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Welcome to the 2011 Summer Faculty Development Conference. Support staff from the Faculty Center, Diversity Initiatives, Information Fluency, International Studies, Service-Learning, Internships, Libraries, Office of Instructional Resources, Center for Distributed Learning, Operational Excellence, and Assessment Support will be available to assist you.

After the daily sessions have concluded, participants may use their track meeting rooms listed on page 3 to work on their projects or the following alternate rooms: CLI-IO7, II2, II3, 2I8, 2I9, 220, 30I, 303, 307, 308, 309, 3I9, the Faculty Multimedia Center (202) or the Faculty Center (207).

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TUESDAY MAY 3

	Coffee and Registration	8:00-8:30
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	Welcome	8:30-9:00
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	Plenary Session: UCF Ethics Bowl	9:00-10:30
	Moderator: Michael Strawser Panelists: Kevin Dupree, Jessica Fears, Alexander Kaplan, Ramon Lopez, Stephen Oldham, and Catherine Perrault	CL1-121
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	Break	10:45
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Concurrent Sessions

1:00-2:00

A1 Assessing Student Performance in the Classroom and Beyond

CL1-218

Melody Bowdon, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning; Tace Crouse, Academics Affairs This interactive workshop is a good starting place for conference participants developing new classes, course sequences, or programs. The discussion will help you to create effective student learning objectives or strengthen your existing ones. We will also discuss the importance of identifying appropriate formative and summative assessments to evaluate student learning.

A2 What Would it Look Like to Teach This Course Online? Comparing Online and F2F Pedagogies

CL1-220

Kelvin Thompson, Center for Distributed Learning

If you've considered teaching online but were unsure how your teaching style, instructional strategies, or assignments would translate online, come discuss your ideas with us. This session is a great jumping off point for online course development projects.

A3 LEGACY Leadership and Mentoring Program

CL1-122

Lynnsey Hicks, Office of Diversity Initiatives

The LEGACY Leadership and Mentoring Program was created to develop leadership, aid in retention and success, and assist students in reaching their personal, academic, and career goals by uniting underrepresented sophomore, junior, and senior students with a mentor at the University of Central Florida and/or the surrounding community. Please join us to learn more about this successful mentoring initiative.

A4 Lessons from Impressionism: Enhanced Student Learning Through Internationalization

CL1-212

Angel Carde Velez & Dede Wilson-Mosley, International Studies

Discussion about current and potential UCF internationalization activities and how to blend them into a coherent strategy to enhance student learning.

A5 Service-Learning: Nuts & Bolts

CL1-105

Terry Thaxton, College of Arts and Humanities; Amy Zeh, Service-Learning This session is a primer for newcomers to service-learning or for faculty who want to refresh their knowledge of service-learning fundamentals. Come and hear what service-learning is all about and how it might fit with your curriculum.

A6 Understanding the Unique Needs of Student Veterans

CI 1-103

Jill Cooley, Counseling Center; Brian Boyd & Paul Viau, Registrar's Office
Transition to college can be extremely challenging for veterans. Striving to
offer a welcoming environment for our returning veterans, colleges and
universities will typically offer services to assist them with student services like
admission, financial aid, and certification for their military benefits. However,
it is important to consider how the past experiences and unique stressors to
these service men and women, including post-traumatic stress disorder, may
affect their learning needs in the classroom. This discussion will explore the
unique learning needs of student veterans and related issues with classroom
dynamics. This will help instructors partner with the university community to
enhance the overall university experience for our student veterans.

A7 Introduction to the New University-Wide Engagement Survey

CL1-219

Sheri Dressler, Office of Experiential Learning

We will review a new engagement survey that will be available to help all faculty track involvement in and impact of community-based projects.

A8 GEP Assessment Team Kick-Off Meeting

CL1-318

This meeting will bring together GEP coordinators from around campus to discuss tracking assessment results, developing or revising plans, and managing the assessment process. For coordinators only.

