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This is a current listing of programming and professional development opportunities from the Faculty Commons as of December 1, 2013.

**WINTER 2014 SCHEDULE**

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

Inter-Disciplinary Proposals
See page 12 of this schedule.
Deadline is Feb 7 at 5:00PM.

Faculty Commons Proposals
Spring/Summer Quarter 2014
See page 15 of this schedule.
Deadline is Feb 17 at midnight.

**PRESIDENT’S OFFICE HOURS**

Join Dr. Rule for a Q&A session in D-104. Bring your lunch and your questions.
- Thursday, January 16 at 1:30pm
- Thursday, February 27 at 1:30pm
- Thursday, March 13 at 1:30pm

**Register for BC events on our blog:**
http://depts.bellevuecollege.edu/facultycommons/events.
BOOK DISCUSSION

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REGISTRATION:
http://bellevuecollege.edu/surveys/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=m6KK4995

For more information:
Manika Reinko, Faculty Commons Director at mreinko@bellevuecollege.edu or Joyce Carroll, Office of Instruction joyce.carroll@bellevuecollege.edu

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY:
EQUITY IN EDUCATION

February 6, 2014

The Faculty Professional Development Committee is excited to welcome you to Faculty Professional Development Day on February 6, 2014. We have a wonderful day planned with a focus on “Equity in Education.” Our keynote speakers, Dr. Jeff Andrade Duncan, will begin the day, and then we will break for small sessions that explore different aspects of working towards equity at BC. A detailed schedule is forthcoming.

If you’d like to learn more about Dr. Andrade Duncan, you can read his bio here: http://rosecineconorte.org/

ORIENTATIONS

Part Time Faculty Orientation

Select one day/time when you register.

Time: Thursday, January 9th, 3:00 – 6:30 pm or Friday, January 10th, 9:00am – 12:30pm

New PT faculty members please join us as we welcome you to the basics of teaching and learning at Bellevue College. The agenda includes: Part Time performance evaluation process, Canvas teaching tips, syllabus role and requirements, benefits resources, connecting with student services and other need to know items.

Light refreshments will be served.

A $25 stipend from the Office of Instruction is available for participating faculty upon completion of the orientation evaluation.

REGISTRATION:

For more information:
Manika Reinko, Faculty Commons Director at mreinko@bellevuecollege.edu or Joyce Carroll, Office of Instruction joyce.carroll@bellevuecollege.edu

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Provide knowledgeable resources and services to enhance professional development.

Call for Tenure Candidate Mentors for Fall 2014

The Faculty Commons mentorship program brings first-year tenure-track faculty together with experienced mentors.

In this one-year program, mentors get to know the Bellevue College culture and explore their new roles and responsibilities without the pressure of summative evaluation.

In addition to the benefits of providing support for new colleagues and participating in a professional community of practice, mentors report “having fun,” “developing friendships,” and “seriously considering issues of work-life balance.”

For FY ’14 – ’15, Bellevue College anticipates 16 – 18 tenure-track hires. If you are looking for tenured faculty who are excited to share their professional expertise and individual strategies for success with new tenure candidates.

The commitment for mentors involves a minimum of 16 hours over the academic year and comes with a stipend. Mentors must participate in a mentoring training and 4 structured meetings with the mentoring cohort (10 hours), as well as individual and small group meetings to help mentees toward their individual goals (6 hours).

Mentors are required to attend a Mentor Orientation on September 10, 2014 from 10:00am – 4:00pm.

Stipend: $500 for a minimum of 16 hours over one academic year funded through the Office of Instruction. Participation is limited to 3 mentors for this pilot.

This is the program timeline:

Spring Quarter, 2014 – Three experienced online instructors will participate in mentor training, each preparing to guide a group of 3-4 mentees in online teaching development

Summer Quarter, 2014 – In partnership, mentors and mentees will participate in individual and small group activities to develop, practice, and reflect on the “teaching” dimensions of online instruction (e.g., best teaching practices, but not e-learning tools or course design)

Fall Quarter, 2014 – The mentoring cohort will continue to meet in person or more class settings, and the cohort will provide a formative peer evaluation for each participant; the cohorts will present their experiences to the campus community

Application Timeline:

Applications for the role of mentor may be submitted starting January 6, 2014.

