

**Faculty Senate**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**Professional Development Week**

June 5-9, 2017



**Monroe Community College**

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# Professional Development Week at a Glance

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**Monday, June 5, 2017**



### **Space Requests/Modifications: Capitol Projects at MCC**

9:00-10:00 AM Empire Room  
Paul Wurster and Paul Emerick  
Space Planning and Management Committee

The Space Planning and Management Committee (SPMC) has been charged to develop the process used in the management of space as a finite and limited resource at The College. This presentation will provide an overview of the new protocols that will be put in place regarding the request for new “divisional” space and the modification of space that has already been assigned to a division. In addition, there will be an introduction to how the cost of construction at an educational institution differs from other types of non-institutional construction. An overview of capital projects will also be provided.

### **The Current Immigration Climate: Impacts on Students and Higher Education**

10:00-11:00am Monroe A  
Wedade Abdallah, Immigration Program Director at the Legal Aid Society of Rochester  
Audra Dion, Counselor, Global Education & International Services  
Don Beech, Cross Cultural Counselor, Academic Support Services

In this session, the recent Executive Orders will be reviewed in detail, extending beyond the travel ban and into the other elements of the order that ramp up interior immigration enforcement and include actions regarding the building of the wall on the Mexican Border. Implications for MCC and the Rochester area international and immigrant community will be discussed, as well as wider implications for the future of international higher education. An immigration lawyer with extensive experience in the field will present the legal details on these issues as well as educate the participants on the legal rights of immigrants, non-immigrants, and undocumented individuals.

### **MCC Employee Travel Tips and Overview**

11:00am- 12:00pm Empire Room  
April Buckley, Financial Specialist  
Amanda Dietrick, Sr. Account Clerk  
Accounting Services

Overview of MCC Employee Travel Policy and tips to make employee traveling a smooth seamless process from submitting the correct forms and estimated trip expenses to obtaining post travel reimbursement.

## **Moving from Insight to Action for Student Success with Civitas Learning**

12:30-1:30 Monroe A

Kimberley Collins, Academic Services

Kristen Love, Student Services

The College has launched a new relationship with Civitas Learning including the foundational Illume product as well as College Scheduler, Inspire for Advisors, and Data Mart. Illume Student and Illume Courses will utilize predictive analytics to help us to identify risk areas even before the student has academic difficulty. Illume Impact will allow us to assess the impact of initiatives and interventions with a greater degree of precision. This session will give participants an overview of the products, timeline, and most importantly, the basics of the data-driven culture needed to maximize the value we receive from the new systems.

## **Making the Most of your 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Vendor**

1:00pm-1:30pm Empire Room

Virtual Campus

Virtual Campus and TCC

Did you know that you could connect your third-party product, such as Pearson MyLab and Mastering, Cengage, Mc-Graw Hill to the Blackboard Grade Center? Connect your third party to Blackboard and save time and energy keeping track of grading. Faculty from around the college will share examples.

## **Starfish Training for Taking Attendance and Student Appointment Scheduling**

1:30pm-2:30pm 11-111

Kim Ross

Title III

Starfish Attendance automatically sends attendance flag emails to students for missing the first day, missing three days total, and missing four days total.

- Emails urge students to review the attendance policy for the course and speak with their professor.
- Missed First Day email includes helpful resources to address common first day attendance complications.

Starfish Scheduling allows students to schedule with you and sends confirmation and reminder emails.

Reduce or eliminate:

- Time spent playing phone and email tag to schedule students
- Scheduling errors and no shows
- Sending appointment reminders to students
- Scheduling conflicts with your Outlook calendar (Starfish syncs with Outlook and eliminates double booking)

Improve:

- Student and teacher preparedness for meetings with pre meeting communications
- Documentation of meeting outcomes
- Ease of scheduling, rescheduling and cancelling of appointments

No previous Starfish Training required.