A9 Twitter Talk CL1-121

Kevin Yee, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning

Learn the basics of this social media tool. While Twitter is usually thought of as "microblogging", it can be used effectively for "backchannel" conversations in large classes or contexts like a conference. #FacSumFun

Project Development Time

2:00-4:30

various locations

Grading Party

3:30-7:00

Join your colleagues in the Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning for refreshments and company while you make progress on your grading. CL1-207

WEDNESDAY MAY 4

Coffee 8:00-8:30

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8:30-9:45

B1 Tips and Tricks: Getting the Most Out of Webcourses@UCF

CL1-220

Elisabeth Greenwood, Center for Distributed Learning; Thomas Brueckner, College of Sciences; Max Croft, College of Arts and Humanities

This workshop reviews tried and true methods used by colleagues to maximize student response and participation in Webcourses@UCF, as well as tips and tricks to make setting up and managing courses easier.

B2 The Micromessages of Communication and Their Impact on Self, Team Performance, and Student Success (8:30-10:45)

Michael Freeman, Office of Diversity Initiatives

Micromessages are the small ways in which we communicate beyond the words we speak. Often framed in terms of microaffirmations, microinequities, and microgestures, each carries a message of inclusion, exclusion, or value. This workshop will focus on how micromessages occur and their effects on self, individual relationships, team performance, and student success. Strategies to interrupt the microinequity communication cycle, both in and out of the classroom, also will be discussed.

B3 Large Class Learning: The Lid to Pandora's Box is Open

CL1-307

Pam Thomas & Alisha Janowsky, College of Sciences

Come for basic tips and a question/answer session on moving to or improving your large classes.

^{*}Note: this is a double session.

B4 Library Collections in the Digital Age: the Migration to E-books

CL1-309

Michael Arthur, UCF Libraries

Come learn more about the changing landscape of monographic publications and the way in which libraries are acquiring and providing access to important academic titles. The UCF Libraries has recently purchased several large packages of monographs with the help of both technology fee and special funds. This presentation will discuss some of the new collections and hopefully answer some of your questions about how the library is trying to make purchasing decisions. There will also be time to discuss general industry trends in the publishing world that will impact how library collections are built over the next few years.

B5 Experiences with NSF's Informal Science Education Program

CL1-117

Eileen Smith, Institute for Simulation and Training

A successful ISE proposal is one that has strong partners, a very strong potential impact on the learning population identified, and serves as a model for the ISE field in how to engage informal science learning. This presentation will use a current NSF project to look at the framework for an ISE project and examine how one builds the learning impact elements, how the impact will be evaluated, and the project pipeline that makes a competitive ISE proposal. We will also discuss how panel reviewers look for certain things, and analyze each application through their own filter on learning.

B6 Calling All Who Want to See College Students Rise to the Expectation of Excellence - A Focus Group

CL1-103

Jennifer Wright, Student Development and Enrollment Services

I have the opportunity to present workshops to many students throughout the semester discussing how to succeed both inside and outside the classroom. I need to hear from those in the trenches regarding frustrations, annoyances, and dissatisfactions associated with college students not living up to expectations. Topics of discussions will include cheating and plagiarism, classroom behaviors, and how to get students to understand the life of UCF faculty/staff.

B7 The Nuts and Bolts: Implementing Study Abroad

CI 1-212

Angel Carde Velez & Dede Wilson-Mosley, International Studies
This session will give an overview of what faculty and students should know about implementing a study abroad program at UCF.

B8 Exploring Service-Learning Opportunities with the Campus Environment

CI 1-105

Patrick Bohlen & Alaina Bernard, UCF Landscape and Natural Resources
Join us as we take a brief walking tour to demonstrate some of the service-learning opportunities available through the Landscape and Natural Resources and Arboretum programs on campus. We will walk to locations on campus to illustrate the nature of the work we do and the kinds of service-learning projects we have supported through our various programs. We will discuss how these projects contribute to the broader community and other ways to incorporate the campus environment into service-learning.

B9 Internship Best Practices and Working with Industry

CL1-109

Amanda Pacheco, Office of Experiential Learning

We will discuss getting started, strategies for building workable processes, solutions for common problems, and developing sustainable and productive partnerships with community partners to meet students' educational goals.