Mentor interviews will begin January 13, and continue until the three positions are filled.

If you would like to receive more information about the program or an application, please contact: Catherine Berkenfield, cberkenfield@bellevuecollege.edu.

For more information and application, contact: Catherine Berkenfield, Mentoring Program Faculty Lead cberkenfield@bellevuecollege.edu.

Mentoring Program Faculty Lead cberkenfield@bellevuecollege.edu, ext. 2127

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Call for Online Teaching Mentors

In response to evolving e-learning needs at BC, the Faculty Commons is reviewing the structure and content of the online mentoring program (formerly located in Distance Ed), to respond to the needs of online instructors and to reflect the changing organization of e-learning support on campus.

In order to support “teaching” development for online instructors, we are piloting a Mentoring for Online Instruction Program (MOP). The time commitment for the program is 16 hours across 3 consecutive quarters and comes with a stipend:

Stipend: $500 minimum of 16 hours over one academic year funded through the Office of Instruction. Participation is limited to 3 mentors for this pilot.

Provide a safe, joyful, thought-provoking space where experimentation is encouraged, questions are stimulated and ideas can incubate.

Adjunct Faculty Hiring Support Workshop Series

Part 1 Application, January 23, 2:30 – 4:00pm

Part 2 Interview and Teaching Demonstration, February 20 and March 6, 2:30 – 4:00pm

This two-part workshop will help adjunct faculty guide for creating application materials and teaching demonstrations and interviews for full time openings.

REGISTRATION:
https://bellevuecollege.edu/surveys/TakeSurvey.aspx?PageNumber=1&SurveyID=n4K79516&Preview=true

For more information: Sue Miller, Life Sciences Faculty, smiller@bellevuecollege.edu or Sabrina Sanchez, History Faculty, s.sanchez@bellevuecollege.edu

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ASSESSMENT, TEACHING AND LEARNING

Winter Quarter Teaching Squares will be Divisional Squares! (online and in-class)

This Quarter, find three fellow faculty from your Division and create a Divisional Teaching Square! Each of you will observe each other’s courses and then meet as a group for reflection and discussion. Each participant will be required to submit a short reflection on the process. Teaching Squares is open to all faculty, part-time, full-time, on-the-ground, or online. Stipend: $150 for all faculty members upon completion of reflection. Participation is limited to 20.

Application: For more information: Manika Reinke, Faculty Commons Director at mreinke@bellevuecollege.edu

Team-Based Learning for Student Success Workshop Series

8 Tuesdays starting January 14 to March 4 12:30-2:30pm in D-104

These hands-on workshops will guide faculty as they develop team-based learning strategies for student success. Workshops will involve discussion, application, and reflection. Stipend: $150 upon completion of assignments. Participation is limited to 20.

REGISTRATION: http://bellevuecollege.edu/surveys/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyId=91K6f83
For more information: Catherine Brickenfield, English Faculty cberkenfield@bellevuecollege.edu and Miranda Kato, IBIT Faculty, miranda.kato@bellevuecollege.edu

Rubrics Swap Meet: See What Others Are Doing

Wednesday, January 29, 12:30-2:00pm in D-104

Whether you have been using rubrics for years, or you’re not quite sure what a rubric is or should be, please come and join our discussion. Come and discuss the pros and cons of holistic, analytic, primary trait and multiple trait rubrics. Bring your rubrics and let’s discuss what makes a fair and informative rubric.

For more information: Lisa Harris, IBIT Faculty, lisa.harris@bellevuecollege.edu

Integrating Critical Thinking into Your Teaching

Thursday, Oct 10, Nov 7, Jan 16, and Feb 13 3:00-4:30pm in D-104

What is Critical Thinking and how can we best teach it? This seminar will provide a quick introduction to critical thinking and an opportunity to develop or refine curriculum in this area. BC philosopahers will provide a free open source Critical Thinking text complete with exercises and assignments and will work with you to adapt the critical thinking curriculum to the needs of your discipline. Upon completion of this seminar you will have text, exercises, and assessments relevant to your courses and the resources to teach critical thinking Gen Ed outcomes effectively. See an overview of upcoming open sessions.

