

2014 winter in-service

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Tuesday, January 7, 2014

8:00am – 9:00am	All Staff Continental Breakfast	ML Lobby												
9:00am – 9:15am	All Staff and Faculty Meeting	Towsley Auditorium <i>Interim Vice President Abernethy</i> Damon Flowers – classroom safety update												
9:15am – 10:45pm		Welcome to 2014 <i>President Bellanca</i> Keynote Speaker <i>Dr. Noah Brown</i> , president and CEO of the Association of Community College Trustees First in The World – Community Colleges and America's Future From his unique vantage point as president and CEO of AACC, Dr. Brown will speak about the intersection of community colleges and America's need to regain both economic momentum and it's position as first in the world with respect to college attainment.												
10:45am – 11:00am	Q & A	with Dr. Brown												
	Short Break	All staff and faculty will return to Towsley Auditorium for the second presentation												
11:00am – 12:00pm	Presentation	<i>WCC Climate Action & Sustainability Plan – An Introduction & Invitation</i> – Towsley Katie Anthony, Sustainability Specialist at Sebesta Blomberg, and members of the WCC Climate Action Task Force will introduce the plan and extend an invitation to faculty and staff to participate in its implementation. The plan was developed as a requirement of the American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment by the Climate Action Task Force in conjunction with engineering and design firm Sebesta Blomberg, and input from WCC students, staff and faculty.												
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Brown Bag Breakout	<i>Climate Action Plan Part II</i> – ML 101 Continue the discussion on the WCC Climate Action and Sustainability Plan at this brown bag lunch. Members of the Climate Action Task Force will be on hand to answer your questions and gather your suggestions on ways to improve and implement the plan. Open to faculty, staff and administrators.												
12:00pm – 1:00pm	OnCourse Luncheon	LA 238 Discover how instructors from different disciplines have integrated and facilitated OnCourse principles into their classes. A delicious potluck lunch will be served!												
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3:00pm – 4:30pm	Business Department meeting with full and part time faculty	BE 272 Business department meeting with full time and part time faculty												
4:30pm – 7:35pm	New Part-Time Faculty Orientation	LA 1st floor Atrium 175												

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Wednesday, January 8, 2014

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

9:00am – 11:00am	Full Math Department Meeting – LA 238 All instructors in the math department will have an opportunity for professional development within the department and work with specific course mentors.
10:00am – 11:00am	Window 8 and Office 2013 – SC 318 Come join I.T.S. as we cover many of the new and exciting features of Microsoft's latest operating system and office suite. (Windows 8.1 and Office 2013)
10:00am – 11:30am	A.L.I.C.E. / Active Shooter Presentation – Towsley Auditorium Representatives from the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office will present options the Faculty and Staff may undertake to protect themselves and others in the event of an Active Shooter situation on the WCC campus
10:00am – 12:00pm	Bio Bonanza: David Wooten – LA 260 All BIO101 instructors are invited and asked to attend our 4th annual WCC-BIO Bonanza!!! This will be a joint meeting for all full-time and part-time BIO101 faculty. We currently have over 25 sections of biology, over 20 part-time instructors, options for blended courses, a continually evolving lab manual, and requirements for course assessment! This meeting represents an opportunity and effort to keep consistency in the curriculum, hear suggestions about the course, brainstorm recommendations for constructive change and organization, and facilitate professional cross-talk between instructors. The meeting will include ample time for important discussion topics, snacks and drink, and short presentations by colleagues sharing effective biology teaching techniques.
10:30am – 11:30am	Free Teaching Resources: Library Staff – LA 378 Come and discover the free, open-licensed teaching resources that you may use in your classroom. The Bailey Library has so far compiled 12 e-portfolios in: American government, anatomy/physiology, biology, chemistry, communication, economics, English composition, math, physics, psychology, reading/critical thinking, and sociology. These e-portfolios serve as a convenient starting point to explore free instructional materials.
11:30am – 1:00pm	DL-BB Luncheon – LA 238 Join the DL Bb Faculty Committee for this luncheon where Lisa Rombes will be showcasing "before" and "after" shots of her online MTH 125 course that was recently given a makeover. As part of the continuous improvement process, Lisa reviewed the class in collaboration with the COD Course Review group and then applied principles of Universal Design, Best Practices and Quality Matters while utilizing the new features of Blackboard. But what does this all mean and what does it look like? Join us and take a look at an example of life after a Blackboard upgrade. Anyone who uses Blackboard (or is considering using Blackboard) will benefit from the tips shared. Please RSVP for this luncheon by noon on Monday, January 6th.
1:00pm – 2:30pm	Nursing Dept. Faculty Meeting – TI 201 Our first official meeting of the new semester. This is for all Full-Time Nursing Faculty.
1:00pm – 3:00pm	Department Meetings
2:00p – 3:30pm	Getting Started With LinkedIn BE 272 LinkedIn has become a social media requirement for professionals, it can help the college highlight the talent of our faculty/staff and it will be required for our students to find jobs. Join Career Services and the Business Department and learn about LinkedIn. Find out why professionals use LinkedIn. Learn about features and functionalities: how to create and manage a profile, how to get noticed, and the value of joining groups and how to give and receive recommendations.
2:00pm – 3:30pm	A.L.I.C.E. / Active Shooter Presentation – Towsley Auditorium Representatives from the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office will present options the Faculty and Staff may undertake to protect themselves and others in the event of an Active Shooter situation on the WCC campus
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Web-Conferencing with GoToMeeting - Online Only Web-conferencing has become one of the most popular and time-efficient ways to stay connected in the world of business and education. This session will cover some of the basics of GoToMeeting to help you begin hosting your own online meetings. Open to WCC faculty and staff members, attendees will need to join using the link below and have a telephone or computer microphone (headphones required). https://www3.gotomeeting.com/join/713072734
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Humanities Full Department Meeting – Student Community Room SC 105 Humanities Full Department Workshop: Classroom Climate and Policies. All Humanities Department Instructors part-time and full-time invited to join us. Dinner will be provided

