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fall 2010 highlights

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Calendar of Events

View our handy calendar on the back of this page. For updates and more information, Visit www.sc.edu/cte.

Oktoberbest: Call for Presentations

Presentation Proposals due September 9, 2010

All USC Faculty, instructors, and teaching assistants are invited to share their best teaching strategies at Oktoberbest - a free one-day conference on Friday, October 1, 2010. We seek proposals for presentations that demonstrate effective pedagogical practices. Have you found effective ways to present information to college students, methods for engaging students in class or online, techniques for encouraging student interaction, or creative ways to use technology to enhance your course? Think about all your strategies and choose your best or most innovative to share with others at this celebration of teaching. To submit a proposal for presentation, visit

www.sc.edu/cte/oktoberbest.

Custom Teaching Workshops

To Your Door or in the CTE, Scheduled at Your Convenience

The Center for Teaching Excellence is pleased to announce a new Custom Teaching Workshops Initiative for the Fall 2010 semester. We will offer custom workshops and presentations tailored to the instructional needs of individual departments, schools, and colleges across all USC campuses. You can request a workshop for any group whose members are actively engaged in teaching at USC, including faculty, adjuncts, instructors, and teaching assistants. We will design each workshop with the audience, specific purpose, schedule and goals in mind. Please understand that we are limited in the number of sessions we can offer. Therefore, please schedule your workshop as soon as possible. To request a custom workshop, visit

<http://www.sc.edu/cte/customworkshops>.

Teaching Excellence Technology Loan Program:

Using an Apple iPad™ to Enhance Teaching and Learning

Proposals due September 2, 2010

Full-time teaching faculty are invited to apply to this competitive loan program to investigate how an iPad™ can enhance teaching and learning. Successful applicants will be loaned an iPad™ for the academic year. Participants will meet several times during the academic year to exchange ideas and address common challenges. If you already have an iPad™ and want to join the group, contact the CTE and we will add you to the participant list. For more information and applications, visit

<http://www.sc.edu/cte/ipads>.

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Positive faculty-student interactions make more of a difference than you might think. Even casual, brief conversations with faculty can improve student performance. You can connect with students by taking two minutes per week, at the opening or closing of a lecture, to share an encouraging or informative message. When introducing the topic, tell the students you will take a few minutes to discuss it with them. Some examples: "Many students don't realize that they can volunteer to work with a graduate student or professor on research. Only do this if you are very reliable." "You all did better on the last quiz than I expected. Keep up the good work." "Advisement starts next week, does anyone have any questions about upcoming courses?" Most of us don't have time to encourage many individual students each day, but 2 minutes a week, to engage an entire class, is always possible.

- Adapted from Packard and Muller (2009)

CTE – Fall 2010 Calendar – For Event Details and to RSVP, visit www.sc.edu/cte

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
16 - <i>August</i> Blackboard and Educational Software Technologies (BEST) Institute More than 40 Training Sessions – times and locations vary: visit www.sc.edu/best	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26 - Getting Good Teaching Evaluations 3:30-4:45pm, CTE	27
30	31 - Under the Bigtop: What to do with the Large Lecture 11:00am-12:15pm, CTE	1 - <i>September</i>	2 - Proposals Due iPad™ loan program - can you use an iPad™ to enhance teaching and learning?	3
6	7	8 - Improve Your Classroom Voice 2:30-3:45pm Longstreet Theatre	9 - Proposals Due Present your best teaching strategies at the Oktoberbest conference	10
13 - Introduction to Integrative Learning What is it and why does it matter? 12:20-1:10pm, CTE	14	15 Blended Learning Conference Blended learning instructional models, student learning outcomes, and successful implementation practices 12:00-5:30pm (Wed), 12:00-5:00pm (Thurs), CTE	16	17
20	21 Mutual Expectations What do students expect from faculty and vice versa? 3:30-4:45pm Russell House, Ballroom C	22 - Service-Learning Community Partner Breakfast Develop partnerships 7:30-9:00am Russell House Ballroom	23	24
27	28 - Successful Service-Learning Partnerships 12:30-1:45pm, CTE	29	30	1 - <i>October</i> Oktoberbest An effective pedagogical practices conference 9:00am-3:00pm
4	5	6 - Copyright: Faculty Rights and Responsibilities 12:15-1:45pm Nursing 409	7 - Engaging Students Mungo Teaching Award panel, 2:00-3:30pm Gressette Room	8
11	12 - Power Lunch For Columbia campus tenure-track faculty 12:15-1:45pm, CTE	13	14	15 <i>Fall Break</i>
18	19	20 - Virtual Environments Teaching with Second Life Seminar: 10:10-11:20am, CTE Workshop: 12:20-2:00pm, TCL	21 - Mentoring Student Researchers 11:00am-12:15pm, CTE	22
25 - Case-Based Learning Learn from online successes 11:15am-12:05pm, CTE	26	27 - Service Learning Pedagogy & Resources Faculty panel and grant information 12:20-1:10pm, CTE	28 - Voyages into the Technology Frontier 3:30-5:00pm CTE	29
1 - <i>November</i>	2	3	4 - Five Things You Can Do With A Wiki 2:00-3:15pm, CTE	5 - Power Lunch For regional campus tenure-track faculty 12:15-1:45pm, CTE
8	9 - Academic Integrity A balance for mutual respect 3:30-4:45pm, Gressette Rm	10 - Power Lunch For clinical faculty 12:15-1:45pm, CTE	11	12
15	16	17 - Power Lunch For Columbia campus tenure-track faculty 12:15-1:45pm, CTE	18	19