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"All Students" Emails

A reminder that if you have a communication you would like emailed to the "All Students" list, please send it to Billie Sikkila in the Academic Affairs office who will then forward it to the list. **Please note:** faculty who need to communicate with the students enrolled in their courses **do not** need to go through Billie. This requirement is only for communications intended to be shared with our entire student body. If you have any questions, please email Billie at b.sikkila@lsc.edu.

The Center for Teaching and Learning Update

By Kelli Hallsten

The semester is at its height and so is the Center for Teaching and Learning. We have had several great faculty enrichment sessions so far, including sessions at the fall duty days, two World Traveler presentations taking us to the holy lands and Mexico and a discussion on the current healthcare debate. What's next?

Professional Communication Discussion: On Monday, November 2nd at 2 p.m. in S2964, the faculty will discuss the issue of professional communication and our students. How do we deal with the student who cannot stop text messaging in class? What's the best way to respond to an angry email from a student? We'll talk about different strategies for responding to tough situations.

World Traveler Presentation: On Tuesday, November 3rd (11 a.m. in E2022) and Wednesday the 4th (2 p.m. in E2046), Adrienne Dinneen, Economics faculty, will discuss her recent trip to the Czech Republic.

Statewide Conference: MnSCU is bringing us the conference Education for Global Learning 2009: "Role of Higher Education in a World of Triple Crisis" to be held Friday, November 6th at North Hennepin Community College. Please come to the Center for Faculty Innovation for more information.

Other events are happening around the state! Go the CTL homepage for more information: www.ctl.mnscu.edu.

We want your meetings! The Center for Faculty Innovation is always available to host your meeting; just come on in to E2330 and sign up on the calendar on the conference room door.

Assistance Available for Online Instructors

Susan Brashaw has office hours each week specifically scheduled to work with online faculty. If you have questions about how to more effectively teach online, the peer review process, etc. please stop in or make an appointment. Susan is in E2330 on the following days/times:

Mondays: 10:00-12:00
Tuesdays: 12:30-2:30
Thursdays: 10:00-11:00
12:30-1:30

She can also work around your schedule, if needed. You can contact Susan at s.brashaw@lsc.edu

For online learning ideas, tips, and to see all online course peer review documents remember to visit the peer review blog! Updates are posted weekly: <http://blog.lsc.edu/onlinepeerreview/>
~Susan Brashaw

REMINDER

Sabbatical applications for leave during the 2010-2011 academic year are due between **October 24** and **November 15**. If you are interested in applying for a sabbatical this year, please meet with your Dean to discuss your plan.

New Programs/Curriculum update

Allied Health and Nursing

- No updates to report this month

Business and Industry

- Construction Management
- Sheet Metal, Diploma (Option to AAS)
- Machine Tool CNC Operator (Option to CNC Program diploma and AAS)

Liberal Arts and Sciences

- Forensic Science AS degree. Limited to 60 credits, with a possible biology and chemistry focus. We're currently looking into an articulation agreement with UND and/or UWS. No MnSCU 4-year institution has a degree in Forensic Science.
- Environmental Competence Certificate. Will include existing and newly-developed courses (such as Economics of Sustainability and Introduction to Sustainability).
- Global Competence Certificate
- Digital Arts Certificate. The 28-credit planner was approved by AASC last spring. Currently, the department is gathering background information to satisfy application criteria for MnSCU approval.

National Testing through the Center for Lifelong Learning

To re-careering adults who are starting a new career or advancing in their current job, national testing for academic credits can make a big difference. The extra credits earned through the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) or the Dantes Subject Specific Tests (DSST) administered in our Center for Lifelong Learning helps these adults save time and money to focus energies on the courses they need and want to take.

In the last year we have administered 110 CLEP and DSST exams. This is up approximately 45% from last year. The College Board recently sent us an annual CLEP test report which provides some interesting information for us. During the 2008-09 calendar year, 62 candidates took one CLEP test, while 15 took two, and one tester took more than six CLEP exams. Eighteen percent of the CLEP testers were under 18 years of age, 37% were 18-22 years old, and 24% were 36 years or older. In the state of Minnesota 1,414 CLEP exams were administered (up 17%) last year, and 149,831 were administered nationally.

