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# FDC NEWSLETTER

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## Faculty Development Center

### Upcoming:

**September 10:** Chancellor's Welcome Reception for New Faculty

**October 1:** Chancellor and UMass Lowell Faculty Senate Welcome-Back Reception for Junior Faculty

**October 1:** Application deadline for FDC Faculty Fellowships: Assessment, Enrichment, Technological Innovations in Pedagogy. Application details [http://www.uml.edu/FDC/Faculty\\_Fellows.html](http://www.uml.edu/FDC/Faculty_Fellows.html)

**October 20-21:** Web-Enhanced Teaching in Blackboard (CSCDE). Register electronically: <http://129.63.119.71/webenhanced/index.htm>

**Fall 2009:** Call for Session Proposals for First Annual Faculty Development Conference in Spring 2010

### Please join us in welcoming our new\* faculty members:

Lisa Andrusaitis, Accounting  
Jennifer Cadero-Gillette, Cultural Studies  
Marc Chiarini, Computer Science  
Tanya Coutu, Nursing  
Jennifer Dierickx, Criminal Justice  
Zahra Fardmanesh-Karimy, Math  
Deborah Finch, Management  
Jessica Garb, Biology  
Mahdi Garelnabi, Clinical Lab Science  
Ramaj Gautam, Nursing  
Tse Ming (Bob) Hsin, Chemistry  
Stephen Johnston, Plastics Engineering  
Jesse Kahn, Art  
Leslie Caroline Kelly, History  
Murray Kidd, Music  
Scott Latham, Management  
Kathleen Leonard, Psychology  
Kenneth Lombart, Psychology  
Gary Mucicia, Management  
Angela Nannini, Nursing  
Charles Ormsby, Math  
Bonnie Rising, Music  
Jennifer Robinson, Criminal Justice  
Stephen Saravara, Criminal Justice  
Juliette Shellman, Nursing  
Patricia Trela, Psychology

\* List as of 9/01/09

### Higher Education Conferences and Online Workshops/Webinars

**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Sloan-C International Conference on Online Learning**  
Oct 28-30, 2009 Orlando FL:  
<http://www.sloanconsortium.org/aln>

**34<sup>th</sup> 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>

**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.

[http://www.uml.edu/fdc/News\\_%26\\_Events/faculty\\_friday.html](http://www.uml.edu/fdc/News_%26_Events/faculty_friday.html).

**Camtasia** is a screen capturing program to create multimedia courseware. To learn more about it and Camtasia training and support available, contact [Donna\\_Mellen@uml.edu](mailto:Donna_Mellen@uml.edu), X2925.

### Clickers and Classroom Technology

▪ **Would you like your classroom to become more interactive?**  
For information go to: [www.clickers.wiki.uml.edu](http://www.clickers.wiki.uml.edu) or contact [Donna\\_Mellen@uml.edu](mailto:Donna_Mellen@uml.edu)

▪ **Are you interested in learning how to use the Document Camera or Interactive Pen Display in your classroom?**  
To learn how:  
[http://www.uml.edu/FDC/Professional\\_Development\\_Opps.html](http://www.uml.edu/FDC/Professional_Development_Opps.html)  
or contact [Donna\\_Mellen@uml.edu](mailto:Donna_Mellen@uml.edu)

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