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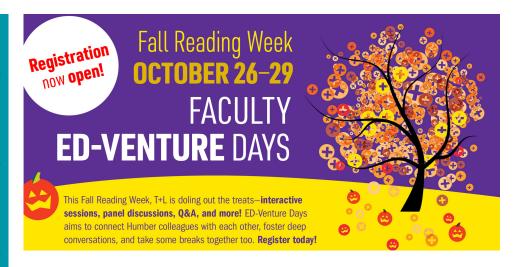**2020 LEAGUE EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

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Registration now open!

Fall Reading Week OCTOBER 26–29

FACULTY ED-VENTURE DAYS

This Fall Reading Week, T+L is doling out the treats—**interactive sessions, panel discussions, Q&A, and more!** ED-Venture Days aims to connect Humber colleagues with each other, foster deep conversations, and take some breaks together too. **Register today!**

Join us for Faculty **Ed-Venture Days** next week, **October 26-October 29,** for interactive sessions, panel discussions, meditation sessions, dancing lessons and so much more! For session descriptions or to register please click here.

Monday, October 26, 2020
10 a.m. - 11 a.m. How to use Simple Engagement Tools During Live Lessons
12 p.m. - 1 p.m. Exploring Infographic Assignments
2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Trivia

Tuesday, October 27, 2020
10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Why Video? Tips and Tricks to make effective educational videos
2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Panel Discussion

Wednesday, October 28, 2020
10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Spaced Repetition software in and outside of the classroom
12 p.m. - 1 p.m. Exploring Simple Website Assignments
12 p.m. - 1 p.m. BBQ - All about Tests
2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Mindful Meditation

Thursday, October 29, 2020
10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Gold Mind of Bookmarks
12 p.m. - 1 p.m. BBQ - All about Grade Center
2 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Flamenco

Seneca Fall 2020 Conference

The Seneca Teaching & Learning Centre will be hosting their virtual fall 2020 conference on Monday, October 26th. The conference will build on the theme of assessment strategies.

Keynote Presentation by Flower Darby "Small Teaching Online: Improving Student Engagement, Learning, and Assessment Online." Online courses present unique challenges for both students and faculty. Small teaching can help. We'll explore practical, evidence-based changes you can make in your online teaching practice. We'll also consider strategic assessment strategies that foster academic integrity in online classes. You'll leave with new approaches to facilitate engaged learning online and ideas to implement next week or next semester.

Following the keynote, there will be a session on Authentic Assessment: a genuine evaluation of student learning facilitated by **Angela Ripley from Bow Valley College in Alberta** and **Linda Facchini and Amy Lin from Seneca's Teaching & Learning Centre.**

For more information or to register, please click here.

Back by popular demand! We are supporting a number of Communities of Practice this fall. Groups will meet regularly to engage in dialogue and share approaches and resources related to a number of topics. Most groups are open and available to all faculty. Please click here to learn more about Communities of Practice and to join.

Communities of Practice currently being offered:

- Academic Integrity
- AD's Assemble! (for Associate Dean's)
- EdTech Tools
- International Graduate School (by invitation only)
- Math & Research
- Part-Time, Partial-load & Seasonal Faculty
- Scholar's Cafe
- Sustainability Champion
- Universal Design for Learning
- Work-Integragted Learning
- Program Coordinator

2020 League Excellence Award

Nominate a faculty member who has displayed exceptional teaching and leadership.
Submit to falisha.rowe@humber.ca by November 13th.
Click here to nominate.

3-Part Mini Series

New for Fall 2020!
3-part Online Mini-series!
See next page for descriptions and registration links.

TO LEARN MORE VISIT THE T+L WEBSITE

Your Teaching + Learning team is offering a number of 3-part mini-series that will provide an opportunity to 'dive deeper' into some of the most pressing topics we are navigating this fall. Please click the links below for more information or to register.

Responding to 'Hot Moments' in the Online Classroom

October 6, 20 and November 3
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
A 'hot moment' in the classroom is an emotion-laden moment of conflict or tension that threatens to derail teaching and learning. 'Hot moments' are usually triggered by a comment on a sensitive issue such as a racist comment. Many faculty are uncertain how to effectively respond. This 3-part mini-series presents strategies and the opportunity to rehearse one's response in order to feel confident in a real-life hot moment. To register for 'Responding to Hot Moments, click here.

Build Your Teaching Tech Toolkit

October 20, 27 and November 3
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
In this 3-part mini-series we will discover, play and practice with great, robust and innovative edtech tools that you can incorporate into your teaching. We will experience the tools from the student perspective, learn about their functionalities and applications, and share ideas about how to use these tools purposefully in face-to-face, hybrid or online courses. To register for 'Build Your Teaching Tech Toolkit', click here.

Let's Mingle! Navigating Groups in the Online Classroom

October 27, November 3 and 10
1p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Although never perfect, there's no denying the benefits of group work for learners. But setting up and facilitating online groups can be mystifying. Over this 3-part mini-series, we'll look at the various ways to setup groups in Blackboard, create group assignments, explore the collaboration tools, and get a handle on Collaborate Ultra. We will consider good practices, discuss examples, and share tips to help you mingle with confidence. To register for 'Navigating Groups in the Online Classroom', click here.

Excel Ninja 1.0

November 10, 17and 24
10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
In this 3-part mini-series, you will learn how to use Excel more efficiently using functions (ex. IF, COUNTIF, VLOOKUP), pivot tables, relative and absolute referencing, and data validation techniques. This series is designed for individuals who are new to these topics and will teach each skill in steps with a hands on approach. To register for 'Excel Ninja 1.0', click here.

Panopto

November 12, 19 and 26
1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
If you've been teaching in this new digital world, you've likely heard about Panopto, Humber's academic video platform. In this all-inclusive 3-part mini-series, you'll learn all there is to know about Panopto: the features it offers, how to upload and share videos, leveraging Panopto within Blackboard, creating videos using the Panopto Recording tools, and much more. To register for 'Panopto', click here.