Concurrent Sessions

9:45-10:45

C1 Integrating Research and Independent Creative Work into the Undergraduate Classroom - A Panel Discussion

CL1-307

Kimberly Schneider, Undergraduate Research; Lisa Mills, College of Arts and Humanities; H.G. Parsa, Rosen College; Kenneth Teter, College of Medicine
Students involved in this program have an engaging learning experience from independent research and creative work inside and outside of the classroom. Three panelists will share ideas on how to expand the traditional classroom model to include independent work inside the classroom.

C2 Using SAGrader for Effective Learning through Writing

CI 1-219

Colin Monaghan & Edward E. Brent, Jr., Idea Works; Pam Thomas, College of Sciences SAGrader is an online learning tool that provides students with immediate feedback and scoring on their writing. In this introductory discussion, we'll demonstrate how students can use SAGrader to enhance their understanding of course content and improve their writing skills. Instructors will learn various strategies for implementing SAGrader in a variety of classroom settings to improve learning outcomes, save grading time, and make data driven course adjustments.

C3 Best Practices in Interdisciplinary Collaboration

CI 1-117

Melody Bowdon, FCTL and College of Arts and Humanities, Michael Hampton, Office of Interdisciplinary Studies and College of Sciences

During this interactive session we will discuss strategies for effective teamteaching and collaborative research among faculty members in different disciplines. Subjects will include pedagogical techniques, collaboration models, and communication tactics for bringing faculty and students together to ask and attempt to answer the challenging intellectual and material questions facing all of us.

C4 Strengthening Relationships between ASSA & UCF Faculty

CL1-103

Kristy Belden & Sarah Hill, Academic Services for Student-Athletes
ASSA regularly communicates with faculty members (i.e., progress reports, professor emails, face-to-face meetings) and this practice has contributed to our student-athletes' academic success. We also plan to speak about how strengthening these relationships has led us to expand our office's services through collaboration and partnership with various faculty members and departments.

C5 Plugged-in: The Global Classroom Initiative

CL1-212

Angel Carde Velez & Dede Wilson-Mosley, International Studies
We will discuss the role of technology for internationalization and show examples of what is being done around the US.

^{C6} Internship Update: Newest Legal Issues

CI 1-109

Sheri Dressler & Amanda Pacheco, Office of Experiential Learning
We will cover new, updated legal issues and agreements, materials, and
guidelines for structuring strong internship partnerships and experiences.

C7 Data Mining: How We Can Use Data Collection and Analysis to Increase Excellence

CL-218

Claire Masson, Pearson Education

Today we are steeped in data such as scores, learning outcomes, and retention rates. This session will discuss how we can sort through all this data to find "actionable" information. It will demonstrate practical ways data can help improve excellence in content development, student learning outcomes, course redesign, etc. We'll also give out handouts for tips on how to collect data for different types of study designs.

Concurrent Sessions

11:00-12:00

D1 Learning Environment and Academic Research Network (LEARN): A Model for Retention in the STEM Disciplines

CL1-307

Kimberly Schneider, Undergraduate Research

The aim of LEARN is to increase retention in STEM disciplines by identifying at-risk first-year students and providing opportunities to live in a learning community, take courses together, and become a research apprentice in a laboratory setting. LEARN will begin in fall 2011 in UCF residence facilities. This seminar will provide the framework of the LEARN program and open up a discussion with the attendees to brainstorm how to strengthen the LEARN model before program inception.

D2 UCF Community Veterans History Project: Opportunities for Publicly Engaged Research Among Diverse Populations

CL1-122

Rosalind J. Beiler & Barbara Gannon, College of Arts and Humanities

This session will introduce participants to the UCF Community Veterans

History Project. We will cover the goals of the project, discuss how participants
from different disciplines have integrated it into their classes, and talk about
community outreach and partnerships. We also will explore how participation
in the project allows instructors to augment their efforts to bring diversity into
their classrooms. Veterans make up one element of UCF's diversity, but they
also represent a number of different Central Florida communities. We have
interviewed veterans of various races and ethnicities, young and old, men and
women. In addition to improving students' understanding of diversity within
their own local community, the many contributions of these men and women
reinforce their appreciation of diverse experiences in the broader community
of the United States.