We thank all of you who have referred students to the Center for these national exams, as well as credit by exam, and prior learning assessment. If you would like more information on the Credit for Prior Learning program or Re-Careering Services please contact Marie Carter Brooks in the Center for Lifelong Learning, E1010, #733-5944, or m.brooks@lsc.edu.

Lake Superior Writers Workshop

Lake Superior Writers will offer the workshop, "How to Write and Sell Magazine Articles," on Saturday, November 14, from 12-3 p.m. at Lake Superior College.

The workshop is a "crash course" in the business of writing and selling magazine articles. Participants will learn about the most popular written forms for publication, how to find the right market, and how to write a query and pitch an idea to an editor. No experience necessary – only a few ideas worth exploring!

The workshop will be facilitated by Felicia Schneiderhan, a local freelance writer whose articles cover topics ranging from boating to backpacking, healthcare to religion. She is a frequent contributor to the *Chicago Sun-Times* Travel section and other national magazines and newspapers.

There is a fee to attend the workshop.

Lake Superior Writers is a nonprofit membership organization that offers support to writers at all levels, from the experienced published writer to the emerging artist. Its mission is to foster writing communities, to provide an audience for literature, and to further the artistic development of writers through workshops, readings, and publications.

For further information or to register, contact Lake Superior Writers: Email writers@lakesuperiorwriters.org or phone 218-722-3094. You may also contact Marilyn Mayry on campus at 733-2665.

LSC Physical Therapy Clinic Celebrates 10th Anniversary

The Lake Superior College Physical Therapy Clinic is celebrating its 10th Anniversary this year! The student-run clinic opened in Fall 1999 to help provide physical therapy to members of the local community without health insurance. The clinic operates as a public-private partnership with the College of St. Scholastica Physical Therapy Program.

An Open House will be held Monday, November 9, 2009 from 3:15p.m. to 5:15p.m. in the clinic (Room E 1142). Stop by to learn more about the clinic and about physical therapy in general. Please come and help us celebrate. Cake and coffee will be provided.

Physical therapy services are free to students and LSC employees; just call 733-1093 to make an appointment!

Calendar of Events for November

Tuesday, November 03, 2009	Spring Registration 15+ creds		
Wednesday, November 04, 2009	Academic Affairs and Standards Council	2:00p.m.	W 2812
Thursday, November 05, 2009	Faculty will received draft FY 11 schedule for review		
Thursday, November 05, 2009	Shared Governance-MSCF	3:00p.m.	S 1980
Thursday, November 05, 2009	Spring Registration 1+ creds		
Friday, November 06, 2009	Foundation Board Retreat	7:30a.m. - 1p.m.	TBA
Tuesday, November 10, 2009	SAA Committee Meeting	1:00p.m.	LACR
Tuesday, November 10, 2009	Spring Registration-currently enrolled		
Wednesday, November 11, 2009	Holiday - Campus Closed		
Friday, November 13, 2009	Institutional Effectiveness	Noon	E 2462
Sunday, November 15, 2009	Sabbatical Applications Due on or Before this Date		
Monday, November 16, 2009	Business Division Meeting	3:00p.m.	S 2980
Tuesday, November 17, 2009	International Ed. Committee Meeting	1:00p.m.	WFD
Wednesday, November 18, 2009	Industry Division Meeting	3:00p.m.	E 2152
Wednesday, November 18, 2009	Spring Registration- New Admits		
Thursday, November 19, 2009	Business and Industry Division Curriculum Meeting	3:00p.m.	E 2352
Thursday, November 19, 2009	LSC Leaders	all day	
Friday, November 20, 2009	Draft FY 11 schedule feedback due to your Dean		
Tuesday, November 24, 2009	Faculty Union Meeting - Short	12:00p.m.	
Wednesday, November 25, 2009	Faculty Union Meeting - Full meeting	3:30-5:00p.m.	
Wednesday, November 25, 2009	Spring Registration: New NDS		
Thursday, November 26, 2009	Holiday - Campus Closed		
Friday, November 27, 2009	Holiday - Campus Closed		
Monday, November 30, 2009	Last day to submit curriculum to Division committees		