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Faculty Development Center

Calendar

March 3: Faculty Conversation Dinner, Learning Communities/Learning Commons at UML

March 16 & 17: Introduction to Web-Enhanced Teaching in Blackboard

March 18: Introduction to RefWorks at UML

March 19: Using PRS Clickers to Engage Students and Enhance Learning

March 27: FWF, Enhancing Literacy in Media, Information, and Technology

April 17: FWF, Going Interdisciplinary: Meet Your Faculty Colleagues

Please Join Us

Fridays with Faculty are faculty driven discussion sessions on a variety of topics held on the last Friday of each month during the academic year.

Register for the next FWF:

March 27, 2009:

Enhancing Literacy in Media, Information, and Technology

April 17, 2009:

Going Interdisciplinary: Meet Your Faculty Colleagues

http://www.uml.edu/fdc/News_%26_Events/faculty_friday.html

Spring Break 2009!

Sign up for Faculty Institutes:

- Introduction to Web-Enhanced Teaching in Blackboard
- Introduction to RefWorks at UML
- Using PRS to Engage Students and Enhance Learning

<http://www.uml.edu/FDC/InstitutesSpringBreak09Announce.pdf>

Higher Education

Conferences and Online Workshops/Webinars

15th Annual Sloan-C International Conference on Online Learning

Oct 28-30, 2009 Orlando FL:

<http://www.sloanconsortium.org/aln>

34th Annual ASHE (Association for the Study of Higher Ed)

Conference "Advancing the Next Generation of Higher Education Scholarship and Scholars" Nov 5-7, 2009, Vancouver, BC:

<http://www.ashe.ws/?page=106>

AACU Greater Expectation

Institute: "Leadership to Make Excellence Inclusive" June 17-21, 2009 Burlington, VT

<http://www.aacu.org/meetings/gexinsitute/2009/brochure.pdf>

NEA 27th Annual Conference "The Seamless Web of Education" Mar 27-29, Portland OR:

<http://www2.nea.org/he/conf.html>

Technology

Are you interested in learning how to use the **Document Camera** or **Interactive Pen Display** in your classroom?

What about **screen capturing** your lecture to post on your faculty web page?

To learn more about training and support available, Contact Donna.Mellen@uml.edu or x2925

Clickers

Would you like your classroom to become more interactive? Attend the next PRS RF Institute to learn how!

For information go to: www.clickers.wiki.uml.edu

PRS Institutes will be offered again on March 19, 2009.

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