gain Back the Gift of Time (CTL-ML 3106)

While everyone's heard the phrase, author and former CEO Stuart Levine (*The Six Fundamentals of Success*) contends that few really understand the power of his title. In more than 99 short but simple rules, Levine helps readers "speed up," "be direct," "meet smarter," "move forward" and "cut back," among other imperatives. Practicing what he preaches, Levine makes his points with concise, direct advice and short chapters: Levine backs Rule 78, "Weed out your reading pile," with a primer on developing a "core reading list;" in Rule 37, "Tell them if the baby is ugly," he demonstrates why readers shouldn't put criticism on the back burner; and he allows Rule 58, "Recognize when it's all been said," to speak for itself. In other areas, Levine provides snappy ways to deal with toxic coworkers, find more balance in work and home and confront all the distractions and time wasters of daily life. Though much of Levine's advice amounts to good common sense ("Look at the big picture"), and some to cliché ("Trust your gut"), Levine's breezy, humorous take makes these reminders genuinely memorable.

Date/Time: Monday, November 14, 2011 / 3:00pm-4:00pm

Facilitator: Kathleen Goodrow, Administrative Assistant I - Library Services

Out with the Food Pyramid, in with the Plate (CTL-ML 3106)

Rediscover how to make better, more balanced food choices through the use of the new USDA icon: Choose MyPlate.gov. The plate is a new, multicolored symbol supported by Michelle Obama. It is designed for people to see visually just how much room on a plate each of the food groups should occupy.

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 15, 2011 / 11:30am-12:30pm

Presenter: Shannon Tonkin, Faculty-Physical Education-Health Sciences Division

Mock Trials as Experiential Learning (CTL-ML 3106)

Students play the roles of prosecuting and defense attorneys while bringing "witnesses" to testify re: the guilt or innocence of characters (real or fictitious) or concepts they are studying. The teacher serves as judge and the remaining members of the class serve as jury. Results: active learning, close reading of texts and motivated outside research! Very effective in social science, humanities and science.

Examples: Thoreau on trial for tax evasion, M.L. King on trial for breaking parade permit laws, Mubarek on trial for crimes against the environment, Galileo for crimes against the Church.

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 16, 2011 / 11:30am-12:30pm

Presenter: Heather Sisto, Faculty - English - Humanities Division

Virtual Desktops at Mott Community College (Computer Lab-ML 3101)

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Date/Time: Wednesday, November 16, 2011 / 2:00pm-3:00pm

Presenter: Marc Smith, Manager of Computing Services - ITS Computing Support Services

November 16-17, 2011

Life Transitions and Opportunities for Personal Growth (CTL-ML 3106)

Throughout life we experience many forms of loss: loss of objects (as in loss of our wallet to loss of our home), loss of roles (as in job change, or mid-life crisis) and more difficult losses of people in our lives (as in aging, separation, divorce and death).

Any time we experience significant loss, the normal, natural response is grief. We grieve because we care; it is the other side of the coin of love.

As we work through the difficult process of grieving, we come to appreciate life even more, making grief the cornerstone to personal growth.

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 16, 2011 / 3:00pm-4:00pm

Presenter: Marilyn K. Gilbert, Ph.D., DABFE

Game Thursdays: Scrabble (CTL-ML 3106)

Join campus colleagues in the CTL for some fun on Game Thursday! The objective of Scrabble is to score the most points by making words with letters of varying value. Using the letters in combination with various bonuses found on the Scrabble game board yields in a higher score.

Date/Time: Thursday, November 17, 2011 / 12:00pm-1:00pm

Presenter: Center for Teaching & Learning

Instructors as Writers (CTL-ML 3106)

Energize your writing life. Whether you are a published author or an aspiring writer, join the group for practical support and encouragement in the company of other writers. Enjoy blocks of uninterrupted time focused on writing of your choice. Share excerpts with the group for feedback on your writing. Even if you missed the first summer workshop, this is a great time to join.