## **Sexual Assault 101 – Response, Resources, and Reporting Options**

2:30pm-3:30pm Forum

Kristin Lowe

President's Office/Title IX and Inclusion

This will be a joint presentation by Kristin Lowe and a representative from RESTORE Sexual Assault Services, a local agency and MCC partner in providing emotional support, crisis intervention, and advocacy resources to students and employees. Topics include national and campus statistics relating to sexual assault; how to handle a disclosure; resources and accommodations available; reporting options (college complaint vs. criminal complaint); and policy information – Affirmative Consent, Students' Bill of Rights, Alcohol and/or Drug Use Amnesty.

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**Tuesday, June 6, 2017**



### **Voices: Scholar Series**

Three Affinity Groups will be will engage the college wide community on topics that are relevant for them as well as the larger community.

#### **I Am Not Your Mama: Roles of a Black Woman**

9:00AM- 10:25AM          Forum  
Affinity Groups (African American, Latina, LGBTQ)  
Diversity Council

#### **The LGBTQ Community: What You Should Know**

10:30AM- 12:00PM        Forum  
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### **STARS Certification in ONE Day!**

The STARS (Supporting Transitioning and Returning Service Members) Project, through a series of workshops (sessions) educates the college community about the needs, concerns, and challenges of veterans on campus; develops a network of faculty, staff, and administration willing to provide assistance, support, and advocacy for this population; and provides visible support across all campuses for this at-risk student group. Participants may attend all sessions to receive STARS certification or fewer if completed any sessions previously or have an interest in a specific topic. Contact Eric Wheeler or Jessica Barone for details.

#### **Session 1: Crossing Cultural Barriers I: Military Culture**

8:15AM- 9:00AM          Monroe A  
Eric Wheeler, Veterans Services

This introductory session, facilitated by military veteran Eric Wheeler (MCC Veteran Services) will provide information regarding military culture and the types of experiences student veterans have while in uniform. The goal is to help close the cultural gap that may be present between college personnel, especially those who have not served in the armed forces, and student veterans.

## **Session 2: Crossing Cultural Barriers II: Transition to Civilian and Academic Culture**

9:15AM-10:00AM          Monroe A  
Eric Wheeler

Transitional challenges faced by service members as they are discharged from the military and acclimate to civilian life will be the focus of this session. Emphasis will be placed on distinct differences between academic and civilian cultures.

## **Session 3: Veteran Health Care**

10:15AM-11:00AM          Monroe A  
Dr. A. P. Ziarnowski, Rochester Veterans Center

Dr. Ziarnowski, Rochester Vet Center, will deliver instruction on the challenges veterans face when dealing with a range of service-related injuries including Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), and Military Sexual Trauma.

## **Session 4A: Veterans in the Classroom\***

11:15AM- 12:00PM          Monroe A  
STARS certified faculty members and student veterans

Panel comprised of faculty and staff who have served in the armed forces will illustrate the challenges faced in the classroom at MCC and offer strategies to best serve this student population. *\*Recommended for teaching faculty.*

## **Session 4B: Understanding Veteran Benefits\***

11:15AM- 12:00PM          Monroe B  
Lori Bartkovich, Veteran Specialist II

Veteran Specialist II, Lori Bartkovich, will focus on educational and vocational benefits provided by the VA and other veteran agencies, as well as the services provided through MCC's Veteran Services. *\*Recommended for administrators, non-teaching faculty, and staff.*

## **Death by Text: Engaging Students Online**

12:30PM-1:30PM          Monroe A  
Virtual Campus Team  
Virtual Campus and TCC

The biggest challenge of designing an online class is communicating course content. Learn about multi-modal options for delivering course content from faculty across campus. Learn why this method is more effective than one mode of delivery. This session is appropriate for all faculty who struggle to get students to read text.

