

CLL Update - e-bulletin -

- A monthly listing of teaching & learning news and events, published by the Centre for Leadership in Learning (CLL) -

Research on Teaching and Learning: Integrating Practices Conference

December 7th & 8th, 2011
McMaster University

The Centre for Leadership in Learning (CLL) at McMaster University is thrilled to announce our 2nd Annual 'Research on Teaching and Learning: Integrating Practices' Conference. This yearly event brings together faculty, students, staff, and administrators from across disciplines and institutions to promote evidence-informed teaching practices through the sharing of research on teaching and learning.

December 7th will feature pre-conference workshops and an opening plenary by Dr. Geoff Norman, Canada Research Chair in Cognitive Dimensions of Clinical Expertise and Assistant Dean of the Programme for Educational Research and Development (PERD) at McMaster University. December 8th will feature long and short papers, poster presentations, and an address by our keynote speaker: Dr. K Lynn Taylor, Director of the Centre for Learning and Teaching at Dalhousie University.

For more information visit:
<http://ccl.mcmaster.ca/conference/index.php/rtl2011>

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Important Dates: Fall 2011

- **December 1, 11:00am to 12:00pm** - Workshop. Copyright in the Online Classroom. CLL Teaching Commons Inquiry Classroom, Mills Library 504. Register at: <http://ccl.mcmaster.ca/events>. For more information, contact Beth Marquis (marquie@mcmaster.ca).
- **December 4** - Registration Deadline for the Research on Teaching and Learning: Integrating Practices Conference 2011. For more information and to register, see <http://ccl.mcmaster.ca/conference/index.php/rtl2011>.
- **December 5 to 15** - Avenue to Learn Training. 3 training sessions available: Fundamentals/Communications; Quizzes; and Grades. Offered at different times throughout the week to allow faculty & staff to attend any session. Register for sessions by filling out the workshop registration form at: <http://avenue.mcmaster.ca/help/form-training.php>.
- **December 6, 1:30pm to 3:30pm** - Workshop. Effective Pedagogical Use of Avenue to Learn. CLL Teaching Commons Inquiry Classroom, Mills Library 504. Register now at <http://avenue.mcmaster.ca/help/form-training.php>. For further information, contact Kris Knorr (knorrk@mcmaster.ca).
- **December 7 and 8** - 2nd Annual Research on Teaching and Learning: Integrating Practices Conference. McMaster University. To register, visit: <http://ccl.mcmaster.ca/conference/index.php/rtl2011>. For further information, contact Samantha Applewhaite (clevvents@mcmaster.ca).
- **December 9, 12:30pm to 1:30pm** - Teaching Professors Community of Practice Meeting. CLL Teaching Commons Inquiry Classroom, Mills Library 504. For further information, contact David Lozinski (lozinski@math.mcmaster.ca).

Save the Date!

International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching & Learning (ISSOTL) Conference 2012

October 24-27, 2012
Hamilton Convention Centre &
Sheraton Hamilton Hotel,
Hamilton ON

Hosted by the Centre for
Leadership in Learning at
McMaster University.

For more information see:
<http://issotl12.indiana.edu>
issotl12@mcmaster.ca

TA Mentor Program

The TA Mentor Program
provides the opportunity for
TAs to develop skills and
knowledge that will encourage
their success as facilitators of
learning.

The program is based on a
peer feedback model that
provides on-going
opportunities for TAs to
continue to refine their skills
and to provide support for one
another.

For more information about the
program, please contact
Julie McGinnis
(tanet@mcmaster.ca)

Avenue to Learn Term 2 Course Requests

Term two courses are now
available for request at:
[http://avenue.mcmaster.ca/course/
course_request_check.php](http://avenue.mcmaster.ca/course/course_request_check.php)

- **December 12-16, 8:30am to 5:00pm each day** - Facilitator Development Workshop. Currently full. Interested participants can contact Kris Knorr (knorrk@mcmaster.ca) to be added to the wait list and/or to the notification list for the next Facilitator Development Workshop.
- **December 14, 11:00am to 12:00pm** - Community Engaged Education Community of Practice Meeting. CLL Teaching Commons Inquiry Classroom, Mills Library 504. For further information, contact Adam Kuhn (akuhn@mcmaster.ca).
- **December 15** - Announcement of the first Paul R. MacPherson Teaching Fellowship competition. For further information, contact Beth Marquis (marquie@mcmaster.ca).