D3 Inside the SAGrader Classroom

CL1-219

Colin Monaghan & Edward E. Brent, Jr., Idea Works; Pam Thomas, College of Sciences Learn about the experiences of instructors who have used SAGrader in their courses. We'll hear how SAGrader has been used in a large introductory biology course at UCF this spring, and how SAGrader has been used in both large introductory classes for ten semesters as well as in online courses at the University of Missouri. Instructors will learn some advanced strategies for enhancing student understanding through writing assignments.

D4 Think Tank: Writing Across the Curriculum at UCF

CI 1-119

Elizabeth Wardle, College of Arts and Humanities; Erin Main, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning; Pavel Zemlianski & Mark Hall

Attend this session to discuss ideas for UCF's new writing across the curriculum (WAC) initiative.

D5 Online Service-Learning Courses

CI 1-105

Leandra Preston, College of Arts and Humanities

This session will provide discussion and practical tools related to service-learning in online classes, including strategies, ideas, and specific examples. Many professors avoid service-learning in online classes, but it can enhance web classes immensely with the right approach(es).

D6 Using Online Modules to Expand Reflection in Classes and in Experiential Learning

CL1-109

Sheri Dressler & Ulla Isaac, Office of Experiential Learning

We will present online learning modules to increase skill development in a classroom setting and in experiential learning courses, and we will discuss designing a reflection process appropriate to the context, setting and learning outcomes expected.

D7 Engaging with Students in Distress

CL1-308

Andrew Luchner & Stacy Pearson, Counseling Center

In this interactive workshop, faculty will discuss responses to scenarios of students showing various signs of distress. We will consider the role of mental health in finding strategies for assisting students in achieving academic success.

D8 Classroom Research and the Institutional Review Board

CI 1-218

Kendra Campbell, Joanne Muratori, and Janice Turchin, Institutional Review Board This session will present an overview of ways in which human subjects protection policies and procedures apply to research in and about university courses.

Working Lunch

12:00-1:45

Working Lunch

Lunch will be provided by Pearson Education. Please pick up your a box lunch on the patio outside CL1-101 and then attend the session of your choice or use this time to work with your team; just be sure to get back for the plenary at 2:00. *Lunch sessions will begin at 12:30*.

Working Lunch Sessions

12:30-1:45

E1 SA Grader Demonstration-Lab Experience

CL1-219

Colin Monaghan & Edward E. Brent, Jr., Idea Works; Pam Thomas, College of Sciences This working lunch session will allow you to click around SAGrader yourself, viewing course examples and submitting your own writing samples. You'll also get the opportunity to speak with a SAGrader researcher one-on-one about how SAGrader can be implemented to address your specific course needs.

E2 Science Inspired Art

CL1-117

Debra Reinhart, College of Engineering and Computer Science; Costas Efthimiou, College of Sciences

Artists have drawn inspiration from physics, mathematical concepts, and biology to create works of art since before the twentieth century. This session will explore the various works resulting from the collaboration efforts between scientists and artists. At UCF, the ICubed project strives to inform our community by encouraging new collaborations among university researchers and by enticing non-STEM students to become part of creative projects that involve the STEM disciplines. During 2010, the ICubed team worked with students to create pieces for the Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematic (STEAM) Gallery. Through STEAM, participating art and design students attended seminars and worked collaboratively with STEM students to create science-inspired art. This session will provide results from our STEAM project and will also cover the science-inspired art of several renowned artists.

E3 Consultations on Using Data Collection and Analysis to Increase Excellence

CL-218

Claire Masson, Pearson Education

Come to this consultation to receive individualized assistance with using data mining techniques with your projects.

Faculty Forum on Academic Excellence

2:00-4:00

This plenary event will engage faculty and staff members from across campus in a discussion about matters of importance to all of us, including the challenge of maintaining high academic standards for large numbers of students in an increasingly ethically complex world.