## **Academic Honesty: Proctoring Online Exams**

1:30PM-2:30PM Monroe B  
Virtual Campus Team  
Virtual Campus and TCC

As we increase the number of online courses, we need to be mindful to uphold standards of academic integrity. Members of the Psychology and Math Department have implemented different systems to proctor students while taking tests. Join the conversation about online cheating and prevention

## **Fake News: Navigating the New Information Landscape**

2:30PM-3:30PM Monroe A  
Anjali Parasnis-Samar and Alice Wilson  
Marj Crum  
Library Services and VAPA

Our students, many of them “digital natives”, may be comfortable using smartphones; however, researchers at Stanford University recently found that when it comes to evaluating news sources they find through social media, students are easily deceived by misinformation. In this interactive workshop, we will discuss the recent focus on the phenomenon of fake news, how students can learn to identify and avoid questionable sources, and ways the library can support your efforts in helping students become savvy information consumers.

## **Academic Library as Makerspace: 3D printing**

3:30PM-4:30PM Monroe B  
Katie DeRusso  
Kevin Klapka  
Library Services

This session will provide faculty and staff with examples of how MCC Libraries is leveraging the current trend of makerspaces in libraries to contribute to student success. The first 30-minutes will explore how and why libraries are offering 3D printing services, examples of how MCC students used 3D printing during the 2016-2017 academic year, and ideas for how faculty can integrate 3D printing into their courses. The second 30-minutes will consist of a hands-on demonstration of 3D printing, an opportunity to try 3D printing, and time for Q&A.

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**Wednesday June 7, 2017**



## **Opening Breakfast and Keynote**

9am – 11am Monroe A and B

Co-Sponsored by SSP Council and Administrative Services. **Pre-registration required**

[MCCWellness@monroecc.edu](mailto:MCCWellness@monroecc.edu)

Nationally known, Dr. John Pelizza is a leading authority on wellness, change process, stress management, productivity, team building and personal growth. He is a dynamic speaker to over 3500 businesses, professional and civic groups throughout North America.

Dr. Pelizza is the founder of Pelizza & Associates, an organization that helps people maximize their personal wellness and work performance.

Dr. Pelizza is the former wellness director at St. Clare's Hospital in Schenectady, NY. He is the current Interim Dean in the Esteves School of Education at The Sage Colleges, Troy, NY. A partial listing of Dr. Pelizza's corporate experience includes: IBM, Verizon, Bayer, AIM Funds, Fleet Bank and TD Canada Trust.

He is the author and publisher of 8 motivational books and tapes that help adults and children improve their health and performance. His latest book, *A Journal to Live By*, teaches 8 mental thoughts that give you HOPE, PEACE, ENERGY and BALANCE.

### **"The Common Link in Change, Stress and Wellness"**

by John J. Pelizza, Ph.D.

Mixing personal insights, humorous stories and scientific mental technologies John will share the latest principles that govern change and human behavior. The change process provides the basis for dealing with stress and incorporating the key concepts regarding wellness. The application of these principles will cultivate a thinking pattern that will keep you energized, productive and balanced for a lifetime.

## **Health Fair**

**11am-2pm Marketplace, outside of Monroe A and B,**

Drop in and see vendors focused on family health and wellness, fitness devices/trackers, nutrition and more

## **Biometric Screening**

11:30am – 2:30pm Forum

Sponsored by the MCC Wellness Council, Blue4u will be on campus to provide free health evaluations to insured employees and insured spouses/domestic partners. This is a voluntary preventive health exam provided at no cost to the participant. It does not require an extra trip to the doctor's office (copay, wait times), and can be done quickly during the work day. Participants will have access to a professional health coach who will explain their results and will also have access to health education materials the day of the screening. The Interactive Health portal also includes a medical encyclopedia, webinars, newsletters, and other interactive tools – all included under the "Health Library" tab. This screening does not count against your annual wellness exam for the year, and results will not be shared with your employer. Appointments are required.