For more information: Russ Payne, Philosophy Faculty, william.payne@bellevuecollege.edu

Savvy teaching and Learning with A-Z Maps Online

Monday, February 10, 11:00-11:30 am and Wednesday, February 17, 12:00-12:30pm in D-104

Are there better resources you’d prefer your students to use? Join us to discover the array of worldwide topical and geographical maps available through this database superstore at the Library Media Center.

REGISTRATION: http://bellevuecollege.edu/surveys/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyId=m6XX4915
For more information: Julia Poulton, LMC Reference Librarian, jpoulton@bellevuecollege.edu

Resources Liaisons at the Library Media Center

Did you know that there is a librarian available to assist you and your division colleagues? Contact them directly for quick assistance in finding the resources you need for your course design and delivery. Contact them directly for help:

• IBIT: Nicole Longare at nicole.longare@bellevuecollege.edu
• Science: Shalali Rowhani at shalali.rowhani@bellevuecollege.edu
• Social Science: Sayumi Irey at sayumi.irey@bellevuecollege.edu
• Arts and Humanities: David Oar at david.oar@bellevuecollege.edu
• Health Sciences: Cadil Saure-Russel at cadil.saleurussel@bellevuecollege.edu

Application for additional liaisons: http://bc.instructure.com/courses/867370
For more information: For more information: Catherine Brickenfield, English Faculty cberkenfield@bellevuecollege.edu and Miranda Kato, IBIT Faculty, miranda.kato@bellevuecollege.edu

Position Opening: FACT Chair and Assessment Lead

Applications due February 2

The Chair of the Faculty Assessment Coordinating Team (FACT) guides learning outcomes assessment on a departmental/program level and institution level with input from FACT faculty representatives from each division, and in consultation with the Coordinator of Assessment and Effectiveness (CAE). Reporting to the Office of Instruction and the Director of the Faculty Commons, the ideal candidate has an active interest and experience in student learning outcomes assessment.

Chair position essential:

• Faculty position, adjunct or full-time
• Compensation: 3/9 release, starting Spring 2014 + Summer Stipend
• Term length: 3 years (can be renewed)
• Deadline for applications: FEBRUARY 2, 2014

See the Faculty Commons website http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/facultycommons/ for the position opening or keep an eye out for announcements.

For more information: Marika Reinke, Faculty Commons Director at mreinke@bellevuecollege.edu

How Your Students’ Brains Work: A UDL Workshop

Friday, February 21 12:30-2:00pm

Did you know that Individuals bring a huge variety of skills, needs, and interests to learning? Neuroscience reveals that these differences are as varied and unique as our DNA or fingerprints! Come learn about the three primary brain networks and how you can reach students who learn in different ways.

REGISTRATION: http://bellevuecollege.edu/surveys/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyId=m6XX4915
For more information: Lisa Harris, IBIT Faculty, lisa.harris@bellevuecollege.edu

UDL Brown Bag: Join us for a Casual Conversation on Universal Design for Learning (UDL).

Bring your lunch and join us for a casual conversation on Universal Design for Learning (UDL). We will share stories about teaching, about students and also about how UDL has helped some of us get to know our students’ needs better. No registration required.

For more information, please contact the UDL Cohort: https://bc.instructure.com/courses/867370

For more information: Lisa Harris, IBIT Faculty, lisa.harris@bellevuecollege.edu

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Seek efficient and collaborative solutions that support constituents.

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Act as a Faculty cultural center and voice.
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Create and implement organized, data-driven and strategic programs that serve and support the Commons vision, mission and values.

Tools for Teaching Workshops: Syllabus, Lesson Plans and Classroom Assessments

Tuesday, January 14th from 12:30 – 4 p.m. Sign up for the full 3.5 hours or just attend the workshops you are interested in.