CL1-121

Panelists will include:

- Jennifer Bazemore, UCF graduate and current student at UCF College of Medicine
- Cherie Geiger, Professor, College of Sciences
- Kristin Congdon, Professor, College of Arts and Humanities
- Tony Waldrop, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
- Alvin Wang, Dean, Burnett Honors College

THURSDAY MAY 5

Coffee	8:00-8:30
	CL1-121
Concurrent Sessions	8:30-9:30

F1 Ideas & Updates About Choosing and Using the UCF Information Literacy Modules

CL1-309

Corrine Bishop, UCF Libraries

The session will cover new features and ideas for integrating the Information Literacy Modules into online or face-to-face classes. Topics covered will include features such as the Webcourses gradebook update, date & time of assessment submissions, and student e-mail confirmation updates. Attendees will also have time to share ideas and learn how to access, assign, and download scores from the modules.

F2 Writing and Research in Large Classes: Issues & Solutions

CL1-113

Michele Yeargain & Daniel McConnell, College of Sciences; Pamela Roush, College of Business Administration

This session will be a round table discussion of writing and research issues and possible solutions in large classes. This session will be participatory and attendees are encouraged to consider issues and solutions to discuss during the hour.

F3 Open Source Digital Content

CL1-219

Nancy Swenson & Baiyun Chen, Center for Distributed Learning
This session introduces a collection of open online learning materials for you
to use in your own teaching. It covers resources such as Merlot, MIT Open
Courseware, YouTube, Blackboard Digital Content/e-Packs, Google Scholar,
and more.

F4 Using your Study Abroad Locations Effectively

CL1-212

Angel Carde Velez & Dede Wilson-Mosley, International Studies

We will discuss how to use the sites effectively in the development of learning strategies for a study abroad program.

F5 Weaving Study Skills Instruction into Classroom Presentations

CI 1-307

Dennis Congos, Student Development and Enrollment Services

I will present a continuum from the least effective, most time consuming ways to study to the fastest and most efficient college-level skills for learning. There are many ways to learn. However, college-level learning researchers have found that effectiveness in learning is a matter of degrees and research does suggest which ones produce the better results. I will present some of the ways faculty can weave college-level skills for learning into lectures without taking much time away from lectures.

F6 Engaging STEM Students in Service-Learning

CL1-117

Linda Walters, College of Sciences

Historically, service-learning has been associated primarily with humanities, education and other pre-professional fields. For this presentation, I will discuss the value of adding a service-learning component to STEM courses, especially toward improving the science communication skills of our STEM students, with examples from Biology and Chemistry classes.

F7 Assessment in Experiential Learning

CL1-109

Sheri Dressler, Office of Experiential Learning

We will review comparative student learning outcomes that can be obtained through experiential learning courses.

Concurrent Sessions

9:45-10:45

G1 Inclusive Communication

CL1-122

Barbara E. Thompson, Office of Diversity Initiatives

This session identifies some common mistakes made when communicating about age, class, disabilities, ethnicity, gender, language, looks, race, religion, and sexual orientation. It also highlights words, phrases, and behaviors that can enhance the process of communicating about and across various dimensions of diversity.

G2 Developing Test Questions in Large Classes

CL1-113

Dave Escoffery, Educational Testing Service

This session will concentrate on developing test questions in large classes. The focus will be on how to write and review good essay or other "constructed-response" questions.

G3 Leading Change Through Assessment

CI 1-309

Patrice Lancey & Divya Bhati, Operational Excellence and Assessment Support
How do you know that your students are learning the key concepts in your
course and that you are creating an environment that enhances their learning?
This active session will provide an overview of assessment, describe the
necessary components, and illustrate its value and benefits. Join us as we
discuss where to start with assessment—what would be useful for you to learn
more about—and see how this process connects to the framing of student
learning outcomes and measures that yield the evidence for change.

G4 Attaining Excellence with Honors

CL1-307

Alvin Wang & Martin Dupuis, Burnett Honors College

The Burnett Honors College provides many opportunities for faculty to pursue pedagogical excellence in the classroom, laboratory, and studio. These opportunities include honorizing courses, developing interdisciplinary seminars, and becoming a faculty mentor for Honors in the Major and SMART students. Resources that will be discussed include honors teaching circles, classroom support, and our Office of Prestigious Awards.