**Session I**  
**11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**

<p><b>Meridian Tapping</b>          Presenter: Joanne Jaworski, a True Authentic Power Success Coach and co-author of the Amazon best seller “Ready, Aim, Influence!”</p> <p>Joanne’s specialty is educating and empowering clients by using their own energy and subconscious mind (without hypnosis) to release negative beliefs and emotions that were formed usually very early in life.</p> <p>You will be given the opportunity to “discover how to use your own energy and subconscious to achieve what you desire.” Learn about Meridian Tapping and EFT (Emotional Freedom Techniques). Visit the website <a href="http://www.trueauthenticpower.com/">http://www.trueauthenticpower.com/</a> for additional information.</p>	<p>Brighton Room</p>
<p><b>Chair and Desk Yoga</b>          Presenter: Meg LeBeau is a certified Yoga instructor who holds a NASM and Cooper Institute personal trainer certificate. She has taught Yoga and Pilates in Spencerport for many years.</p> <p>Since society places most of us in a position where we work from our desks, Meg will demonstrate some stretching exercises you can do right at your desk to help create flexibility and balance and help to rid the ache we sometimes develop in our shoulders, neck and lower back.</p>	<p>9-132</p>
<p><b>Minimal Ingredients, Multiple Lunches</b>          Presenter: Michelle Bartell</p> <p>Are you looking for simple, healthy lunch options that are easy to prepare and plan for?</p> <p>In this workshop we’ll look at creating a week’s worth of lunches using five to ten ingredients and some basic kitchen staple items. Working off of one basic shopping list, we will create and sample of five different lunch meals that are healthy and tasty!</p>	<p>Hospitality Lab          Building 3</p>
<p><b>Tour of Building 10 Athletic Facilities</b>          Guide: Katie Nicholas</p> <p>MCC offers a wide variety of fitness activities FREE to employees. Please join the Wellness Council for a tour of the facilities at the Brighton Campus that are open and available to you!</p>	<p>Begins at          PAC Lobby          Building 10</p>
<p><b>Organized Walk</b>          Guide: MCC Wellness Council</p> <p>Join us for a one-mile indoor or two-mile outdoor walk around MCC. Our destination will depend on the weather.</p>	<p>Begins at          Wellness Council          Table at          Health Fair          Building 3</p>

Session II  
1:00 – 1:50 p.m.

<p><b>Qi Gong</b> Presenter: Sylvia Lavin</p> <p>Qi Gong (pronounced <i>chee gong</i> or <i>gung</i>) is a practice that involves a series of postures and exercises including slow circular movements, deep breathing, self-massage, and guided meditation. While practicing Qi Gong, one’s thoughts and movements direct energy (qi) throughout the body. Regular practice can improve circulation, lower blood pressure, improve balance, flexibility and strength, relieve stress and pain, and restore physical and emotional health. Qi Gong is easy to learn and can be practiced while standing, sitting, or lying down, so is suitable for people of any age or physical condition.</p> <p>Sylvia Lavin will teach basic Qi Gong movements and routines that she has learned during five years of practice with local teacher Raphaela McCormack.</p>	9-152
<p><b>What is a Healthy Diet?</b> Presenter: Michelle Bartell</p> <p>When it comes to nutrition, there is a lot of confusing and contradictory information out there. In this presentation we will look at the fundamentals of what constitutes a healthy diet, along with how to develop a healthy relationship with food. We will explore concepts around a holistic approach to diet and nutrition, as well as using mindful practices to enhance our enjoyment of food and develop a balanced approach to eating.</p>	Hospitality Lab
<p><b>Beginner Free-Weight Demo &amp; Trainer Tips</b> Presenter: Meg LeBeau</p> <p>If you have never used free weights (or are seriously out of practice), Meg will ease you into strengthening your muscles and show you the correct way to lift. Compared to weight machines, free weight exercises are “functional,” meaning they more accurately mimic our real-life motions and allow us to move more freely. Weights will be provided.</p>	Dance Studio
<p><b>Meridian Tapping Part II: Design Your Life</b> Presenter: Joanne Jaworski, a True Authentic Power Success Coach and co-author of the Amazon best seller “Ready, Aim, Influence!”</p>	Brighton Room
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Session III  
2:00 - 2:50 p.m.

