



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

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APRIL is COMMUNITY COLLEGE MONTH!

CONGRATULATIONS to Our Faculty/Staff Award Winners!

2007 Gallion Award Winner (*Full-Time Faculty Highest Student Nominated Award*):

Dr. James M. Decker, Associate Professor, English and Language Studies

2007 Teaching Excellence Award Winner (*Adjunct Faculty Highest Student Nominated Award*):

Dr. Larry Kellerman, Adjunct Faculty, Math, Science, Engineering

2007-2008 Dr. Thomas K. Thomas Endowed Teaching Chair Award:

Dr. Michael Boyd, Assistant Professor, English and Language Studies

2007 Faculty Who Make a Difference Award Winners (*Student Nominated Recognition*):

Jennifer Costa, Assistant Professor, Arts and Communications

Mary Donaldson, Adjunct Faculty, English and Language Studies

Roger Herriman, Professor, Agricultural and Industrial Technologies

Jennifer Hopp, Assistant Professor, English and Language Studies

Ronald Howell, Professor, Arts and Communications

Bruce Portscheller, Assistant Professor, Business and Information Systems

Caryl Poteete, Assistant Professor, Health Careers and Public Services

Kevin Steidley, Adjunct Faculty, Math, Science and Engineering

2007 Outstanding Customer Service Awards (*Highest Staff Nominated Awards*):

Lea Ann Crawford, Enrollment Management

Kathy Irwin, Food Service

Cindy Wegner, Academic Affairs and Student Development

2007 Staff Who Make a Difference Awards (*Staff Nominated Recognition*):

John Beam, Marketing

Marge Clayton, Food Services

Bridget Kelly, Health Careers and Public Services

Rebecca Messmore, Health Careers and Public Services

Jeanne Metros, Document Services

Shirley Sollenberger, Health Careers and Public Services

Pamela Wilfinger, Advisement and Counseling

Lunch and Learn with Dr. John Avendano

Lunch and Learn with the VP: Dr. John Avendano – Bring your lunch and/or stop by and **chat with Dr. John Avendano** from **11:30 AM – 1:00 PM** on the following days/locations. No set agenda. John is open to questions and conversation from faculty and staff!

Wednesday, April 18 at Thomas 203

Monday, April 23 at EP in 213A

Tuesday, April 24 at EP in 213A

Tuesday, May 1 at ICC North Birchwood Café

Blackboard Bytes – Quick Questions about Blackboard

1. Have you downloaded your Blackboard grade book lately?
2. Have you used the Survey Manager to conduct a class assessment?

Need assistance? Visit or call the Teaching and Learning Center, 240A, 694-8908.

Copyright Corner

Markie Castle, Copyright Facilitator, has information for you about Fair Use and instructional packets, playing music in class and more. Refer to her latest **Copyright Corner** at: <http://www.icc.edu/innovation/copyrightServices.asp>

Diversity Across the Curriculum

- Think about asking your students to learn about their best learning modes by assigning them to take the **free online learning style assessment**? Just 16 questions to answer and they will learn useful and practical information to help them be successful students in your classes. Go to: <http://www.vark-learn.com/english/page.asp?p=questionnaire>

- The **Midwest Institute for International/Intercultural Education (MIIE)**, of which ICC is a member college, has teaching modules free to use to help you globalize the content within your classes. Some of our faculty have developed these modules designed to enhance your course content areas. Go to: <http://orgs.kvcc.edu/midwest/Modules/> for ideas in many disciplines.

Upcoming Community College Events

- **Gallery Art Reception – Wednesday, April 18 - Noon – 2 PM** – All Art Galleries on Campus

- **Fun Free Photo and Graphic Tools – Thursday, April 19 – 2 – 3 PM – TLC-240A** - Sign up with Brandy Thatcher at bfhatcher@icc.edu or call 694-5306.

- **Haitian Medical Mission Experience - April 25 – 2:00 – 3:00 PM – Thomas Room 01**, Peoria Downtown Campus
Donna Augustyn-Sloan, Health Careers Faculty, and Pat Sloan, Engineer, will share their experiences at a Medical Mission in the third world country of Haiti through “Hands Helping Haiti”.

- **Introduction to Paint.NET – Thursday, April 26 – 2 – 3 PM** and/or

- **Advanced Paint.NET – Thursday, April 26 – 3 – 4 PM** - Sign up for one or both with Brandy Thatcher at bfhatcher@icc.edu or call 694-5306. See the Instructional Innovation Website for more details regarding the Graphics Workshops by Brandy Thatcher: <http://www.icc.edu/innovation>

- **Employee Recognition Banquet – Monday, April 30 - 6 PM – East Peoria ICC Cafeteria – RSVP** to Lynn Kent at 694-5755 by April 23

- **Building a Healthy, Sustainable Community: Planet, Places, People** with **Dr. Peter Senge**, author of the Fifth Discipline, **Marc Gunther**, Senior Writer at Fortune Magazine, and distinguished panelists. Tuesday, May 1 – 8:30 – 11:30 AM – Peoria Civic Center New Ballroom. Cost is \$20. Tickets are available at www.ticketweb.com Call Greg Woith at 309-676-2400 for more information.

- **R25 iSpace Event Scheduling Training Going on Now** - Contact Alaina Smith to register – asmith@icc.edu

- **Socrates Café – Tuesdays from Noon – 1 PM** - Back right table in the **Tranquility Room**. Any faculty, staff or community member interested in thoughtful and reflective philosophical sharing is welcome to attend. The weekly discussions have no intention of reaching specific answers, just thoughtful reflection. Everyone is asked to discover and articulate their own truths as they see them, thus inspiring deeper contemplation and broader views for all involved. The participants decide the topic for the next week’s session.

Upcoming Teaching and Learning Sessions

NEW Significant Learning Series

Tuesdays, 4:00–6:00 PM – May 15, May 29, June 5, June 19 – TLC-240A.

RSVP to Patrice Hess at phess@icc.edu or 694-5295 by May 4.

Spring 2007 Significant Learning Series

30 faculty are participating in the **Creating Significant Learning Experiences** series offered during this Spring semester. 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 to the overall design of their teaching. Ask them about it: *Paula Ahles, Trisha Alexander, Michael Boyd, Trudee Bremer, Charlie Brown, Diane Brown, Kelly Crawford-Jones, Pamela Dewey, Gilbert Fah, Laurel Frautschi, Carol Holding, Jean Holmes, Cathy Korondi, Shirley McQuirter, Fred Meyer, Jean Pedersen, Terry Pender, Doug Peterson, Tom Pilat, Katherine Salch, Meral Savas, Sona Siegel, Evelyn Stephenson, Christine Strelecky, Kelly Thannum, Pamela Thomas, Sher’ri Turner, Judy White, and Lin Xiaoling.*

NEW Blackboard Institute

Open to faculty new to Blackboard to faculty who would like a Blackboard refresher.

Thursdays, 4:00 – 6:00 PM – May 17, May 31, June 7, June 21 – TLC-240A.

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