fall 2015 Workshops, Programs & Events

CIT Support —
Canvas support available for faculty and students!
Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 9:00pm
Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm, Sunday 3:00pm - 9:00pm
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**ENGAGED LEARNING WITH SYNCHRONICITY**

Seamless and synchronous conferencing with audio and video enables “telepresence” of students, instructors and spaces in physically separated locations. Practice collaborative teaching and learning with non-centralized educational resources and expertise. Join us in this immersive program to explore several synchronous tools to scaffold teaching and learning activities in distributed locations. Participants will receive devices and resources for setting up synchronous connections.

*Application deadline: Sept. 1, 2015*

- Mondays, 8:30-11:00 am
- Oct 12, 19
- Nov 2, 9, 16, 30

**MULTIMODEL COMPOSITION AND ASSIGNMENT DESIGN**

“Students should be able to both read critically and write functionally, no matter what the medium.”

–William Kist, Kent State University. Explore the history, principles and practices that are embodied in Kist’s quote.

*Application deadline: Sept 1, 2015*

- Wednesdays, 1-4:00 pm
- Oct 21, 28
- Nov 4, 11, 18
- Dec 2

**FACULTY FORUM — TEACHING UNLEASHED**

Have you ever wondered what you would do differently if you did not have to be tied to the podium in your classroom to use technology? A group of faculty explored this topic during the Teaching Unleashed Sandbox this past summer and will share their experiences with us. Join us!

- Fri, Dec 4
- 12noon-2:00pm
- Rose 3311

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**Workshops**

**CANVAS ONLINE TRAINING FOR FACULTY**

This asynchronous self-paced online training will introduce you to the basics of using Canvas to build your course. You may choose to participate in one or several of the following modules: Layout & Personal Settings, Content Management, Communications and Assessments. Sign up anytime and begin your session on one of the following dates:

- Mon, Aug 17
- Mon, Aug 24
- Mon, Aug 31
- Tues, Oct 6
- Tues, Nov 10

**CANVAS WORKSESSION**

Meet one-on-one with a CIT representative to get Canvas help with your course!

- Tues, Aug 25
- 9-10:00 am
- Carrier 37

- Wed, Aug 26
- 11am-12noon
- Carrier 37

- Thurs, Aug 27
- 2-3:00 pm
- Carrier 37

**DIY — DO iMovie YOURSELF**

Join us for a hands-on interactive workshop and discover the basic principles of video editing. Learn to work with digital video cameras, SD cards, and edit content effectively with iMovie. Create compelling movies, complete with voice-overs, transitions, titles, graphics, music and more!

- Wed, Sept 30
- 9-11:00 am
- Carrier 37

- Tues, Nov 10
- 2-4:00 pm
- Rose 5308

**GETTING STARTED WITH 3-D PRINTING**

Identify possibilities for 3D printing in your discipline and create 3D objects. Practice with 3D Printers and software to understand their uses in the classroom.

- Tues, Sept 29
- 10am-12:00 noon
- Burruss 349

- Thurs, Nov 5
- 10am-12:00 noon
- Burruss 349

**ORGANIZE YOUR RESEARCH: REFWORKS BASICS**

Stay organized! Use the features of RefWorks to collect and manage your research materials.

- Thurs, Sept 17
- 11am-12:30 pm
- Rose 5308

**QUALTRICS**

Produce professional online surveys and obtain customized results with Qualtrics.

*Face-to-Face Workshops:*

- Mon, Sept 21
- 2-4:00 pm
- Rose 3313

- Thurs, Nov 12
- 9-11:00 am
- Rose 3313

*You may also register for an online Qualtrics Workshop.*
WORKSHOP SERIES

SCREEN AND LECTURE CAPTURE: INTRODUCTION TO CAMTASIA
Share with video! When you want to record your lectures or demonstrate a process on a computer, Camtasia is a useful tool. Learn how to record, edit and produce videos for your course.