<p><b>Plant-based Diets</b>          Presenter: Cynthia Childs of Excellus Blue Cross and Blue Shield</p> <p>You may have heard the term, "plant-based diets." What does that mean? Why eat a plant-based diet? This presentation covers different types of plant-based diets, the benefits of plant-based diets, and gives you tips and tools for incorporating more plant foods into your existing diet.</p>	<p>Brighton Room</p>
<p><b>Estate Planning and Medicaid Part I (Part II 3-3:50)</b>          Lisa Arrington, Esq., partner, Lacy Katzen LLP</p> <p>This seminar is designed for all ages and will inform you of more than to “just save for retirement”. Our presenter, will explore answers to the following questions:          Do you know what would happen if you or a family member needed nursing home care? Is your estate planning up to date?          Learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Planning for long-term care costs</li> <li>* How to lawfully protect your assets</li> <li>* How to protect your home or cottage</li> <li>* Which basic estate planning documents should everyone have in place</li> </ul> <p><b>This seminar is 2 hours: Session II is offered 3-3:50pm</b></p>	<p>Monroe A</p>
<p><b>Walking the Labyrinth</b>          Presenter: Alisa Camp</p> <p>Used by many to promote peace, spirituality, and self-reflection, labyrinths of various designs can be found locally and around the world. Please join us at MCC’s own labyrinth to discuss the history and uses of these ancient tools and take this opportunity to walk the labyrinth’s winding path and share in a tradition dating back over 3000 years.</p>	<p>Dance Studio, 10-143</p>
<p><b>Thermography: A Pain- and Radiation-free Approach to Breast Cancer Prevention</b>          Presenter: Lisa Syed of Thermography Rochester is trained as a Clinical Thermographic Technician (CTT). Her mission is to help save women’s lives through early breast cancer detection and to educate women on how to be proactive in preventing breast cancer.</p> <p>During her presentation, Lisa will address questions such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is thermography and how is it used as a tool for monitoring breast health?</li> <li>• How can thermography detect vascular changes related to the development of breast cancer long before a mammogram is able to detect a lump?</li> <li>• What are the differences between mammography and thermography?</li> <li>• How can thermographic results be used?</li> </ul> <p>What are the limitations of thermography?</p>	<p>Monroe B</p>

**Session IV**  
**3:00 - 3:50 p.m.**

<p><b>PIYO – Pilates and Yoga</b>          Presenter: Meg LeBeau</p> <p>PIYO is a unique blend of strengthening and core conditioning that furthers mindfulness, relaxation, and stretching with poses – a perfect combination of Pilates and Yoga! Suitable attire required. Mats will be provided.</p>	Dance Studio, 10-143
<p><b>Adding Flavor to Heart Health: How to Create a Healthy Plate</b>          Presenter: Cindy Chan Phillips, Director of Nutrition Education, NY Beef Council</p> <p>In this healthy beef cooking demonstration, presenter Cindy Chan Phillips, Director of Nutrition Education, NY Beef Council, will cover topics such as: understanding various cuts of meat and how to make healthy choices, sodium control, healthy portions, calorie comparison, and more. Food sampling and prizes!</p>	Brighton Room
<p><b>Estate Planning and Medicaid Part II</b>          Lisa Arrington, Esq., partner, Lacy Katzen LLP</p>	Monroe A
<p><b>Meditation Practice</b>          Presented by Donna Burke</p> <p>Come learn more about the benefits of meditation and mindfulness practices. Basic meditation instruction will be given with the opportunity to sit and practice in a quiet and welcoming environment. Beginners welcome!</p>	9-152
<p><b>Tour of Building 10 Athletic Facilities</b>          Guide: Katie Nicholas</p> <p>MCC offers a wide variety of fitness activities FREE to employees. Please join the Wellness Council for a tour of the facilities at the Brighton Campus that are open and available to you!</p>	Begins at PAC Lobby, Bldg. 10

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**Thursday, June 8, 2017**



## **ADV Workshop Series**

### **ADV 101: INTRODUCTION TO ADVISEMENT**

8:45 - 10:15 am Monroe B

Patty Ornt

Advisement and Transfer Services

This workshop is designed to present advisors with the basic skills and tools used in academic advising. Some of the topics discussed include the developmental advising process, role of the advisor, understanding Accuplacer and appropriate course placements, course sequences, Banner basics, FACE basics, Degree Works basics and using degree audits. You are encouraged to attend to learn more about academic advisement or to refresh your basic skills.