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Thursday, January 9, 2014

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9:00am – 9:45am	DegreeWorks: a new user-friendly degree audit tool – GLC 106 and GLC 202 DegreeWorks is a web-based tool to monitor student's academic progress toward completion of a degree or certificate that offers many special features including the ability to run an audit on any of our programs, calculate cumulative GPA or add future courses to the audit. Join us for a preview of all DegreeWorks special features. An open lab will be available for you to run degree audits or ask any questions about Faculty Services in MyWCC.
9:00am – 10:00am	The loneliness of the long distance learner – GM118 Students engaged in long distance learning are isolated geographically and also in terms of human connectedness to the campus resources. Even students who attend classes on campus have long commutes which distance them from the library and its resources. Librarians can help students who feel disconnected by providing access to information sources and assistance in utilizing them. Come learn how instructors can build a 24/7 access to the library and its resources and research help through Blackboard. We welcome anyone using Blackboard for distance learning and /or on campus classes.
9:00am – 10:30am	Curriculum and Assessment – LA 272 A joint meeting of the Curriculum and Assessment Committees.
10:00am – 11:00am	The "Tilted" Classroom: How Web- and Screencasts Can Enhance Your Teaching – LA 340 Not ready to flip your classroom? No problem! Perhaps you need to give it a little tilt! Susan Dentel and Lisa Veasey will discuss how webcasts and screencasts can enhance your teaching, help your students, and save you time!
10:00am – 11:00am	What's New With Blackboard? – GM 118 We have upgraded Blackboard! This is an informational session for new and experienced Blackboard users. Users will have the opportunity to discover new capabilities and features of our updated version of Blackboard.
11:00am – 12:00pm	First in the World Follow-up – ML103/123 Join us for a follow-up discussion from the keynote address to explore the implications for WCC.
12:00pm – 1:30pm	WCCEA New Year's Unity Luncheon – ML Lobby The WCCEA invites you to the annual Unity Luncheon. This is a great chance to meet colleagues and to get to know the officers from all the bargaining units on campus. Come and celebrate the new year. Door prizes! Good food, good friends, and good cheer!
1:00pm – 2:30pm	Nursing Potluck – TI 207 For all of the Part-time instructors to meet with their full-time Course Coordinator and the rest of the nursing faculty for updates. We provide our own food to pass.
1:15pm – 2:00pm	OSHA GHS Training – GLC 202 OSHA has modified the Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) to adopt the GHS to improve safety and health of workers through more effective communications on chemical hazards. For all Instructors or Employees that need training in the new Global Harmonized System, to include anyone using chemicals.
1:30pm – 3:00pm	WCCEA Board Meeting: Faculty Lounge
2:00pm – 3:00pm	WCC FERPA Essentials & ADA - LA 275 WCC FERPA Essentials covers the basics on the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and gives information on WCC procedures. Find out what to do when a parent contacts you, when information is requested over the phone or via email, and more. The ADA session explains where an employee goes to request an accommodation. In addition, Learning Support Services will discuss electronic media accessibility for students as required by the ADA. <i>This is for new employees or employees who have not attended a refresher session in the past year.</i>
2:00pm – 3:30pm	Curriculum and Assessment – LA 272 Drop in work session.

Faculty In-Service

Friday, January 10 , 2014

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

9:00am – 3:30pm	Faculty Time Individual time to work on curriculum, strategic planning, student success initiatives, departmental plans/goals and syllabi.
10:00am – 11:30am	Cross Discipline Course Planning – LA 238 Interested in developing a course with another discipline or creating a short course that serves another area? Join us for a discussion and development session. Examples will be shared.
1:00pm – 1:45pm	DegreeWorks: a new user-friendly degree audit tool – GLC 106 and GLC 202 DegreeWorks is a web-based tool to monitor student's academic progress toward completion of a degree or certificate that offers many special features including the ability to run an audit on any of our programs, calculate cumulative GPA or add future courses to the audit. Join us for a preview of all DegreeWorks special features. An open lab will be available for you to run degree audits or ask any questions about Faculty Services in MyWCC.