G5 Wikis and Blogs

CL1-220

Daniel Seigler, Center for Distributed Learning
This session will offer an overview of various Web 2.0 tools to increase student engagement.

G6 Lenses into Retention: A Partnership for Excellence

CL1-103

Gloria Laureano, Student Development and Enrollment Services

A roundtable interactive discussion pertaining to academic preparation and social factors that impact undergraduate student retention by examining the diverse student population at our university, student expectations of the university experience, faculty expectations of students, and current best practices. Facilitators will share information on current practices and engage with participants in a conversation to bridge the gaps to address retention.

G7 Using Internship Performance Data To Strengthen Curriculum

CL1-109

Sheri Dressler, Office of Experiential Learning

We will discuss an award-winning assessment method using data from supervisor evaluation of students in experiential learning courses to see graphically how curriculum impacts learning over time.

G8 Ensuring a Successful Launch: Study Abroad Orientations

CI 1-212

Angel Carde Velez & Dede Wilson-Mosley, International Studies

We will discuss how to use the orientation process to establish a dialogue that will set the tone, reduce problems and enhance the student learning experience abroad.

Concurrent Sessions

11:00-12:00

H1 Pockets of Comfort - Building Classroom Rapport to Achieve Academic Excellence in Learning

CL1-122

Chantel Carter, Office of Student Involvement

This session will look at various tools and strategies to create a welcoming and inclusive environment within the classroom. These tools will be used to help engage our UCF students in the learning process so that they will become active participants in their own success.

H2 Best Practices in Scoring Large-Scale Essay and Other Constructed-Response Questions

CL1-113

Dave Escoffery, Educational Testing Service

This workshop-style session will cover basic principles and practices related to scoring large-scale essay and other constructed-response tests. Whether you are grading papers or other responses by yourself or trying to maintain consistency and accuracy of grading across a group of people, there are many tools and processes that can help. We will discuss different types of grading (holistic, analytical, and core scoring), creation of grading rubrics, and the use of support materials to ensure the accuracy and consistency of the grading process. We will then put some of these techniques to use in a mock scoring session.

H3 When Cultures Clash in the Classroom

CL1-309

Melvin Rogers, College of Health and Public Affairs

This interactive session will feature frank conversation about how faculty members can productively manage class discussions with students of ethnicities, religions, nationalities and ideologies different from their own. Participants will be encouraged to bring ideas and anecdotes from their own class experiences to the session as we work to push past the anxieties surrounding political correctness to provide a challenging but respectful educational experience for our students.

H4 Catch Them Thinking: Using Structured Reflection to Develop Higher-Order Thinking (and to Reach Course Objectives)

CL1-105

Terry Thaxton, College of Arts and Humanities

This interactive workshop will show you how to use structured reflection (the anti-journal) to ensure students are thinking about their own learning and achieving learning outcomes. Whatever course you're teaching—a lecture or service-learning course, a humanities course or an engineering course—this workshop will use your syllabus to develop a semester of prompts that will encourage higher-order thinking, engage students in their learning process, and ensure your course objectives are met. Please bring your syllabus to this workshop.

H5 Do as I Do: Practicing and Teaching Strategies for Successful Scholarship

CL1-119

Anna Jones, College of Arts and Humanities

This session looks at realistic strategies both for being a productive academic writer and for helping graduate students to become active scholars.

H6 Using Social Media in Your Teaching

CL1-220

Kevin Yee, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning; Amy Sugar, College of Arts and Humanities; Baiyun Chen, Center for Distributed Learning Learn how to leverage Twitter and/or Facebook in your classes, both online and face-to-face.

H7 And Now What?: Managing Crises Abroad

CL1-212

Angel Carde Velez & Dede Wilson-Mosley, International Studies We will present a simulation exercise, and we will discuss crisis management for study abroad programs.

H8 Writing a Textbook for the 21st Century Student

CL1-219

Meredith M. Babb, University Press of Florida

Can students still learn in a text-only environment? Is the Text Generation all digital and no analog? Florida has a resource to help meet their needs and yours with the Orange Grove Repository. With the Orange Grove, you can search, create, and adapt learning objects for your LMS, and even write an open access text for your students using the resources in the Orange Grove. Open Access texts are very inexpensive, very creative, and put a text in every student's hands (or phone). The relationship between UPF and TOG means this work is peer-reviewed and can meet P&T standards.