### **ADV 104: DEGREE WORKS**

8:45 - 10:15 am 11-111

Melissa Masline

Advisement and Transfer Services

Degree Works is an electronic Graduation Planning System (GPS) that organizes the requirements toward graduation in a specific degree program. Come learn how to advise students using this tool. You will discover how to interpret the report, print it, run a “what if” for career planning, and determine classes for graduation.

### **ADV 115: HEALTH RELATED PROGRAM INFORMATION**

8:45 - 10:15 am Monroe A

Jennifer Kinslow

Advisement and Transfer Services

Description: This workshop will review the competitive admission process of MCC’s allied health programs (Clinical Lab Technology, Dental Assisting, Dental Hygiene, Health Information Technology, Nursing, Radiological Technology and Surgical Technology) in relation to advisement. Faculty will gain a better understanding of the prerequisites, quality point classes, and selection process.

**ADV 203: UNDERSTANDING THE UNDECIDED STUDENT AND TECHNIQUES FOR ADVISEMENT**

8:45 - 10:15 am Empire Room  
Elizabeth Baxter  
Advisement and Transfer Services

The overwhelming challenges involved in advising undeclared students can be frustrating. This workshop will increase your understanding of the undeclared college student and provide you with techniques, strategies and resources to improve your advising skills with this population. Case studies will be used to illustrate how to assist these students.

**ADV 223: INTRODUCTION TO SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AND UNDERSTANDING TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS**

10:30am- 12:00pm Monroe B  
Stephanie Lee  
Services for Students with Disabilities

This workshop will increase your knowledge about testing accommodations for individuals with a disability. Learn about the process of providing assistance to this group of students. The rights and responsibilities of faculty and students will be discussed and as well as academic advising guidance.

**ADV 008: FINANCIAL AID COURSE ELIGIBILITY (FACE)**

10:30am- 12:00pm 11-111  
Denise Klein  
Advisement and Transfer Services

This workshop will explain the various student issues that arise with FACE. Learn how you can advise your students by ensuring that they are in financial aid compliance.

**ADV 197: ADVISING AND REGISTERING CURRENT & EXITED ESOL STUDENTS - NEW**

10:30am- 12:00pm Monroe A  
Pamela Fornieri and Katie Leite  
ESOL/TRS department

This workshop will give an overview of the ESOL Program courses as well as provide specific recommendations for content courses and schedules for ESOL students to ensure they are successful at MCC while they are still developing their English language skills. It is intended for both professional advisors who occasionally work with new students who test into the ESOL Program as well as faculty advisors who might advise non-native speaking students who have exited the ESOL Program.

**ADV 182: SUNY GENERAL EDUCATION**

10:30am- 12:00pm Empire Room  
Toni Robbins

Description: This workshop will explain the SUNY General Education Course Plan. There will be a review of the ten knowledge and skill areas as well as waiver criteria. After attending the workshop, attendees will gain an understanding of the impact that optimal course selection could have for students who intend on transferring to a SUNY 4-year institution.

**Electronic Assessments**

12:30-1:00PM Monroe A  
Vestina Turner  
Nursing Department

The Nursing Department has recently implemented computerized assessments. We have found that this will better prepare students to sit for the NCLEX, a national licensure exam to obtain their Registered Professional license. This method is also beneficial for faculty as it allows for more accurate tracking of student progress, potential problem areas as well as analysis of course learning outcomes.

**New Direction in Online Learning**

12:30pm-1:00pm Forum  
Larry Dugan & Virtual Campus team  
Virtual Campus and TCC

Larry Dugan and the Virtual Campus team will give an overview on the college's direction of the Virtual Campus and how it connects to SUNY's vision for online learning. The college has made a significant commitment to online learning--come learn more about it!