Announcements



Free College Day is a way for WCC to reach out and engage our community in a unique learning experience.

The free event on March 22 features three presentations and a demonstration in one of our vocational areas--auto body. It is a wonderful new opportunity to build awareness for the college.

Four faculty colleagues have answered the call for presenters . They are:

*David Fitzpatrick
Scott Malnar
Elisabeth Thoburn
Karen Vigmostad*

Students from PTK & other areas of campus will help out that day as well.

Sessions will be held in the Towsley Auditorium from 1:00pm – 4:00pm, with the exception of Scott's presentation, which takes place in OE 151 from 3:00pm – 4:00pm.

Open to the public – please invite family, friends, & neighbors in the community.

For more information, go to www.wccnet.edu/freecollegeday

Request Student Feedback

Student Feedback is available at any time during the semester. If you have incorporated new material into your course, are teaching a new or revised course, are new to WCC, or just interested in students' views on a course, you can request facilitation of the feedback process at any time.

Please, use the Faculty Professional Development request form:

<http://bit.lyv/1fmoKZB>

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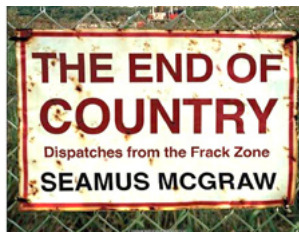
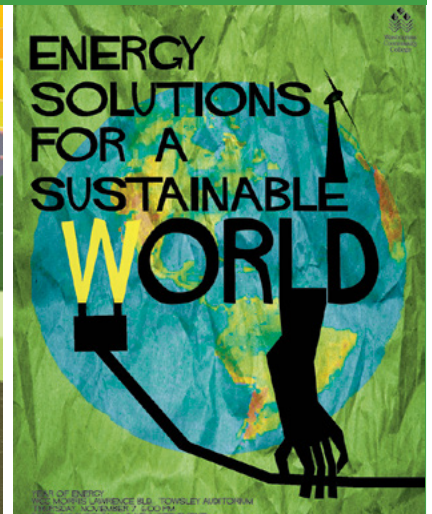
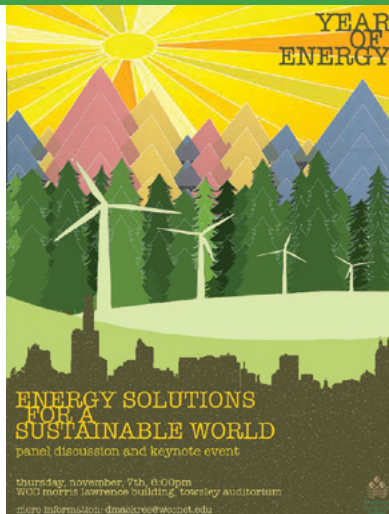
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SUSTAINABILITY LITERACY TASK FORCE

Year of Energy Activities Winter, 2014



CLIMATE ACTION WORKSHOPS

Climate Action 1: Moon Boots to Moccasins (*Dale Petty*)
Thursday, January 30, 2014 12:00-2:00 PM, TI 151

Climate Action 2: Getting Out of Hot Water (*Dale Petty*)
Thursday February 6, 2014, 12:00-2:00 PM, TI 151

Climate Action 3: Re-energizing Your Life (*Dale Petty*)
Thursday February 13, 2014, 12:00-2:00 PM, TI 151

Climate Action 4: Pass It On! (*Dale Petty*)
Thursday February 20, 2014, 12:00-2:00 PM, TI 151

Saving Energy with House Renovations (*Michael Klement*)
Thursday March 6, 2014, 6 – 8pm, GLC 202

Automotive Talk/Tour: Energy Efficiency: Making the Most of your Fuel (*Allen Day*)
Monday March 10, 2014, 3:35pm, OE186 Auto Service Lab

Book Club: Science and The End of Country (*Maryam Barrie*)
Thursday, March 20, 2014, 3:30pm Writing Center

HVAC: Saving Energy, Saving Money (*Les Pullins*) TBA

Geothermal (*Bill Ghrist and Beau Bergen*) TBA

Dinner and a Movie (*Chefs Alice Gannon-Boss & Derek Anders*)
Friday March 28, 2014, 5:30pm at Garrett's for dinner
Friday March 28, 2014, 7:30pm at Towsley for movie

Service project: Help with WCC Garden Project (*Kimberly Groce*)
Monday, March 31, 2014, 3:30 PM location TBA

Poetry Reading: Student Energy Works
(*Tom Zimmermann & Maryam Barrie*)
Wednesday June 11, 2014, 11:30am Gallery One