Welcome Back!
As the Fall 2019 semester begins, we would like to share important information with you about upcoming faculty events and resources.

Connecting Course Design and Instruction to the Learning Sciences and Mind, Brain and Education Science

Join us as Dr. Kristen Betts, Clinical Professor in the Ed.D. Program in Educational Leadership and Management in the School of Education at Drexel University, talks about course design and learning sciences.

Tuesday, September 17, 12:15 p.m.
REGISTER NOW

Research from the Learning Sciences and Mind, Brain, and Education science provide important insight about the human learning process which is critical to course design and instruction. This presentation first explores common neuromyths as potential barriers to learning and then discusses evidence-based practices from neuroscience, psychology and education. The presentation will share how Mind, Brain, and Education Science research is informing pedagogy to support deeper learning, critical thinking, and real-world transfer within online and blended courses. This presentation will provide quantitative and qualitative feedback paired with several examples and demonstrations to showcase neuro-pedagogical approaches to instruction and formative and summative assessment that can be used across course formats and disciplines.

Global Online Learning Exchange
St. John’s has launched a new initiative to expand global learning opportunities for students who may not have the interest and/or means to travel abroad. Modeled after similar programs developed by SUNY and by DePaul, the St. John's Global Online Learning Exchange (GOLE) engages faculty and students in a cross-cultural learning experience with their counterparts at an international partner university. Full-time faculty who are interested in learning more about the program can attend an information session on Thursday, September 26 at 12:15 p.m. Click here for more information and to register for this event.

Faculty Technology Forum: Register to Present
We invite you to present at the Faculty Technology Forum on Monday, October 14, 2019, from noon to 3 p.m. in DAC 416, ABC. Please fill out the registration form. The deadline to register to present is Monday, September 16.
If you have any questions contact the Center for Teaching and Leaning at CTL@stjohns.edu. Click here to see a list of last year’s presentations.
Making an Appointment with Information Technology
To make it easier for all faculty to make an appointment with a technician or trainer in Information Technology, a new system has been implemented to give you the flexibility to see someone when you have time. If you have a problem with your St. John’s laptop, want more information on how to use applications or require software, you can quickly make an appointment to meet with someone in person or remotely. Click here for more information.

Teach Online
Online Teaching Essentials is a four-week, facilitated online course focused on online course design and pedagogy through discussion and project-based assessment. Registration begins on September 9. The Advanced Online Teaching Strategies is the next step in the “Teach Online” process. Click here for more information on both of these courses.

Online Learning Consortium: Free Webinars on Accessibility
How to Get Buy-In for Accessibility at Your Organization
Thursday, September 12 at 2 p.m.
Accessible Educational Materials as a Foundation for UDL
Thursday, September 19 at 2 p.m.
Designing for Online Accessibility: Who, What, Why, and How
Thursday, September 26 at 2 p.m.

Useful Links
CTL Webpage
CTJ Resources
Faculty Resource Guide
STJ Tech Tools
Tech Guide for Full-time Faculty
Tech Guide for Adjunct Faculty

Faculty News
Please share your accomplishments with us. If you would like to send an entry to “Faculty News,” the deadline for the September issue is September 12. We prefer that you email the information to CTL@stjohns.edu.

Academic Calendar

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