

WORKSHOPS FOR FACULTY

Veterans on Campus: Working Together to Understand Veterans in our Classes

Mike Moorehouse

Join us to explore an online program addressing the stigmas of veterans and military personnel in our classrooms. Learn how to make the classroom environment manageable and enjoyable for you and your students! Participants may wish to bring their own personal earbuds but headphones will be available.

- Sep 9 1-2pm TTC 2420
- Sep 23 1-2pm TTC 2420

Active Shooter Information and Drill

In this session we will expound on the active shooter responses: run, hide, fight. The training will provide attendees with a better understanding of how to implement each of these responses in order to successfully respond and survive an active shooter. This session also provides a scenario opportunity to put into practice the information you have learned about an active shooter situation and then discuss how it worked and options to improve your response.

- Oct 21 2:30-4:30pm TTC 5830

Beyond the Rhetoric

Felix Brooks, Director of Diversity and Inclusion

This workshop is an exploration of Diversity Inclusion and Equity. The goals of this workshop are: develop a common understanding of these terms and how they apply to our campus; engage participants in a dialogue about how we think about these concepts; and explore next steps that can be taken to push diversity, inclusion, and equity beyond the workshop and into the larger college community.

- Oct 21 8-1pm TTC 4240

IDEA Training

Barb Taraskiewicz

IDEA is the student course evaluation system used at the College. This session will include the following: an explanation of what the IDEA instrument measures; how to select objectives on the Faculty Information Form; how to interpret scores on the IDEA report; and understanding the connection between teaching methods and scores.

- Oct 6 3:30-4:30pm TTC 1570
- Oct 19 3:30-4:30pm AWH 209

Zombie-a-thon, Fall 2016 Education Fest

Feel like the walking dead? Feel like students are eating your brains? Come refresh yourself at this day long event featuring presentations on faculty-student engagement, online teaching techniques, so much more. For more details, see separate brochure (coming soon) ... if you dare.

- Oct 28 8-1:30pm TTC 5830

Rubrics and Moodle

This workshop starts with an online module on how to create a rubric and gives you a chance to create your rubric for an assignment. Then you meet face2face to learn how to use Moodle to create your rubric. Moodle rubrics are a great way to incorporate quick and easy grading using a measurable scale.

- Oct 7 10-11am TTC 2420

LEARNING COMMUNITIES

The Diversity and Inclusivity Book Club

Felix Brooks, Director of Diversity and Inclusion

The purpose of this book club is to explore and discuss issues about diversity and inclusion among faculty and staff. The reading and discussion will be designed to enhance the way people think about the many types of diversity existing in our society and how that diversity plays out in the community college environment. The book, "Bridges Out of Poverty" will be used. Contact Felix or Lynne for a copy.

- Sep 29 3-4pm TTC 4230
- Oct 20 3-4pm TTC 4230
- Nov 30 3-4pm TTC 4230

Visiting Authors Book Club

Julie Stotz-Ghosh

We will discuss the book, "Know the Mother," by Desiree Cooper after her visit to campus on Oct. 6 at 10am in 4240. Contact Julie for a copy of the book.

- Oct 7 1-2pm TTC 2520

Teaching TRS 104: First Year Experience

Cheryl Almeda

All interested full-time and adjunct faculty are invited to attend this workshop led by faculty currently teaching FYE classes. We are recruiting engaged and excited KVCC faculty who are interested in teaching a 2 credit FYE course one time each year. It can be counted as part of a full-time faculty member's regular load, or as overload. We will introduce faculty to the class resources, hit pertinent discussion topics, and share strategies to engage our "first time in any college students" (FITAC's) who need that extra dose of support and encouragement as they start at KVCC. Even if you are unsure if or when you might be able to teach this course, we would encourage you to attend our training. Please see Cheryl Almeda, Valerie Jones, or Lena-Marie Cool with any questions.

- Nov 4 9:30-11:30am TTC 2520

Biology Journal Club

Biology Faculty members, as well as other interested Faculty/Administrators/Staff, come together to focus on current literature in biology. This journal club involves both active discussions and presentations of journal articles and/or research papers. No passive learning allowed!

