



Saint Mary's University of MN

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Partners in Learning Faculty Development News



“Partners in Learning”

The goal of faculty development initiatives, entitled *Partners in Learning* is to complement the professional competence of our faculty with enhanced expertise in course design, instructional delivery, and assessment of student learning. *Partners in Learning* includes new faculty orientation, faculty mentoring, workshops, learning communities, a fall conference, and spring teaching and learning series. Check with your program director about these opportunities and watch for our scheduled events on the Adjunct Faculty Portal.



Technology & Blackboard Workshops

Blackboard Basics (introductory)	Sept. 26..... Nov. 11 ROCHESTER Nov. 19.....	9:00a.m.-noon 5:30-8:30 pm 5:30-8:30 pm
Teaching & Learning with Blackboard (advanced)	Oct. 7 Dec. 2 Dec. 9 ROCHESTER	5:30-8:30 pm 5:30-8:30 pm 5:30-8:30 pm
Clickers & SmartBoard	Nov. 16.....	5:30-8:30 pm
Searching the Digital Library	Sept. 2 Nov. 7.....	5:30-8:30 pm 9:00am-noon

The Adjunct Faculty Portal



The Adjunct Faculty Portal is a collection of resources for teaching and learning, answers to frequently asked questions, technology support, Saint Mary's information and more. Access the portal by going to <http://courses.smumn.edu/> Log in with your SMU login info or username: *adjunct* and password: *adjunct1*. Navigate through the pages by clicking the red tabs on top of the page and enjoy!

Instructional Workshop Series

Intensive workshop series: <i>Course Design</i> <i>Assessment</i> <i>Instruct Strategies</i>	Oct. 10..... ROCHESTER	8:30am-1:45pm
Course Design	Oct. 8	5:30-8:30 pm
Assessment of Student Learning	Oct. 22.....	5:30-8:30 pm
Instructional Strategies	Nov. 12.....	5:30-8:30 pm

SAVE THE DATE for the fall Partners in Learning Conference



The fall semester *Partners in Learning Conference* will be held on Friday evening, October 30 and Saturday, October 31. This year the theme is *Reflecting on our Lasallian Charism*. What does it mean to be Lasallian? What is the Lasallian teaching philosophy? How does the Lasallian *12 Virtues of a Good Teacher* apply to today's college education? Speakers and facilitators will include Lasallian laypeople sharing their knowledge, wisdom, and insights of the philosophy and teaching practices established by Saint John Baptist de La Salle. The conference is designed to facilitate a reflective process beginning on Friday evening continuing into Saturday sessions. Plan to attend both days! Watch your emails for further information.

Writing Workshops

APA & Preventing Plagiarism	Sept. 10..... Oct. 13 ROCH Oct. 15	5:30-9:30 pm 5:30-9:30 pm 5:30-9:30 pm
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New Faculty Orientation

◆ Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009 8:00am -1:00pm

For more information

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