The Faculty Commons is pleased to announce this series of workshops addressing key tools for successful teaching and learning. Sign up for one or all of these informational sessions to bring more purpose, alignment, and consistency to your teaching.

Syllabus Template, Possibilities and Role

Tuesday, January 14th 12:30 – 130

Is a syllabus a contract? How can a syllabus be leveraged to frame a course successfully? What needs to be in a syllabus and what is optional? Come to this workshop to learn more about how the syllabus is used as a tool for a successful course and quarter.

Lesson Planning

Tuesday, January 14th from 1:30 - 2:30

Want to get organized? Need to focus your lessons? Do you know what you need to achieve in the classroom but need to align and organize it? This workshop will provide some techniques and tools to work from your goal or outcome to establishing real learning activities.

Classroom Assessment Techniques Workshop

Tuesday, January 14th from 2:30-4:00

How do you know what students learn from your lesson? How can you make that learning visible? And use that information to become a more informed and effective instructor? Classroom Assessments are a powerful tool for using the classic teaching resource Classroom Assessment Techniques, this workshop will cover an overview of classroom assessment techniques, how to select appropriate techniques, and guidelines for success. Participants will be able to borrow or purchase (at a discount) copies of Classroom Assessment Techniques.

For more information and/or application contact:
Marika Reinke, Faculty Commons Director at reinke@bellevuecollege.edu

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND ELEARNING

Teaching with Canvas: Canvas 101

Ongoing self-paced and facilitated online instruction starts January 8 and continues until the end of winter quarter.

Perfect for new online instructors and modular so that instructors with varied backgrounds and experience can select the learning modules that best apply to their needs. This workshop is intended to introduce instructors to the available tools in Canvas. It is self-paced, project-based, and guided—a facilitator will be available to answer questions and to evaluate the participant projects.

The work is designed to be completed within one academic term or less, and should require approximately 20 total hours to complete.

This course assumes that you possess basic computing skills: that you can input text into a computer, that you are familiar with basic computer file and folder organization, that you can operate a web browser, and that you can save, upload and download files. If you do not have these skills, you will need to acquire them before you register.

Enrollment is ongoing but capped at 30 participants a quarter.

For more information: Ann Minks, Online Pedagogy Lead at aminks@bellevuecollege.edu

Online Teaching Best Practices Workshop

Discover how to be a more effective online educator. This pedagogy workshop focuses on investigating current best practices in teaching online/ hybrid courses. Discussions and exercises center around topics such as effective course navigation, universal design, accessible content, copyright and fair use, effective discussions and assessments, diversity and equity in online learning, and keeping up with the future of online education.

The workshop will be organized as a seminar, with each meeting focused around particular topics. Most sessions will allow time for both discussion of the topic and time for presentation of redeveloped course material examples.

This is NOT an introductory workshop on how to set up your first course online. This workshop is for instructors who have experience teaching online. To learn how to use Canvas tools, take the Teaching with Canvas: Canvas 101 instead.

Stipend: $400.00 for all faculty members and upon completion of the online course redesign.

Enrollment is limited to 10 participants through a short application process. Notification of acceptance will be sent by January 10th.

For more information and/or an application contact:
Ann Minks, Online Pedagogy Lead at aminks@bellevuecollege.edu

Usability Testing: What are your online students really thinking and doing?

Select 30 minute time slots: 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Tuesday, February 11th

Ever wonder how your students navigate your online Canvas site? Why do students seem lost? How did they find old materials you thought you deleted and why can’t they find your new materials and announcements? Get immediate feedback and a glimpse into the student experience in your online course.

