

Faculty Development Events for Spring 2007
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Villainy Detected! A New Digital Library Project

Wed Feb 7, 12-1:30 Sinclair Aud

Come hear Faculty and Digital Library staff introduce Lehigh's newest Digital Library Project, "Villainy Detected!" The materials on this site illustrate eighteenth and nineteenth century crime and punishment practices in America and Britain. On both sides of the Atlantic, prison and judicial reform was debated while writers analyzed and sensationalized the criminal. Our site presents a number of these writings, along with the reflections of Lehigh University scholars. Visit the site at <http://digital.lib.lehigh.edu/crime> Hosted by the Friends of the Lehigh Libraries. Refreshments will be provided.

WAC Workshop 1: Writing with Clarity

Thu Feb 22, 12:00-1:30. EWFM Media Center. Lunch will be provided.

or

Thu, Feb 22 4:10-5:30. EWFM Media Center. Refreshments provided.

Is there a secret to writing clear sentences? Yes. This workshop will cover some easy concepts of writing that help with clarity and concision at the sentence level. The concepts we'll discuss are important for our students—and helpful for ourselves. RSVP required.

WAC Workshop 2: Crafting Effective Assignments

Tue Mar 13, 12:00-1:30. EWFM Media Center. Lunch will be provided.

Or

Thu, Mar 15, 4:10-5:30. EWFM Media Center. Refreshments provided.

Open to everyone, this workshop may be of special interest to faculty teaching Writing Intensive courses in the spring. We'll take up some of the central concerns that arise in the WI course, with a special focus on the importance of a purposeful and coherent sequence of well-crafted assignments. RSVP required

Open CourseWare: MERLOT, MIT, and More

Thurs Mar 15 12-1:30 Location TBA

Many university faculty are making their course materials freely available for others to use. (See MERLOT and MIT's OpenCourseWare for examples.) Come learn about these resources and discuss ways you can benefit from or contribute to these projects. Lunch will be provided - RSVP required

WAC Workshop 3: The Student Peer Workshop

Tue Mar 20, 12:00-1:30. EWFM Media Center. Lunch will be provided.

or

Thu, Mar 22, 4:10-5:30. EWFM Media Center. Refreshments provided.

From generating ideas and composing first drafts to multiple revision and editing, this workshop will discuss using the student peer workshop to achieve two goals at once: improve student writing and saving your time in the process. RSVP required.

Educational Uses of Gaming: 'Second Life' and 'Close Combat'

Fri Mar 23, 12-1:30 Location TBA

The MacArthur Foundation recently launched a \$50M, five year study into how digital technologies are changing the way students learn. The Serious Games Initiative is exploring this question by studying how computer games can enhance education. Here at Lehigh, Faculty are testing the waters. Come hear Greg Reihman (Philosophy), John Pettegrew (History) and others discuss some of the promise and perils of using computer games in the classroom. **Lunch will be provided - RSVP required*

WAC Workshop 4: Understanding Plagiarism

Tue Mar 27, 12:00-1:30. EWFM Media Center. Lunch will be provided

Or

Thu, Mar 29, 4:10-5:30. EWFM Media Center. Refreshments provided

In this workshop, we'll discuss strategies for situating writing assignments and the process of writing within courses in ways that prevent plagiarism by mitigating the impulse to cheat. RSVP required.

Clickers in Lehigh's Classrooms

Fri Mar 30, 12-1:30 Location TBA

In Fall 2006, several large lecture classes at Lehigh tested the use of clickers. (See the Lehigh Lab Notes article for background.) Come hear Diane Hyland (Psychology) and Gary DeLeo (Physics) discuss how they used the clickers and pick up pointers on how to use these tools effectively. **Lunch will be provided - RSVP required*

WAC Workshop 5: Effective Feedback

Tue Apr 4, 12:00-1:30. EWFM Media Center. Lunch will be provided.

or

Thu, Apr 5, 4:10-5:30. EWFM Media Center. Refreshments provided.

What kinds of feedback work best to improve student writing? Do I have to "correct" every "mistake"? How do I help students without overwhelming and discouraging them—and consuming too much of my own valuable time? If you've struggled with these and other questions, join us for this workshop. RSVP required

iTunesU @ Lehigh

Thu Apr 19 12-1:30 Location TBA

Lehigh has recently become an iTunesU campus. Come learn what this means and hear some ways iTunes is being put to use in classes across campus. **Lunch will be provided - RSVP required**

Teaching, Learning Technology Symposium

Friday Apr 27, Time and Location TBA

Come join us for a celebration of the many ways technology is being used to enhance teaching and learning at Lehigh. **Lunch will be provided - RSVP required**