

Overview

Academy for Teaching Transformation

Three-Year Schedule*

Required Series

- Using Data to Inform Teaching and Learning
- Inclusion and Equity in the 21st Century Classroom
- Teaching and Working with an Intergenerational Perspective
- Teaching for a Just World: Integrating Social Justice Across Disciplines
- Blackboard Learning Center
- Student Engagement with Instructional Technology (online)
- Scholarship of Excellence in Teaching

Special Topics

- Teaching with the Brain in Mind
- Collaborative and Active Learning Techniques
- Realistic Rubrics
- Course Design
- Teaching in a Digital Age

**For new faculty hired beginning Fall 2019*

**All required series will begin with an overview of appropriate data and have data infused throughout*

**All series will have a dean representative with expectation that new hires and deans will engage in discipline-specific professional development discussions throughout the process*

To register for ELITE workshops:

1. Log in to your My MC, montgomerycollege.edu and click on "Training & Professional Development".
2. Click "MC Learns" then "Schedule of Classes and Events" and "Pedagogy & Instruction".
3. Find your workshop and click "Enroll" at the top right corner of the page.

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Fall 2019

New!



Germantown
Rockville
Takoma Park/Silver Spring
Online



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Year One

Fall 2019

Teaching and Working with an Intergenerational Perspective

2:00 - 4:00 pm on Thursdays: Sep 19; Oct 31; & Dec 5
Rockville, MK 101 (Mannakee Building)
Laura White & Carolien Annink

In this workshop series, participants will discuss and reflect on intergenerational dynamics in the MC classroom and workplace. We will compare and contrast characteristics of MC students, faculty and staff born into different generations. What do these differences mean for teaching, learning and collaborating? Participants will work on an individual project, which they will present in the final session.

Blackboard (Bb) Learning Center

Online via Blackboard
Michele Knight

Essentials—is the first course for faculty who want to use Bb to supplement their on-campus courses. This hands-on workshop will guide you through creating a supplemental course site. This is a prerequisite for the other Bb trainings.

Grade Center—Participants will learn to enter, edit, override and release grades, calculate grades, and use the early warning system to monitor student progress.

Assessment—Participants will learn to create quizzes, tests, and surveys. Randomize questions and more.

Communication Tools—Participants will learn to use announcements, email, discussions, and other features.

Spring 2020

Using Data to Inform Teaching and Learning

This workshop series will provide participants with an overview of how data in their courses and departments can be used to decrease D, F, and W rates. Faculty will learn how to collect and analyze various data sources to inform their teaching and improve student learning.



Student Engagement with Instructional Technology

Online via Blackboard

Michele Knight, Qing (Alison) Yu, & Nghi Nguyen

In this workshop series, facilitators will guide participants through several easy-to-use technologies that may lead to increased learner engagement. Participants will learn how to create video lectures and how to add close-caption for ADA compliance. In addition, the topic of paperless learning using the iPad will be presented and discussed. This workshop series is offered using Blackboard and is offered in 3 separate, self-paced training units, each open for participation in a set week. In order to receive Academy credit, all three training units must be taken, in the allotted weeks.



Year Two

Fall 2020

Inclusion and Equity in the 21st Century Classroom

In this workshop series, participants will discuss ways of "leveling the playing field" for students with disabilities, students who are non-native English speakers, and students with different learning styles. Participants will study the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the impact it has on MC classroom teaching. They will learn about creating accessible instructional material and using assistive technology. Culturally Responsive Teaching and Universal Design will be discussed as strategies for teaching for equity.

Spring 2021

Scholarship for Excellence in Teaching

This is a yearlong cohort for new and experienced faculty. In the spring semester, faculty representing diverse disciplines engage in research, reflection, and collegial discussions about changing their pedagogical practices to enhance student success. They will discuss pedagogical ideas at monthly meetings and through Blackboard on a weekly basis. In addition, mentors, selected from the previous year, will act as guides with whom they will interchange ideas.



Year Three

Fall 2021

Scholarship for Excellence in Teaching

In the fall semester of this cohort, the faculty, in addition to the monthly meetings and weekly discussion posts, will implement their new strategies and assess their action plan through a variety of instruments. The faculty will also multiply their effect by sharing their successes with colleagues in and beyond their disciplines. In this program for transforming student success, faculty will be the change.

Spring 2022

Teaching for a Just World: Integrating Social Justice Across Disciplines

This workshop series will provide participants with the opportunity to explore the significance and application of social justice as a teaching philosophy. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of how the integration of social justice into the classroom can inspire meaningful and positive social change. A primary focus of this workshop series will be to identify specific ways social justice can be incorporated across disciplines.



For more detailed information, please visit
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