**Creative Teaching/Learning Strategies**

1:00PM-2:00 PM Empire Room  
Jan Volland  
Anne Vogtle  
Nursing Department

From icebreakers, to lectures, to assignments, and in laboratory settings, active teaching/learning strategies enhance retention. Experts estimate that students retain 20% of what they "hear" and 90 % of what they "do". Developing quick classroom activities that are student focused, but get students out of their seats and involved with the content, can make a huge difference in the way students perceive your class. Join this interactive session to participate in a potpourri of active teaching/learning strategies that are both fun and purposeful.

## **Excellence in Online Teaching and Learning**

2:00PM-3:00 PM Monroe A

Virtual Campus Team

Virtual Campus and TCC

How do you make an online class effective? The Virtual Campus will share the framework from the OSCQR (Open SUNY Course Quality Review) Rubric that we use to provide pedagogical guidelines for high quality online courses. Faculty from the MCC college community will share best practices in online teaching, including aligning outcomes with backwards design, universal design, and high impact media.

## **TRS and MTH Flexible Pace Courses Explained**

2:00PM- 3:00PM Forum

Kim Doyle and Jann Avery

ESOL/Transitional Studies

Do you want to find out more about what a flexible pace math class offers students? Join faculty from the TRS and MTH departments to learn more about the history, differences between TRS and MTH, student experiences, and outcomes. This session is intended to help advisors understand the differences between traditional and Flex Pace math options.

## **Fast Track English at MCC**

3:00PM-3:30 PM Empire Room

Matthew Fox

Terry Shamblin, Bill Dunning

ESOL/Transitional Studies

The ESOL/Transitional Studies and the English/Philosophy Departments at MCC have undertaken a pilot wherein students who place into TRS 105 take that course concurrently with ENG 101. Rather than functioning as a stand-alone composition course, TRS 105 supports the students' work in ENG 101. This co-requisite approach has been used successfully at other colleges, such as CCBC, and it has increased both retention and student success. This model is widely referred to as ALP (Advanced Learning Program), but it currently shows up on the schedule at MCC as *TRS 105 Fast Track*. This session will serve as a follow up to the January event, *Classroom Models that Promote Persistence and Retention*. Since this is a new and atypical model for MCC, we hope to inform the college community about both its pedagogy and promise.

## **Faculty Senate All College Meeting**

3:30PM Monroe B

Mitch Redlo- President, Faculty Senate

Update on the business of the Faculty Senate from the 2016-2017 academic year and the projection for the business for the 2017-2018 academic year. Faculty Senate business meeting to follow All College Meeting.

Friday 6/9

Times

8:00	TCC
8:30	Check In & Breakfast (RSVP <a href="http://www.bit.ly/junetcc">www.bit.ly/junetcc</a> )
	Monroe A & B
9:00	Dr. Ania Majewsha and Dr. Christopher Niemiec
9:30	Monroe A & B
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10:30	<b>10:00-11:15</b> Session 1: Growth Mindset Conversations
11:00	See agenda for location
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12:00	<b>11:30-12:45</b> Session 2: Growth Mindset in the Disciplines
12:30	See agenda for location
1:00	Lunch
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**Friday, June 9, 2017**



## "Cultivating a Growth Mindset"

This year's theme is "Cultivating a Growth Mindset," which stems from Carol Dweck's (et. al) work in cognitive psychology. Throughout the year, TCC events have focused on learning about growth mindset from a number of angles.

Our featured speakers, Dr. Ania Majewska and Dr. Christopher Niemiec, from the University of Rochester, will approach how their respective fields of neuroscience and psychology can help us understand the workings of the brain and how this can help us better serve students.

[Ania Majewska](#), Ph.D., is an Associate Professor in the Department of Neuroscience (SMD) and the Center for Visual Science A&S (RC) at the University of Rochester Medical Center. Her research focuses on imaging synaptic structure and function in the visual system, and recent publications explore how [brain cell pruning](#) is a critical part of maintaining a healthy brain. In her talk for us, Dr. Majewska will walk us through brain development (how the activity of networks of neurons and other cells in our brain grow and change over time) and the ways in which the brain is remodeled during learning.