Lunch on your own

12:00-1:00

Concurrent Sessions

1:00-2:00

CL1-220

11 Open Support Labs for Webcourses

(1:00-3:15)

Elizabeth Greenwood, Center for Distributed Learning

This open support lab will allow you to work on your course and receive live assistance if needed. We also provide support for Kogneato, Respondus, UCF on iTunes U, and other institutionally supported applications.

12 Consultations with Meredith Babb, The Orange Grove

CL1-219

13 Preparing Your Videos for Web Courses

FMC.

Ryan Retherford, Office of Instructional Resources

We will take time to look at the various video formats being used in Webcourses as well as in PowerPoint and talk about the process of digitizing your video from various formats, including VHS tapes and DVDs. This will include the newest formats including H.264 and Mp4.

14 Women Faculty and the University Climate

CL1-307

Melody Bowdon & Erin Saitta, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning
This think tank and discussion session will focus on the types of institutional
changes that can be made to improve the university climate to promote equity
among all faculty members.

15 Assessment Consultations

CI 1-218

Patrice Lancey & Divya Bhati, OEAS; Tace Crouse, Academic Affairs
Stop by to discuss strategies for assessing your new course, course sequence, or program.

Project Development Time or Session

2:15-3:15

J1 Be Ready for the Paperless Workflow

FMC

Ryan Retherford, Office of Instructional Resources

Digitizing your documents including slides, large documents, and fine artwork. This workshop will support the need to be paperless by promoting a paperless workflow through digitizing your forms and documents, OCRing them, and making your forms capable of being filled out and returned.

FRIDAY MAY 6

Coffee 8:00-8:30 CL1-121 Concurrent Sessions 8:30-9:30

K1 Definitions of SoTL and Resources for Support on Campus

CL1-218

Chuck Dziuban and Patsy Moskal, Research Institute for Teaching Effectiveness; Melody Bowdon, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning

During this session we will offer insights about strategies and tools for assessing the projects that you've put together this week. We'll suggest campus resources you can access for help with your assessment process and brainstorm preliminary approaches with you. Please bring ideas from your work during the conference to share and to work on together.

K2 Think Tank: Pushing the Envelope in Teaching Online

CL1-220

Kelvin Thompson, Center for Distributed Learning
Been teaching online for awhile? Come join your colleagues to identify
creative solutions to some of the more nuanced issues affecting online faculty.

K3 Service-Learning Assessment: STEM Focus

CL1-105

*Erin Saitta, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning*This session will describe how service-learning can be assessed to monitor various aspects of your STEM class from student learning to the fulfillment of course objectives.

K4 Take the Day – Setting Expectations for Learning to Allow for Great Teaching

CL1-103

Jennifer Wright, Student Development and Enrollment Services
College students appreciate faculty giving 100% during every lecture. Faculty appreciate college students giving 100% in class and on assignments.
This appreciation can be fostered throughout the semester if classroom expectations are established day one. You should never have to say "You should know this. It is in the syllabus."

K5 Are You Getting the Most Assistance from Your Assistants? Teaching Assistant Training

CL1-307

Pam Thomas & Alisha Janowsky, College of Sciences; Eric Main, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning

We are looking at ways to improve the training of graduate teaching assistants. In this focus group we are interested in gaining insight into your experiences with graduate teaching assistants and brainstorming ideas on how we can maximize their effectiveness.

K6 I Have an Idea – Can You Pay for It?

CL1-212

Angel Carde Velez & Dede Wilson-Mosley, International Studies We will discuss developing a UCF plan to further research through international partnerships that target funding proposals.

Poster Prep in Library Knowledge Commons

9:45-10:30

Please see your track sponsor regarding poster materials or come to the Faculty Center. We will have poster boards waiting for you in the library. **UCF** Library

Showcase in Library Knowledge Commons

10:30-12:00

Participants will share results of their work this week and plans for future efforts in a poster format. Join us for refreshments and door prizes. **UCF** Library

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