Observe students complete tasks and literally see and hear how they are thinking about an online site.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

**START DATE** | **SUBSEQUENT DATES** | **NOTES**
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January 6 | ongoing until filled | Call for Online Teaching Mentors at the Faculty Commons
January 6 | ongoing until filled | Call for Mentors for Fall 2014
January 7 | January 23, January 30 | Adjunct Faculty Hiring Support Workshop Series
January 8 | application deadline | Application for Divisional Teaching Squares!
January 8 | January 29, February 19 | Book Discussion: What a Coach Can Teach a Teacher
January 8 | ongoing enrollment until filled | Canvas 101: Theory and Practice
January 8 | every Wednesday | Online Teaching Best Practices Workshop
January 9 & 10 | Part Time Faculty Orientation
January 13 | application deadline February 7 | Interdisciplinary Studies Proposals Informational Session
January 13 | subsequent bi-weekly meetings | Educational Equity Workshop Retreat for First Year Candidates
January 14 | meets weekly for 8 Tuesdays thru March 4 | Team-Based Learning
January 14 | | Tools for Teaching Series
January 15 | February 12 | BC Reads Book Discussion: The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
January 15 | February 21 | Potlucks
January 16 | February 27, March 13 | President’s Office Hours
January 16 | January 30, February 13 | Book Discussion: Kellogg’s Six Hour Day
January 16 | February 13 | Integrating Critical Thinking into your Teaching
January 21 | February 18, March 18 | Critical Conversations Series
January 21 | February 14, March 14 | UDL Brown Bag: Join us for Lunch
January 24 | subsequent bi-weekly meetings | Educational Equity Pilot for 2nd, 3rd and 4th year candidates
January 27 | February 3, February 10 | Financial Literacy
January 28 | February 3, February 10 | Financial Literacy
January 29 | February 14, March 14 | UDL Brown Bag: Join us for Lunch
January 30 | February 13, 17, March 9 | President’s Office Hours
January 30 | February 13, March 6, April 24 | Integrate Sustainability into Your Curriculum
February 6 | deadline for application | FACT Chair and Assessment Lead
February 10 | February 19 | Savvy Teaching and Learning with A-Z Maps online
February 11 | Usability Testing: What are your online students really thinking and doing?
February 20 | Earth Week Warm-up
February 21 | How Your Students’ Brains Work: A UDL Workshop
February 25 | Video Teleconferencing in the Classroom
February 26 | Winter 2014 Intersections Town Hall Meeting

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Create a supportive community that nurtures grassroots innovation and initiatives.
Basic HTML Workshop for Canvas Instructors
Thursday, January 30th at 12:30 – 2:00pm in A109
Learn how to customize html and cascading sheets in your Canvas course site. This workshop is an introduction to creating and modifying html in Canvas, using inline style sheets to further customize our online classes, and create a more engaging environment for students. Topics will include introduction to html, introduction to CSS, linking, creating lists, using iframes, modifying text color, modifying text size, customizing the position of content on our pages, and more.
Registration:
http://bellevuecollege.edu/surveys/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=m6KK4n05
For more information: Ron Austin, IBIT Faculty, ron.austin@bellevuecollege.edu

Faculty Focus Group: Help Form BC’s Future of Instructional Technology & Resources
Wednesday, January 15th from 12:30 – 2:30pm
Come and participate in what is becoming an ongoing faculty focus group to witness and provide feedback and ideas that will help shape ideal faculty instructional resources on campus. Come at any hour during this special time to help bridge the gap between technology needs and what is possible on campus. The Office of Information Resources will provide light catering and a special door prize.
Registration:
http://bellevuecollege.edu/surveys/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=m4KK3j01
For more information: Russ Bead, VP of Information Resources at rbead@bellevuecollege.edu

Creating Presentations with Prezi Workshop
Tuesday, January 28 1:30 – 3:30pm in A106
This workshop will provide a quick overview of the most popular screen-cast applications, with a specific focus on Prezi. See examples of created Prezi screencasts, set up your own free Prezi account, learn basic Prezi features, and build your own basic Prezi using photos, graphics, texts, and video provided by the instructor.
Registration:
http://bellevuecollege.edu/surveys/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=m4KK3m81
For more information: Bruce Wolcott, IBIT Faculty, bwolcott@bellevuecollege.edu

Video Teleconferencing in the Classroom
Tuesday, February 25 1:30 – 3:30pm in A109
This two-hour workshop will demonstrate how to include off-campus guest visitors and create collaborative online projects using free teleconferencing applications, with a focus on Skype and Google Hangouts. Participants will be introduced to the following:
1. What teleconferencing is, what preparations/applications are required, and how to access the most widely used free tools, Google Hangouts and Skype.
2. Current uses for teleconferencing in online and classroom settings.
3. Screensharing integration within a live video connection.
4. How to initiate and host a live teleconference session using an actual real-time connection.
Registration:
http://bellevuecollege.edu/surveys/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=m6KK4n05