Tues, Sept 29 2-4:00pm  Rose 5308

GRAPHIC DESIGN TOOLKIT PRIMER
Adobe’s Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign have been the cornerstones in the field of graphic design almost since their introduction. In four consecutive sessions, come learn the basic operation of these professional-grade tools, when to use them and how they work together.

Thursdays, 9am-12:00noon  Oct 1, 8, 15, 22  Carrier 37

MINDFULNESS AS A 21ST CENTURY SKILL
Do you find your attention drifting aimlessly while you are online? How often do you pay attention to your awareness when you are in a digital environment? What is all of this attention wandering doing to your brain? Through your participation in these sessions and the online community you can learn more about mindfulness as an important 21st century skill.

Register for one of the following 2-day sessions:
Tues & Thurs, Oct 6, 8 2-4:00pm  Carrier 37
Tues & Thurs, Oct 20, 22 10am-12:00noon  Rose 5308

TEACHING WITH SOCIAL MEDIA IN HIGHER ED
In this three-part series participants will have the opportunity to explore and learn about the realities of using social media as a teaching and learning tool. The series focuses on current use of social media in higher ed, student perceptions and use, learning theory related to the use of social media, and the logistics of using these tools. The final session will provide participants with time to review social media tools and then work in break-out groups to develop an assignment using social media grounded in sound pedagogy and a plan for implementing these tools.

Fri, Sept 11 10am-12:00noon  Fri, Sept 18 10am-12:00noon  Fri, Sept 25 10am-12:30pm  Carrier 37

CIT’s Teaching and Learning with Technology Conference at JMU is an opportunity to bring together educators using technology to share best practices and make using technology a positive educational experience.

This year’s keynote speaker is Jeffrey R. Young, Senior Editor, The Chronicle of Higher Education. “Ed Tech Leaders Are From Mars, Faculty Are From Venus (And Students Are From Mercury)”

For information about the day’s events and to register please visit: https://sites.jmu.edu/tlt2015

MADLab: the Media MindSpace PROJECT HELP FOR YOUR STUDENTS
Are you planning to give media assignments this semester? Here’s a great resource for your students. MADLab, a new JMU program, offers free workshops to students on iMovie, PhotoShop and other media production topics. Classes are taught by peer teachers and offer faculty a great resource for their students. Learn more at: www.lib.jmu.edu/media/madlab/
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Want to be in the know about JMU Canvas Updates? Subscribe to JMU’s Canvas ListServ.
Send an email to canvas-news-l-subscribe-request@listserv.jmu.edu
You will receive a reply asking you to confirm that you made the request.

House Calls And Consultations —
A CIT staff member will meet with faculty or staff individually in the comfort of their own office or in one of the CIT office locations. Faculty and staff can use this time to apply concepts learned in workshops or other events. CIT instructional designers are available for in-depth consultation on course redesign and technology integration.

FALL 2015
Blu-ray/DVD Decks Will Replace VHS/DVD Decks in Classrooms
In Fall 2015 CIT’s Classroom Technology Services will be replacing classroom VHS/DVD combo decks with Blu-ray/DVD decks. Instructors who require VHS technology may convert their VHS to DVD or check out a VHS/DVD player from Media Resources.
More information: cit.jmu.edu/classroomupdate

JMU Is An Online Learning Consortium Institutional Member!
CIT offers a new avenue for you to access online resources, attend external professional development activities and participate in internationally-known conferences in learning technologies and online education. Apply Now! Attend an Online Learning Consortium workshop or conference! Visit our web site: cit.jmu.edu/olc

Parking For CIT Workshops —
Rose Library – Blue/Purple/Red zone parking is available in lot D2, across from the ISAT/HHS/Physics/Bioscience buildings. Please note that the only open entrance is at the west end of the lot across from ISAT. You can also park in student lots C10 and C12 (across from Festival– availability is usually limited.)

Carrier Library – we recommend parking in the Grace Street Parking deck. The entrance is from Grace Street only.

Heads up! New Hours.
CIT Carrier and Rose walk-in hours:
Monday-Thursday  9:00am - 4:00pm (closed 12 - 12:30)
Friday  9:00am - 12:00pm

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