In addition to our writing, we will have a guest instructor speak on the writing life in general with a focus on the effects of writing in dialect, and an invitation to write.

Please direct questions to Patty Duffy at patricia.duffy@mcc.edu

Date/Time: Thursday, November 17, 2011 / 4:00pm-6:00pm

Presenter: Patricia Duffy, Faculty - English - Humanities Division

*SPECIAL EVENING SESSION

Faculty Networking Seminar (Networking Opportunity + Workshop on Stage Presence in the Classroom) (CTL-ML 3106)

Join us for a two-hour faculty networking seminar that will have two components: A full hour of networking among full-time, part-time and adjunct faculty, giving those in attendance an opportunity to get to know each other and share their best practices in teaching and learning. The second hour will feature a workshop on "Stage Presence in the Classroom." Like it or not, students make judgements about us the moment we step foot into the classroom. According to Malcolm Gladwell's book, *Blink*, those snap judgements happen within the first two seconds. As a musician, we deal with the issue of stage presence all the time. We know the instant we step on stage the audience must feel engaged and invested, before we even sound a note. Come and explore the world of stage presence and see how you can make those first two seconds count. Light refreshments will be served.

Date/Time: Thursday, November 17, 2011 / 6:00pm-8:00pm

Presenter: Townes Miller, Faculty-Music-Fine Arts/Social Sciences Division

November 18-21, 2011

Frontline Fridays: Breaking the Bank (CTL-ML 3106)

In Breaking the Bank, FRONTLINE draws on a rare combination of high-profile interviews with key players Ken Lewis and former Merrill Lynch CEO John Thain to reveal the story of two banks at the heart of the financial crisis, the rocky merger, and the government's new role in taking over -- some call it "nationalizing" -- the American banking system.

Date/Time: Friday, November 18, 2011 / 12:00pm-1:00pm

Presenter: Center for Teaching & Learning

The Administrative Professionals Seminar (CTL-ML 3106)

All administrative professionals at Mott are invited to attend this lunchtime session devoted to learning more about aspects of the college and improving their skills. Bring your own lunch. Drinks will be provided.

Date/Time: Friday, November 18, 2011 / 12:30pm-1:30pm

Presenter: Center for Teaching & Learning

How Can I Transform My Tests into Learning Tools? (CTL-ML 3106)

Tests and other assessments are effective tools for determining how well students learned (and how well you taught) earlier in the semester. But they don't really do much to help students learn in the present, or as the semester progresses. At least, summative assessments don't. But formative ones, that occur throughout the semester and across the entire learning process, can. You can discover how to incorporate these highly effective tools into your teaching in the 20 Minute Mentor program: How Can I Transform My Tests Into Learning Tools?

Date/Time: Monday, November 21, 2011 / 3:00pm-4:00pm

Presenter: Magna Online Seminars

December 1-8, 2011

Telephone Training (Computer Lab-ML 3101)

This interactive workshop will teach you the basic operations and features of MCC's new POLYCOM telephones. Learn how to access voicemail, transfer calls, make calls off campus, access & search the directories, forward calls, place calls on hold and the "do not disturb" feature. The CTL Computer Lab is equipped for each participant to have their own telephone for hands-on training.

Date/Time: Thursday, December 1, 2011 / 11:00am-11:30am

Presenter: ITS Staff

Game Thursdays: UNO (CTL-ML 3106)

Join campus colleagues in the CTL for some fun on Game Thursday! UNO! is a reasonably simple game in which the objective is to get rid of your cards before anyone else does. The game is surprisingly good fun once you start playing (and very addictive!).

Date/Time: Thursday, December 1, 2011 / 12:00pm-1:00pm

Presenter: Center for Teaching & Learning

Frontline Fridays: Sick Around America (CTL-ML 3106)

Join campus colleagues for Frontline Fridays in the CTL as we explore important current events and contemporary issues. As the worsening economy leads to massive job losses—potentially forcing millions more Americans to go without health insurance—FRONTLINE travels the country examining the nation's broken health care system and explores the need for a fundamental overhaul. FRONTLINE dissects the private insurance system, a system that not only fails to cover 46 million Americans but also leaves millions more underinsured and at risk of bankruptcy.

