



Lane Community College

Faculty Professional Development

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Faculty Professional Development Announcements

Faculty Connections Roundtable: Let's Play with Prezi!

**Tuesday, April 30th 11am-Noon, ATC
(Lunch to follow)**

After many requests from this year's Faculty Connections participants, we are pleased to offer the opportunity to delve into the many useful and creative things Prezi has to offer! *Prezi* is a cloud-based presentation software that opens up a new world between whiteboards and slides. Come learn about how to use this dynamic presentation platform in your classroom! Email Liz Coleman for more information (colemanl@lanecc.edu).

Maasai Land Conservancy: Lessons for the Classroom and for Practice

Thursday May 9th, 3:30-4:30pm

Pat Boleyn, an ecology teacher in the science department for over 10 years, will be giving a slideshow on her trip to Kenya on a two week walking safari with Maasai youth. This trip was partially funded through Lane's Faculty Professional Development Program. Come see slides of the mammals, birds and a peek at the Maasai culture. Learn about their plans to form a Maasai Land conservancy on the Plateau above the famous Maasai Mara Preserve in Kenya. Learn how you can become involved and how Pat uses this experience to enrich her classes in Ethnobotany and ecology.

Planning to attend a conference or workshop this summer? Apply now for short-term leave funding!

Summer is quickly approaching! If there is a conference, workshop, or event that you would like to attend this summer, please make sure to **apply for short-term leave funding no later than Tuesday, May 28th.**

Applications must be received by the designated deadline and approved by the committee prior to the event. Follow this [link](#) to more information on the application process, 2012-2013 deadlines and to check your FPD account balance. Remember: funds are limited, so apply early!

Note: The committee has agreed to review applications for events that occur in August and September, that are unable to be anticipated by applicants before the May deadline, at our first Fall term meeting in October. No early reimbursement of funds or pre-pays with FPD credit cards will be available for these applications.

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More Faculty Professional Development Programs

Interested in giving an academic and/or artistic presentation on campus?

FPD's Academic Colloquia program sponsors these talks, and presenters are awarded a \$300 honorarium. Find details and the proposal form at <http://www2.lanecc.edu/fpd/academic-colloquia>

Would you like to attend a conference, take a course, or study online? FPD offers up to \$2700 for such expenses (including registration, travel, food, lodging, etc.) every three years for eligible faculty members through our Professional Activities Program. All contracted faculty as well as part-time faculty with an annual average of .2FTE and one year teaching at Lane are eligible. Details and the online application are available at: <http://www2.lanecc.edu/fpd/grants/professional-activities-short-term-leave>

Need funds for professional memberships and journal subscriptions?

Disciplines can apply for up to \$500 per year for memberships and subscriptions. More information is available at: <http://www2.lanecc.edu/fpd/grants/discipline-contact-grants>

Would you like confidential feedback on your teaching?

Experienced faculty with teaching expertise are available to observe your classes and meet with you to de-brief afterward. Find out more at: <http://www2.lanecc.edu/fpd/classrooms-observations>

Are you a new faculty member at Lane or would you like to mentor a new hire?

Faculty Connections is an orientation and mentorship program that takes place each September before in-service. Social events and mentorship continue throughout the year. New and nearly new faculty are encouraged to attend. Stipends are paid to participants. Find out more at: <http://www2.lanecc.edu/facultyconnections>

Interested in forming a Faculty Inquiry Groups (FIG)?

All faculty members are eligible to form Faculty Inquiry Groups to research and/or discuss a specific topic related to teaching and learning. Participants are awarded up to a \$300 honoraria and a budget of up to \$500 will cover guest speakers, local travel, and refreshments. Find out more at: <http://www2.lanecc.edu/fpd/faculty-inquiry-groups>

Interested in sabbatical opportunities?

Paid Sabbatical: Contracted faculty with at least two years of service at Lane are eligible for one term paid leave.. Applications are reviewed once per year in Winter term. Committee members are available to mentor applicants. More information at: <http://www2.lanecc.edu/fpd/grants/sabbatical-long-term-leave-paid>

Unpaid Sabbatical: Contracted faculty with at least seven years of continuous service are eligible for unpaid leave for professional projects. The College continues to pay for health insurance, and faculty members continue to accrue seniority. Find out more at: <http://www2.lanecc.edu/fpd/grants/sabbatical-long-term-unpaid>

Would you like to get involved in a faculty-led program? Join your colleagues! Faculty Professional Development welcomes interested faculty members to serve on one of the many FPD committees. Please contact Coordinator, Marisa Hastie to volunteer (hastiem@lanecc.edu).



