



A newsletter of the ICC Teaching and Learning Center and Instructional Innovation and Learning Resources Department

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Orientation Sessions for New Faculty

Plan to attend the orientation session right for you! Handbooks and new faculty packets distributed at all sessions.

New Full-Time Faculty Orientation - Monday, August 13 - 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM - TLC-240A

New Adjunct Faculty – Wednesday, August 15 - 4:00 – 5:00 PM – 327A

Dual Credit Faculty – Wednesday, August 15 - 4:00 – 5:00 PM – Technology Center (TC) 313

Dual Credit English & Language Studies Workshop –4:00 – 5:00 PM - Technology Center (TC) 214

Please RSVP to 694-8296 for the All Faculty Celebration Dinner at 6:45 PM in the Cafeteria Wednesday, August 15 immediately following department meetings!

Additional orientation sessions are scheduled for all new adjunct faculty from 4:30 – 5:30 PM in the TLC-240A on Tuesday, August 21, Wednesday, August 22, Monday, August 27 and Thursday, August 30. All new adjunct faculty are encouraged to attend one of the sessions! No registration necessary.

Sign Up Now for Fall Series

Creating Significant Learning - Fall 2007 Series

NEW Creating Significant Learning Series

Tuesdays, 4:00–6:00 PM – September 18, October 2, October 16 and October 30 – TLC-240A

RSVP to the TLC at tlc@icc.edu or 694-8908 by **Friday, Sept. 7th**.

Faculty meet to discuss teaching in the community college using the book, **Creating Significant Learning Experiences**, by L. Dee Fink. Faculty participating are learning a new perspective in the overall design of their teaching and receive a copy of the book for attending all the sessions.

Blackboard Institute – Fall 2007 Series

NEW Blackboard Institute

Tuesdays, 4:00 – 6:00 PM – September 11 & 25, October 9 & 23, and November 6 & 13 – TLC-240A.

RSVP to the TLC at tlc@icc.edu or 694-8908 by **Friday, Sept. 7th**.

Open to faculty new to Blackboard or faculty who would like a Blackboard refresher. Participants must attend all sessions to get the maximum benefit. **Blackboard for Dummies** text will be used and participants receive a free copy.

Faculty and Staff News

The August Celebration of Learning schedule is available on the Faculty/Staff page or linked here:

<http://www.icc.edu/eLibrary/CelebrationofLearning2007.pdf> If you need extra copies, e-mail tlc@icc.edu

E-Services/PeopleSoft Faculty Guide is available linked here;

<http://www.icc.edu/innovation/PDFS/peoplesoft/psFacultyGuideeServices07.pdf>

3 Great Online Resources for ICC Students <http://www.icc.edu/v1.11/eLibrary/studentResourcesOnline.pdf>

include the **ICC Student Orientation** Blackboard site, the **ICC OWL (Online Writing Lab)** Blackboard site, and the **Learning Lab** Blackboard tutoring site. Please refer your students to these Blackboard resources. If you would like added to these sites, please e-mail the tlc@icc.edu

The **2007-2008 Faculty Handbook** is available from the ICC Website on the Faculty/Staff page and Instructional Innovation website linked here: <http://www.icc.edu/v1.11/eLibrary/facultyHandbook2007-2008.pdf>

Organizational Learning (Faculty/Staff Development) Committee

Combined Faculty/Staff Development (Organizational Learning) Committee Meeting–9–10 AM–Friday, Aug. 17- L318

All interested faculty and staff are invited to attend this meeting to learn more about Organizational Learning at ICC and how you can be involved in faculty and staff development activities.

Teaching and Learning Retreat

Save the date - Teaching and Learning Retreat - Thursday, September 27, at ICC North. More details to follow.

Blackboard Bytes – Quick Questions about Blackboard

1. Do you need a new Blackboard course site?
 2. Did you archive and recycle your course so you're ready for this semester?
 3. Do you have your students enrolled or do you want the TLC staff to enroll your students for fall?
- Contact the TLC for assistance;** tlc@icc.edu or 694-8908.

Copyright and Fair Use Guidelines

Markie Castle, our Copyright Facilitator, is available by e-mail at mcastle@icc.edu to answer your Fair Use and Copyright questions for instructional packets and more. Her fall hours are Mondays 9 AM – 1 PM at Cedar 9, ICC North and Thursdays 8 AM – 2 PM at the TLC -240A, East Peoria.

Diversity Across the Curriculum

Welcome Kevin Jun Xu from China! Kevin will be our Visiting Scholar this semester teaching CHN 110, CHN 111 and CHN 210 this semester in the English and Language Studies Department.

The **Midwest Institute for International/Intercultural Education (MIIE)** has teaching modules free to use to help you globalize the content within your classes. Some of our faculty have developed modules designed to enhance your course content. Go to: <http://orgs.kvcc.edu/midwest/Modules/> for ideas in many disciplines. You will need: **Username: Midwest Institute** and the **Password: Modules** to enter! Feel free to adapt for your needs.

Learning Resource Center News

ICC North Learning Resource Center (Library/A-V) is now new, larger and located at **Cedar 59!**

Library instruction for students and faculty can be scheduled from any of our Learning Resource Center locations. Contact the librarian on staff at each location: **East Peoria – 694-5355; Thomas – 999-4610; Cedar – 690-6837**

Welcome D. Lynne Rickard as the reference librarian at the **Peoria Downtown Thomas Learning Resource Center (Library/A-V).**

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