WINTER QUARTER WORKSHOPS:
COMING SOON! Look for announcements
Canvas - Home Page and Syllabus: Get an overview of Canvas and the various Instructor tools available. Learn to setup your home page, upload the course Syllabus, create an Announcements, upload, organize and lock files, and create modules.
Canvas - Assignments, Discussions & Quizzes: To assist student knowledge, learn to use Assignments, Discussions and Quizzes.
Canvas - Using Multimedia: Participants will learn to use the Rich Content Editor for Graphics, Audio and Video, Create a Banner, use of Screencast and Crocodoc, insert Youtube and Camtasia Relay videos.
Canvas – Gradebook and SpeedGrader: Learn to Grade Assignments in the SpeedGrader and Gradebook, enter and edit scores in the Canvas gradebook, use the Rubrics in SpeedGrader and leave feedback for students in SpeedGrader.
Canvas – Rubrics: Create multiple Rubrics and learn to import Rubrics from one Canvas Course to another.
Camtasia Relay (Screen Capture Tool): Camtasia Relay is a screen capture tool that allows you to record the computer screens, audio and or video (via web cam) into a multimedia presentation.
Microsoft Office 2013: Preview the new features in Outlook, Word and PowerPoint.
Microsoft Lync 2013 (Online Meeting/Collaboration tool): Microsoft Lync provides a single interface on your computer that unites voice communications, instant messaging, and audio/video conferencing all at once. Lync is integrated with Outlook 2013.
Collaborate (Online Meeting/Collaboration tool): Online meeting tool built specifically for live, multi-media, many-to-many collaboration. It enables virtual real-time communication, collaboration, and education for staff, faculty and students. Learn to create online meetings, post online virtual office hours and collaborating on content with students and peers.

TECHNOLOGY LEARNING & CONNECTION CENTER

REGISTRATION:
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**INTER-DISCIPLINARY**

**Call for Proposals**

Deadline is Feb 7, 2014 at 5:00pm.

Colleagues, the Interdisciplinary Studies Program (IDS) is soliciting course proposals for the 2014-2015 academic year. IDS learning communities consists of two or three courses, usually for 10 or more credits, designed and organized around a theme or subject of inquiry that learners investigate through multiple disciplinary, interdisciplin ary, and cross-disciplinary perspectives. Courses provide opportunities to connect personal, academic, and civic responsibilities by building critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and analytic skills. Courses may include seminar, discussion, or group projects along with traditional lectures and assignments.

The Course Proposal Form is available on the IDS website: [http://depts.bellevuecollege.edu/ids/](http://depts.bellevuecollege.edu/ids/)

More information: Michael Meyer at mmeyer@bellevuecollege.edu

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**BOOK DISCUSSION**

**The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks**

Wednesday, January 15:
1:30-2:30pm

Read and discuss the book, The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks, during winter quarter in the Faculty Commons, D-104. Plan ways to incorporate book into your teaching winter and spring quarters. This book is excellent for all disciplines, with applications to science, medicine, ethics, social issues, racial equity, nonfiction writing, etc.

**REGISTRATION:**
For more information: Wilma Dougherty, Librarian, wilma.dougherty@bellevuecollege.edu

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**BOOK DISCUSSION**

**What a Coach Can Teach a Teacher**

Wednesdays from 3 – 4 pm January 8, January 29 and February 19.

Prepare for Dr. Jeff Andrade Duncan’s visit to campus this Winter by participating in a book group centered on one of his two informative books, What a Coach can Teach a Teacher.