Important Dates: Winter 2012

- **January 10, 2:30pm to 4:00pm** - McMaster Seminar on Higher Education: Practice, Policy, and Public Life. *Public Engagement and the University*. Andrew Furco. Council Chambers, Gilmour Hall 111. Presented by the Office of the President. For more information, see: <http://highered.mcmaster.ca>.
- **January 10 to April 3, Tuesday afternoons, 12:30pm to 3:30pm**: Graduate Course: Education 750. Lori Goff & Marie Vander Kloet. CLL Teaching Commons Inquiry Classroom, Mills Library 504. Currently Full. Interested participants can contact Catherine Swanson (swanson@mcmaster.ca) to be added to the wait list and/or the notification list for the next offering of the course.
- **January 16, 1:00pm to 4:00pm** - Mini Graduate Student Day. CLL Teaching Commons Inquiry Classroom, Mills Library 504. For more information, contact Julie McGinnis (tanet@mcmaster.ca).
- **January 20, 12:00pm to 1:30pm** - Teaching Professors Community of Practice Meeting. CLL Teaching Commons Inquiry Classroom, Mills Library 504. For further information, contact David Lozinski (lozinski@math.mcmaster.ca).
- **January 24** - Workshop. Getting the Most out of your Multiple Choice Questions. David DiBattista, 3M Teaching Fellow, Brock University. Times and location TBD. For further information, contact Lori Goff (lgoff@mcmaster.ca).

The Paul R. MacPherson Teaching Fellowships

The Centre for Leadership in Learning (CLL) is thrilled to announce the establishment of the Paul R. MacPherson Teaching Fellowships in the CLL at McMaster University. This program, made possible by a generous donation from Paul MacPherson, will identify, through a competitive application process, faculty members who have demonstrated good teaching practices and who show promise of becoming outstanding teachers and of inspiring others.

It will allow Fellows to work for a portion of their time over a one- to two-year period in the CLL, where they will have opportunities to enhance their own teaching by exploring innovative approaches, to collaborate with a network of colleagues on scholarly teaching, and to provide leadership in teaching and learning across campus.

It will also afford them an opportunity to develop and to work through a project leading to a tangible outcome or product that will enhance teaching and learning on campus and/or beyond. Once an individual has been identified for this Fellowship, he or she will maintain this title throughout his/her employment at McMaster.

The competition for the first Fellowship will be announced in December 2011. The first Fellowship will commence in July 2012.

- **January 31, 1:30pm to 3:30pm** - McMaster Seminar on Higher Education: Practice, Policy, and Public Life. Panel Discussion featuring winners of the President's Awards for Teaching & Learning. MUSC 319 (CIBC Hall). Presented by the Office of the President and the Centre for Leadership in Learning. For more information, see: <http://highered.mcmaster.ca>.
 - **February 1** - CLL Teaching & Learning Grant deadline for grants up to \$10,000. See <http://tinyurl.com/cllgrants> for more information.
 - **February 2, 11:30am to 12:30pm** - Graduate Student Workshop. *Motivating Students*. Philip Savage. CLL Teaching Commons Inquiry Classroom, Mills Library 504. For more information, contact Julie McGinnis (tanet@mcmaster.ca).
 - **February 16, 11:30am to 12:30pm** - Graduate Student Workshop. *Time Management*. Jennifer Meister. CLL Teaching Commons Inquiry Classroom, Mills Library 504. For more information, contact Julie McGinnis (tanet@mcmaster.ca).
 - **February 29** - Submission Deadline for the 2012 Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (STLHE)/ Desire2Learn Innovation Award in Teaching and Learning. For more information see: <http://www.stlhe.ca/awards/desire2learn-innovation-award/>
 - **March 15, 7:00pm to 9:00pm** - McMaster Seminar on Higher Education: Practice, Policy, and Public Life. *The Afterlife of Humanities*. David Theo Goldberg. MUSC 319 (CIBC Hall). Presented by the Office of the President and the Public Intellectuals Project. For more information, see: <http://highered.mcmaster.ca>.
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CLL Update will be circulated monthly, in order to alert the McMaster community to CLL news and events. If you have questions/comments about the Update, please contact Samantha Applewhaite (cllevents@mcmaster.ca). For further information about the CLL & its services, see: <http://cll.mcmaster.ca>