Great Reads: Lane Faculty Book Recommendations

Chris Crosthwaite

*Culinary Arts and Hospitality
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Currently reading...

"Neurogastronomy: How the Brain Creates Flavor and Why It Matters", By Gordon M. Shepard

This book came to my attention while I was researching and writing my own book, "Deconstructing Flavor". Shepard's book brought the neurology of food sensations to the public, aiding in understanding how we perceive aromas, what their impact is on human society, and how we can look at eating disorders in a different way. How the human brain conceptualizes "flavor" is an intriguing discovery. I've always had a fascination with the science behind food, eating, and our enjoyment of food; this book did not disappoint.

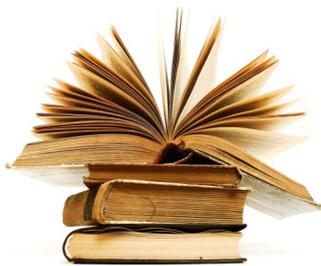
All time favorites...

"Men and the Waters of Life", By Michael Meade

An amazing exploration into understanding the mythology and psychic world of the masculine and what it means to be male in human society. I have always been a lover of mythology, and found the stories within this book insightful to understanding the shifts occurring within the modern male psyche. What it means to have internal balance, the importance of dreams, ritual, and compassion in today's society.

The Poetry of Hafiz

Pure sensuality for the soul. Reading the poems of Hafiz carries me away from the idiocy of humanities endeavors, and guides me to reconnect with that part of me which is divine and infinite; the part that truly matters. The rhythmic melody of Hafiz' poetry opens me to a deeper appreciation of life itself.



Liz Coleman

*Tutoring Services Coordinator;
Faculty Connections Coordinator*

Currently reading...

"The Heart of the Soul - Emotional Awareness", by Gary Zukau and Linda Francis

This book from our LCC library offers insights into my own emotions and how to read others. It offers strategies to avoid reacting and instead being more compassionate and thoughtful in my responses to others.

All time favorite...

"The Princess Bride", By S. Morgenstern

The original book had two colors of type. A red font was used for the moments that the author would insert little funny comments. Back in 1985, when I was first getting to know my husband, we read it aloud to each other while on car trips. It was very funny and entertaining. As usual, it's much better than the movie!

**Reading Together
2012-2013 Book Choice**

***"You Are Not a Gadget: A Manifesto"*
By Jaron Lanier**

Join the discussion!

Thursday, May 23rd 7:30-9:00pm
Public lecture and book signing (CML 102)

Friday, May 24th 10:00am-Noon
A conversation with students (Bldg. 19, Room 226)

*Do you have a book that you would like to recommend? Share the books that have inspired you, made you laugh, or influenced your teaching and practice!
Email hastiem@lanecc.edu with the title, author, and a brief description of the work.*

FPD COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2012-2013

Thank you for your service!

FPD Oversight Committee Members

Committee Chair: Marisa Hastie, FPD
Judy McKenzie, ALS
Doug Smyth, Counseling
Mary Lou Lynch, Health Professions
Satoko Motouji, Art
Liz Coleman, Faculty Connections, /ALS/ Tutoring
Merrill Watrous, Cooperative Education
Christine Grutta, ABSE
Pat Boleyn, Science
Jim Salt, LCCEA, Social Science
VP for Instruction designee: Larry Scott

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Sylvie Matalon-Florendo, LLC
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Cathy Grant-Churchwell, Business Admin
Joe McCully, Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management
Brooke Taylor, Science
Stephen Johnson, ALS
Vice President for Instruction designee - Larry Scott

Long-Term Leave (Paid Sabbatical) Committee Members

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Jody Anderson, Social Science
Mary Lou Lynch, Health Professions
Chris Crosthwaite, Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management
Berri Hsiao, Math
Vice President for Instruction designee - Larry Scott

Faculty Inquiry Group Committee

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Velda Arnaud, Business
Paul Bunson, Science

Sabbatical Long-Term Leave Unpaid Committee Members

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Stephen Johnston, ALS
Deanna Murphy, Math

Academic Colloquia Committee

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Lee Imonen, Art
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Faculty Connections Committee

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Charles Swanson, Science
Dan Welton, Arts

Teaching Course Instructors (New Dimensions)

Nadia Raza, Social Science
Susan, Reddoor, ALS

Classroom Observations

Susan, Reddoor, ALS
Merrill Watrous, Cooperative Education



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