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**REGISTRATION:**
For more information: Anne-Mary Nash-Haruna, IBIT Faculty anne-mary.nash-haruna@bellevuecollege.edu or Yoshiko Harden yoshiko.harden@bellevuecollege.edu

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**EDUCATIONAL EQUITY & SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**Professional Development Day: Equity in Education**

February 6, 2014

The Faculty Professional Development Committee is excited to welcome you to Faculty Professional Development Day on February 6, 2014. We have a wonderful day planned with a focus on “Equity in Education.” Our keynote speaker, Dr. Jeff Andrade Duncan, will begin the day, and then we will break for small sessions that explore different aspects of working towards equity at BC. A detailed schedule is forthcoming.

If you’d like to learn more about Dr. Andrade Duncan, you can read his bio here: [http://rosesinconcrete.org/](http://rosesinconcrete.org/)

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**Educational Equity Workshop for Tenure Candidates**

This educational equity workshop will support faculty, tenure candidates, TES committees and other faculty leaders’ success. There are two pilot workshops Winter Quarter. The ongoing pilot workshop will work with 2nd and 3rd year tenure candidates in an effort to support student success and faculty retention. This winter first year tenure candidate will embark on the workshop starting with a retreat on January 13th. After the opportunity to create bonds with our learning community, the workshop will continue throughout the academic year, with bi-monthly sessions that allow us time to learn, discuss, experience, and come to a greater awareness of the diversity of our greater campus community.

For more information:
- Kim Pollock, Cultural & Ethnic Studies Faculty, Educational Equity Program Lead, apollock@bellevuecollege.edu
- Ron Holland, ron.holland@bellevuecollege.edu
- Lori Saffin, lori.saffin@bellevuecollege.edu &
- Colin Donovan, ck.donovan@bellevuecollege.edu

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**Critical Conversations Series**

- Tuesdays, Jan. 21, Feb. 18, March 18 1:45 – 3:00pm

This is a monthly opportunity to talk with your colleagues about cultivating more inclusive classrooms. Specific topic/agenda will be later announced.

**REGISTRATION:**
For more information: Lori Saffin, instructional pluralism chair at lori.saffin@bellevuecollege.edu

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**Intersections Town Hall Meeting**

Wednesday, February 26th 12:30 – 1:30pm

Privilege doesn’t stop at skin pigment. Come join a lively interactive discussion on male privilege within communities of color and discover opportunities to learn more!

**REGISTRATION:**
For more information: Ron Holland, TRIO Program Coordinator, ron.holland@bellevuecollege.edu

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Register for programs on our blog: [http://depts.bellevuecollege.edu/facultycommons/](http://depts.bellevuecollege.edu/facultycommons/)
Sustainability

Integrate Sustainability into Your Curriculum

Thursdays 130 – 430, January 30th, February 13th, March 6th and April 24th

Interested in Sustainability but struggling with how it applies to your classroom or content? The goal of the workshop is to enrich your course through the design of teaching materials, assignments and outcomes that infuse sustainability related concepts and principles.

Stipend $1000 for all faculty members upon completion of sustainability related materials and assignments. All materials needed for the workshop will be provided through the SESF fund. Stipend is funded through the SESF fund. Enrollment is limited to 15 participants.

Registration: http://bellevuecollege.edu/surveys/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=m6KK4n95

For more information: Amanda Sefrit, Sustainability Workshop Lead at amanda.sefrit@bellevuecollege.edu or Deni Gruen, Office of Sustainability, deni.gruen@bellevuecollege.edu

Earth Week Warm-Up

February 20th, 1:00 – 2:30pm

Earth week is in April Spring Quarter. Come to this informational session to get a sneak peek into the themes and programming for the week as well as explore ideas and resources for integrating the events and theme into your own class.

Registration: http://bellevuecollege.edu/surveys/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=m6KK4o95

For more information: Amanda Sefrit, Sustainability Curriculum Lead at amanda.sefrit@bellevuecollege.edu

Professional Development

Capella University “A Brown Bag Lunch”

Wednesday, February 19

from Noon – 1:00pm

Stop in and grab a Subway Sandwich and hear about the PhD Grant of $10,000.00 for you and additional benefits!