Date/Time: Friday, December 2, 2011 / 12:00pm-1:00pm

Presenter: Center for Teaching & Learning

Teaching Unprepared Students: Success & Retention Strategies (CTL-ML 3106)

There are more unprepared students arriving on college campuses than ever before. Unfortunately, many of them are coming to campus unprepared for the rigors of postsecondary education. The number of college students with defined learning disabilities has tripled on college campuses, while many other students simply have inadequate reading, writing, and study skills. In Teaching Unprepared Students: Success & Retention Strategies, Dr. Kathleen Gabriel of California State University helps faculty members and college officials navigate this difficult terrain as she shares her practical strategies for improving at-risk students' skills and increasing student success rates.

Date/Time: Monday, December 5, 2011 / 3:00pm-4:00pm

Presenter: Magna Online Seminars

Using Digital Media in the Classroom (Computer Lab-ML 3101)

This presentation will discuss and demonstrate a variety of free audio-visual tools and applications that can be used to enhance classroom teaching and student learning. We will discuss how to enhance traditional lectures and presentations using digital, visual and audio tools, as well as the various ways student can create, present, and digitally hand-in their work.

Date/Time: Wednesday, December 7, 2011 / 3:00pm-4:00pm

Presenters: Aaron Gulyas, CTL Technology Consultant & Faculty-History - Fine Arts & Social Sciences Division & Joshua Sauvie, CTL Technology Consultant & Faculty - English - Humanities Division

Game Thursdays: Euchre (CTL-ML 3106)

Join campus colleagues in the CTL for some fun on Game Thursday! Euchre is a fast moving "short game" that requires you and your partner score points by winning at least three of five tricks.

Date/Time: Thursday, December 8, 2011 / 12:00pm-1:00pm

Presenter: Center for Teaching & Learning

HEALTH & WELLNESS

IN THE CTL 

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September 20.....Fitness and Nutrition Help for People on the Go

September 21.....Sailing Over Stress

September 26.....Family Meals: Easy, Tasty, and Healthy!

October 18.....Swing Dance Basics

November 15.....Out with the Food Pyramid, in with the Plate

November 16.....Life Transitions and Opportunities for Personal Growth

December 13.....Stress is a part of life, managing it can also be.

December 8-13, 2011

Discussion of YouTube Educational Videos (CTL-ML 3106)

YouTube EDU, TeacherTube, and Academic Earth (and more) each aggregate thousands of free videos. Perhaps you are aware of other free video collections. Perhaps, you have assembled your own collection of educational videos that you find useful. This is a chance for MCC instructors to share with their colleagues video sites and particular videos that they use in their classes.

Date/Time: Thursday, December 8, 2011 / 1:30pm-2:30pm

Presenter: Bill Reich, ATD Faculty Lead - Planning, Research, And Quality

"Take Better Holiday Photos Now" (Improve your photography immediately using this simple technique) (CTL-ML 3106)

This session will be a brief guide to documenting your holiday vacation. Session content will cover how to get the most from your photos. Lecture and demonstration will focus on composition, perspective, auto-focus, automatic and manual camera settings, and how you view the scene to be photographed. Instruction will include common situations as well as problems and pitfalls to avoid.