- Sep 19 3:30-5pm TTC 3150 with Cynthia Schauer
- Oct 17 3:30-5pm TTC 3150 with Jack Bley
- Nov 21 3:30-5pm TTC 3150 with a special guest
- Feb 20 3:30-5pm TTC 3150 with Gordon Davies
- Mar 20 3:30-5pm TTC 3150 with Darrell Bielby
- Apr 17 3:30-5pm TTC 3150 with Verne Mills

Faculty Poetry and Prose

Readings are free! and open to staff, faculty, students, and the community at large. Come one, come all and bring a friend.

John Abbott

- Sep 21 2:30-3:00pm TTC 4240

Julie Stotz-Ghosh, Billy Reynolds

- Sep 29 2:30-3:15pm TTC 4240

TECHNOLOGY

Apps for the Education Community

Jason Bishop

This group is open to all KVCC employees interested in using mobile devices. Bring your iPad, iPod touch, tablet, smart phone, or whatever you have! The meeting starts with a "show and tell" of devices and apps, and then we explore new technologies and trends. Open lab follows.

- Oct 14 1-2pm TTC 2520
- Nov 11 1-2pm TTC 2520
- Dec 9 1-2pm TTC 2520

Little Known Moodle Tools

Beef up your course! Shake things up! That's what you can do with these little known tools. You can obtain formative and summative data, get your students' opinions on the fly, prevent death by scrolling, and provide information to your students in new and different ways. Come and create a wiki, survey, choice, database, book, page, and questionnaire. If anything, you can collaborate with your peers!

- Oct 14 10-12pm TTC 2420

Try a Tool Series

This is an online Moodle course that will cover an Educational Technology Tool a month. These tools are designed to provide you with additional avenues of communication with students, tools to help students demonstrate what they know, and just make your courses awesome. This series kicks off with a face2face session on Sep 30 from 10-11am in TTC 2420.

- Sep 30 Zoom
- Oct 27 Word Clouds and Tag Clouds
- Nov 17 Pinterest, StumbleUpon, /Flipboard
- Dec 15 OER, QR, Dropbox

Online Proctored Testing with

Respondus Monitor

Phillip Jonas

Do you want to know who is taking your online tests? Respondus Monitor is a new technology at KVCC to verify student identity, as well as record, analyze, and store the test being taken. It's free to students and already built into Moodle. Come learn how easy it is to add identity verification to your online tests.

- Sep 30 11-12pm TTC 2420

Teaching and Learning with iPads

- Oct 7 11-12pm TTC 2520

Have an iPad and/or just curious about how this tool can be used for instruction? Then come to this session to discuss the iPad Fit Curriculum Framework (Hoover, 2011) and get ideas on where to start if you want to integrate an iPad into your classroom. We will be using our iPad cart. Registration limited to 10.

Technology Showcase

This event will feature technology for the classroom. New favorites, tried and true apps, and technologies that faculty love to share. See separate brochure (coming soon).

- Dec 2 2-4pm TTC 2420

ONLINE and BLENDED TEACHING SEMINAR

Oct 10 - Nov 20

- Module One - Introduction to Online Teaching and Learning (blended)
(F2F Discussion will be scheduled based on participants' availability)
- Module Two - Student Engagement and Collaboration (online)
- Module Three - Managing the Online Classroom (online)
- Module Four - Online Assessments (blended)
(F2F Discussion will be scheduled based on participants' availability)
- Module Five - Quality Matters (online)

Questions about the

Online and Blended Teaching Seminar?

Contact Dr. Gail Fredericks, Director of the Faculty Success Center at gfredericks@kvcc.edu or 488-4275.

NEW FACULTY

NEW FACULTY ON-BOARDING SEMINAR

- Dec 20 6-8pm CNM 075
- Jan 3 3-5pm TTC 2520

Kalamazoo Valley Community College recognizes the importance of equipping new faculty with the tools and information they need to ensure a successful start to their first semester. This orientation is designed to provide you with all of the information and hands-on experiences you will need to focus on facilitating learning.

For the END of SEMESTER

End of Semester Wrap-up

In this session, you'll learn how to enter your grades in My Valley as well as organize and back up your instructional materials for future use. Bring your gradebook if you are ready for the hands on portion. If you have materials in Moodle that you want used for the next semester, see Moodle: Move it, Move it.

- Dec 15 3-4pm TTC 2420
- Dec 16 9-10am TTC 2420

Moodle Move it, Move it

Ready to develop your Moodle courses for the next semester? Come learn how to move your previous course materials into your shell for the next semester. Move it all or move it a little.