Check out www.capella.edu/bellevue

More information: Ashlie Proulx, ashlie.proulx@capella.edu 1-888-CAPELLA ext 4690

Community Building

Faculty Commons Potlucks

January 17th 11:30am to 2:00pm

February 21 11:30am to 2:00pm

Come join the Faculty Commons team and celebrate our community awesomeness, eat yummy food, meet other faculty and laugh and laugh and laugh.

Wellness

Mediation Class with Ewan Magie

(open to all faculty and staff)

Every Monday from 1130am noon

Looking to learn some new skills? How about something you can do in the comfort of your own computer? Meditation class is for you!

Registration: is ongoing: https://bellevuecollege.edu/surveys/TakeSurvey.aspx?PageNumber=1&SurveyID=TY56K668&Preview=true

For more information: Ewan Magie, A & H, emagie@bellevuecollege.edu

Seeds of Hope Gardening Club with Karrin Peterson

(open to all faculty and staff)

Meets every Tuesday from noon – 1:00pm in D104.

Seeds of Hope is a professional gardening club open to all Bellevue College instructors, staff, and administrators interested in or already using garden-based teaching programs. The club is also for any BC employee interested in learning how to garden or for already-gardening employees who wish to meet and discuss master gardening techniques and creative practices.

Registration: is ongoing: https://bellevuecollege.edu/surveys/TakeSurvey.aspx?PageNumber=1&SurveyID=755MS568&Preview=true

Low Ropes Team Building Program

(open to all faculty and staff)

There is now a low ropes course on campus and available for individual and team building for all faculty and staff

For more information, contact Peter Prescott, Wellness Program, peter.prescott@bellevuecollege.edu

Call for Spring/Summer Quarter 2014 Proposals

Have an idea for a pedagogical, curriculum or professional development opportunity for faculty and need implementation support? The Faculty Commons can provide space, marketing, networking, registration tools, recruitment, assessment, pedagogical and curricular advice and more. We are looking for ideas that create community, inform practices and that can be disseminated across programs and divisions. Programming can include workshops, speakers series, best practices sharing, book discussions and your best ideas. Ideas both big and small are welcome!

The Faculty Commons Council sets aside $7000 per quarter for proposals and will seek to support as many proposals as possible that support the mission of the Faculty Commons.

Submit a proposal by February 17 for Faculty Commons Council review:


Proposal Process

- Proposal Due: February 17
- Review Process Begins: February 18
- Notification of Acceptance: February 28

For more information: Marika Reineke, Faculty Commons Director marika.reineke@bellevuecollege.edu

Financial Literacy

More than 2 out of 5 US adults don’t have enough for savings for a rainy day. One third are worried about retiring without enough money. Join this ongoing faculty-led meditation class and learn how a few basic meditation practices can positively impact your everyday activities and work.

Come and join us in the Faculty Commons 3 session “Get Smart about Your Money” workshop Winter Quarter. Each session is independent of the others, so you can mix and match the sessions or attend all of them. The classes will be led by your colleagues: Leslie Lum and Audrey Hue.

Money Management

Monday, January 27, 2014
1:30-3:00pm

Looking for a fix to money chaos? Personal money management gives practical tips for organizing your long game to financial security.

Personal Credit Monday

Monday, February 3, 2014
1:30-3:00pm

Did you know that you could have your federal direct student loan forgiven if you work full-time at Bellevue College? Do you want to take the mystery out of credit reports and scores? This knowledge could save you thousands over your lifetime, even if you never pay interest on a loan.

Personal Investment Monday

Monday, February 10, 2014
1:30-3:00pm

Investing can help you meet life’s goals such as buying a home, paying for college, or the R word. Get a deeper understanding of different investments and what the best fund manager recommends. You have to come to hear who he is.

Leslie Lum has a MBA from Columbia University, authored Personal Investing, and led Financial Education at Bellevue College which reached thousands of people in Washington state.

Audrey Hue has been a financial analyst for Bank of America and an engineer at NASA. Her MBA is from the UW. She has been leading financial literacy sessions in the community and workplace for the past 5 years.
Marika Reinke, Director, Faculty Commons

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Register for programs on our blog: http://depts.bellevuecollege.edu/facultycommons/