Date/Time: Friday, December 9, 2011 / 11:00am-12:00pm

Presenter: Bob Rentschler, Faculty - Fine Arts & Social Sciences Division

Frontline Fridays: Inside the Meltdown (CTL-ML 3106)

Join campus colleagues for Frontline Fridays in the CTL as we explore important current events and contemporary issues. As the housing bubble burst and trillions of dollars' worth of toxic mortgages began to go bad in 2007, fear spread through the massive firms that form the heart of Wall Street. By the spring of 2008, burdened by billions of dollars of bad mortgages, the investment bank Bear Stearns was the subject of rumors that it would soon fail. FRONTLINE chronicles the disaster that followed. Within 24 hours, the stock market crashed, and credit markets around the world froze. "We're no longer talking about mortgages," says economist Gertler. "We're talking about car loans, loans to small businesses, commercial paper borrowing by large banks. This is like a disease spreading."

Date/Time: Friday, December 9, 2011 / 12:00pm-1:00pm

Presenter: Center for Teaching & Learning

Stress is a part of life, managing it can also be (CTL-ML 3106)

Learn practical tools to help manage every day stress and be ready to take on life's challenges with a healthier perspective.

Date/Time: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 / 11:30am-12:30pm

Presenters: Shannon Tonkin, Faculty-Physical Education-Health Sciences Division

WEBINARS IN THE CTL

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- October 31**.....10 Ways to Improve Blended Learning Course Design
- November 9**.....Can Service-Learning Work in My Discipline?
- November 21**.....How Can I Transform My Tests into Learning Tools?
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December 14-22, 2011

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Presenter: Marc Smith, Manager of Computing Services - ITS Computing Support Services

Game Thursdays: Trivial Pursuit (CTL-ML 3106)

Join campus colleagues in the CTL for some fun on Game Thursday! Trivial Pursuit is the original trivia game that started it all. The winner is determined by their ability to answer general knowledge and popular culture questions.

Date/Time: Thursday, December 15, 2011 / 12:00pm-1:00pm

Presenter: Center for Teaching & Learning

Frontline Fridays: Sick Around the World (CTL-ML 3106)

Join campus colleagues for Frontline Fridays in the CTL as we explore important current events and contemporary issues. In Sick Around the World, FRONTLINE teams up with veteran Washington Post foreign correspondent T.R. Reid to find out how five other capitalist democracies -- the United Kingdom, Japan, Germany, Taiwan and Switzerland -- deliver health care, and what the United States might learn from their successes and their failures.

Date/Time: Friday, December 16, 2011 / 12:00pm-1:00pm

Presenter: Center for Teaching & Learning

GRIT Presents: Learn How To "Green" Your Holidays (and save some green too!) (CTL-ML 3106)

Have you gone "green" in your home and/or office? Why not go green this holiday season too? Join us to learn how you can make your holidays more environmentally-friendly with simple and easy entertaining, decorating and gift-giving ideas.

Date/Time: Friday, December 16, 2011 / 1:00pm-2:00pm

Presenter: Rebecca Gale-Gonzalez, Marketing Assistant - Public Information

How Do I Get Students to Read Their Assignments Before Class? (CTL-ML 3106)

Many students come to class without having done the assigned reading. Even though many faculty members routinely spell out course requirements in syllabuses and give individual announcements and reminders, students often come to class unprepared.

Why? Because nothing happens to them if they come unprepared. In this Magna 20 Minute Mentor, Maryellen Weimer, Ph.D., describes several strategies that you can use to help students learn the value of reading. She demonstrates what to say and do in your classroom to increase the level of student preparation before class.

Date/Time: Monday, December 19, 2011 / 3:00pm-4:00pm

Presenter: Magna Online Seminars

Grind Out The Grades (CTL-ML 3106)

Are you a new instructor at Mott and unfamiliar with how to submit grades online? Are you an experienced instructor who might enjoy completing this end of semester task with a little company? Would you like a break from grading end of the semester assessments and assigning grades? No matter what your reason, join the party. There will be technical assistance for those who need it, food for those who like to feed their stress, and of course, the excellent company of your colleagues. Come for a couple hours or just drop in for a few minutes.

Date/Time: Wednesday, December 21 & Thursday, December 22, 2011 / 8:00am-5:00pm

Presenter: Dale K. Weighill, Executive Dean Of Professional Development And Experiential Learning

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