- Dec 15 4-5pm TTC 2420
- Dec 16 10-11am TTC 2420

MOODLE TRAINING

Moodle v3.0 - What's New

- Sep 9 8-9am TTC 2420
- Sep 10 9-10am TTC 2420

Moodle Gradebook

- Sep 10 10-11am TTC 2420
- Jan 21 9-10am TTC 2420

Moodle I - Adding Course Content

- Sep 10 11-12pm TTC 2420
- Jan 21 10-11am TTC 2420

Moodle - Open Lab

- Sep 9 9-11am TTC 2420
- Sep 23 2-4pm TTC 2420
- Oct 5 3:30-5:30pm TTC 2420
- Jan 21 11-12pm TTC 2420

Moodle on DEMAND

You can now register for Moodle training online in self-paced, self-guided modules. For more information, contact Lynne at lhoehle@kvcc.edu or 488-4164.

Moodle Gradebook

This session will cover how to use the "Natural" aggregation to set up and implement a point based online gradebook in Moodle. Grades will be available to students 24/7. Dropping the lowest score, attendance and showing their current GPA will also be introduced.

Moodle I: Adding Course Content

In this session, you will learn how to add resources to Moodle for your students. Resources include such items as: Course Assignment Schedule, handouts, PowerPoint presentations, image files, student practice files, website, etc.

Moodle II: Creating Online Assignments

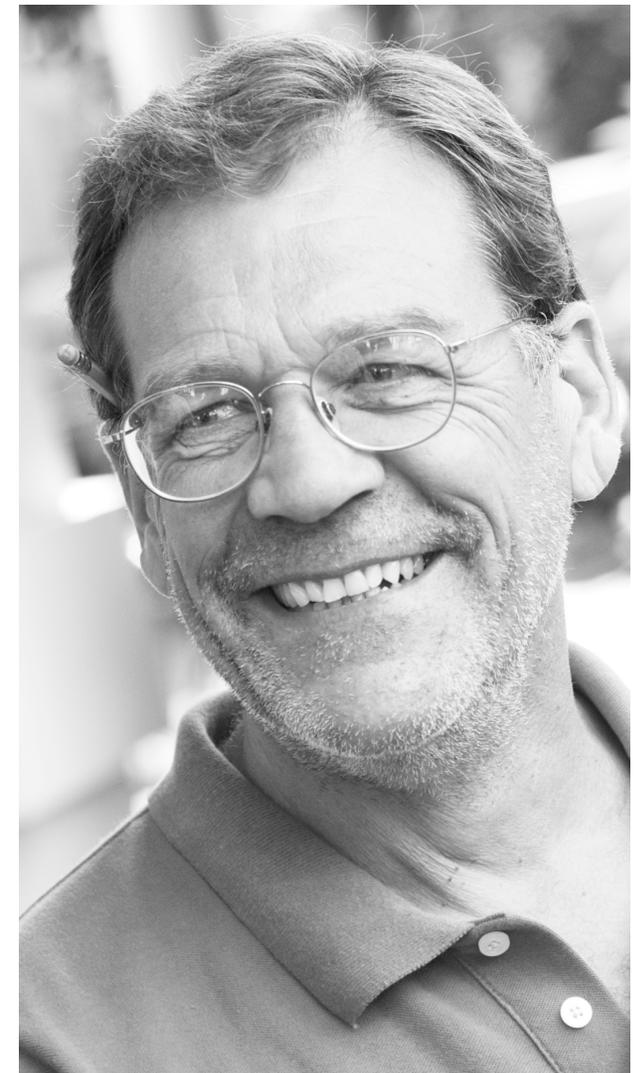
In this session, you will build on skills learned from Moodle I. You will learn the how to add assignments and advanced assignment techniques. We will also cover how to grade the assignments your students have uploaded. (Prerequisite: Moodle I)

Moodle Forums

In this session, you will learn how to set up asynchronous discussions called forums. We will explore all the different options possible and help you select a method that suits your instructional needs. We will briefly explore synchronous communication called chat.

Moodle Quizzes

In this workshop you will learn how to create online assessments called quizzes. We will explore the assessment interface and the many options for implementation. You will also learn how to create a test pool, set up question categories and review assessments from the gradebook.



FALL 2016 - UPDATED PROGRAM CALENDAR

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