[Christopher Niemiec](#), Ph.D., is a Senior Lecturer and Research Associate at the University of Rochester. His research focuses on human motivation, emotion, and personality in social contexts from the perspective of self-determination theory. For his talk, Dr. Niemiec will discuss theory and research on how basic psychological needs (such as autonomy, competence, and relatedness) can assist with optimal motivation in the classroom.

### Agenda at a Glance:

8:30 - 8:50 Check-in and light breakfast

8:50 - 9:00 Welcomes and introductions

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10:00 - 11:15 Session 1: Growth Mindset Conversations

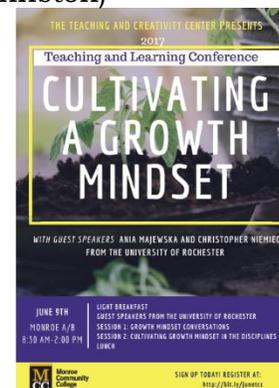
- A Primer on Growth Mindset (Beth Wilson)
- Faculty Mindsets: Communication and Other Matters (Karen Coffey and Brian Edelbach)
- Building Classroom Community for a Growth Mindset (Judi Salzburg Taylor, Meghan Glaser, and April Daniels)
- College Readiness through the Lens of Growth Mindset (Angelique Johnston)

11:30 - 12:45 Session 2: Growth Mindset in the Disciplines

- Growth Mindset in the Professions
- Growth Mindset in the Arts & Humanities
- Growth Mindset in STEM
- Growth Mindset in Math [focused conversation]
- Growth Mindset in the Social Sciences
- Growth Mindset in Developmental Education
- Growth Mindset in Library and Student Services

1:00 Lunch

Questions? Please contact Amy Burtner: [aburtner@monroecc.edu](mailto:aburtner@monroecc.edu)  
Registration is open: [www.bit.ly/junetcc](http://www.bit.ly/junetcc)



## **\*\*Attention New and Returning Department Chairs!\*\***



# **Chair Training Schedule June 2017**



**Monroe Community College**  
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### **Chair Training 101: Introduction to the Role of Chair for NEW Department Chairs**

**MONDAY 6/12 9:00-10:00 3-115**

*Doug Henneberg, Chairperson, Health and Physical Education; Kim McKinsey-Mabry, Academic Dean, the School of Business, Hospitality, & Entrepreneurism and the School of Community Engagement; Holly Wheeler, A2VP, Academic Services*

Join your colleagues to learn about the role of being a department chair, what resources are available to you in this position, what Academic Services can do to support you, and an overview regarding major responsibilities of the chair.

### **Chair Training 102: Master Schedule for NEW and Returning Department Chairs, department secretaries, and/or other department members responsible for master schedule**

**MONDAY 6/12 10:15-12:00 3-115**

*Kimberley Collins, Asst. Vice President, Academic Services*

What are your responsibilities regarding the master schedule? When do names need to be on it? Where do you find the schedule? What role does your dean play? Find out the answers to these and other questions you didn't know you have at this session.

### **Chair Training 103: NEW and Returning Department Chairs, department secretaries, and/or other department members responsible for workload**

**WEDNESDAY 6/14 9-11:30 3-115**

*Sue Noonan, Technical Assistant, Academic Services*

What do chairs mean when they say "workload"? Who is Sue Noonan and why do you need to know her? What happens if a faculty member has to take leave during the semester? What's a SIZFAC? Join your colleagues to find out the answers to these and other questions.

### **Chair Training 104: Budget for NEW and Returning Department Chairs**

**WEDNESDAY 6/14 12:30-2:00 3-115**

*Denise Thomas, Senior Budget Specialist*

Join your colleagues to learn about your responsibilities regarding the budgeting process, budget resources, and all other things budget.

### **COMING SOON:**

### **Chair Training 105: Introduction 2 for NEW Department Chairs**

*Holly Wheeler, A2VP, Academic Services and a surprise department chairperson*

This is the time to talk and ask questions about your new role, find out about the day in the life of a department chair, and learn about the resources available to you.

### **In the fall:**

### **Chair Training 106: Compliance Assist**

### **Chair Training 107: Complaints and Grievances**

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