

FALL 2015

SCHEDULE

Welcome Back Faculty!

And to our new Faculty, Welcome Aboard!
Our focus this year is on supporting adjunct faculty.

Register for all our workshops at
<http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/facultycommons/register/>

MEET OUR TEAM



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FACULTY COMMONS DIRECTOR

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FACULTY COMMONS

WHAT IS FACULTY COMMONS?

In 2010, Bellevue College Faculty decided that it was time to have a space, in which they could collaborate, obtain and provide professional development opportunities, connect and share ideas.

As a result, Faculty Commons was born, our mission is "to provide, facilitate and support faculty-guided innovation and adaptation of curriculum and pedagogy as well as other forms of faculty professional development that contribute to student success and to the educational mission and goals of the College."

We support both full-time and adjunct faculty. We are located in D104. For more information, please visit our website!

<http://www.bellevuecollege.edu/facultycommons/>

CALL FOR WINTER PROPOSALS!

Have an idea for a pedagogical, curriculum or professional development opportunity for faculty and need implementation support? The Faculty Commons sets aside \$7,000 per quarter to support your ideas and can provide space, marketing, networking, registration tools, recruitment, assessment, pedagogical, curricular advice and more. We are looking for ideas that inform practices, create community and that can be disseminated across programs and divisions.

This is how it works:

1. Submit your proposal by Friday, October 23rd at http://bcfaculty-commons.formstack.com/forms/winter2016_fundedproposal
2. Proposals can be: Teaching a workshop, speaker's series, best practices sharing, book discussions, etc. The Faculty Commons will seek to support as many proposals that support our mission. Ideas both big and small are welcome!
3. Faculty Commons Council members will review all proposals.
4. You will be notified of acceptance or additional information needed by Tuesday, November 10th

Not sure what to include in your proposal? Join us for a couple of informational sessions in D104H (Date TBA)

For more information, contact Dr. Tabitha Kirkland, Faculty Commons Council Chair or Dr. Sayumi Irey, Faculty Commons Director.

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INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND eLEARNING

Teaching with Canvas: Canvas 101

Ongoing facilitated online instruction.

**Starts September 21 and
runs thru December 10**

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HOURS

Canvas 101 is 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 online based 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 participant projects. The work is designed to be completed within one academic term or less, and should require approximately 22 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 20 participants.

Upon completion of and participation in all portions of the workshop, you will earn a Certificate of Completion validating 22 hours of Professional Development! Register here:

<https://bcfacultycommons.formstack.com/forms/canvas101>

For more information, contact Bruce Wolcott, CMST, bwolcott@bellevuecollege.edu

Online Teaching Best Practices

**Every Wednesday starting September 30 through
November 18 12:00 – 1:30 pm
D104E**



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 on 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 some experience teaching hybrid or online. To learn how to use Canvas tools, take the Teaching with Canvas: Canvas 101 instead.

Stipend: \$400 for all faculty members upon completion of, and participation in, all portions of the workshop. Stipends funded by Faculty Commons. Enrollment is limited to 10 participants through a short application process. Applicants are selected based on a variety of factors.

Application Deadline is September 25th. Submit your application today!

<https://bcfacultycommons.formstack.com/forms/otbp>

For more information, contact Ann Minks, Faculty Commons Online Pedagogy Lead
aminks@bellevuecollege.edu

WordPress Workshop

**Tuesday, October 13,
1:00 - 1:45 pm in D104H**

In this 45 minutes workshop faculty will learn how to create and customize a WordPress site which can be used as an ongoing blog or portfolio page. We will learn how to customize the site by adding text, videos, and images. We will also cover some basic practices.

WordPress makes creating and updating a website easy. Every faculty at Bellevue College has access to a public WordPress site through the Faculty Commons. Join us in this hands-on workshop to learn how easy it can be to create your own page!!

Follow this link to register:

<https://bcfacultycommons.formstack.com/forms/wordpress>

Animation for Education

**Thursday, October 15
1:30 – 2:15 pm in D104E**

During this workshop Ron Austin will cover various techniques to create and utilize animated GIFs in your online course. GIFs are one of the oldest image formats for the Web. The format has experienced increase use due to its compatibility across multiple browsers and devices. We will view example of educational GIFS and we will have an overview of GIF creation programs including Photoshop.

Don't miss this fun and informative session. Follow this link to register:

<https://bcfacultycommons.formstack.com/forms/animationforeducation>

For questions about WordPress or Animation for Education workshops, please contact Ron Austin, ELearning Technology Specialist, ron.austin@bellevuecollege.edu

BRUCE WOLCOTT:

**Making Canvas
LESS SCARY***
since at least 2013

*Also less frustrating, less of a time-suck..

ASSESSMENT, TEACHING AND LEARNING

Teaching Strategies for Student Success - Hybrid



Do you have students who regularly don't come to class, don't complete homework and do other things that are detrimental to their success in your classes? In this 15 hour workshop, you will learn why these behaviors occur and how, through Transformational Learning Theory, Growth Mindset, Scaffolding, Universal Design for Learning and Student Success Outcomes you can reduce the behaviors and improve student success.

This workshop meets face to face 9 hours during the quarter and has 6 hours of online activities. Such activities include watching videos, having discussions for other participants, completing quizzes and writing reflective pieces. In class activities include group discussion and application of theories learned. Anticipated work outside of the 15 hours is an additional 10 – 15 hours.

Upon completion of at least 85% of the material you are eligible to receive a **\$400 stipend**. All work will be due by November 19th to allow for stipend processing. Stipends funded by the Faculty Commons. Limited to 10 participants.

To register go to:

https://bcfacultycommons.formstack.com/forms/teachingstrategies_hybrid

For more information, contact
Mandie Mauldin Nash, Faculty Commons
Classroom Strategies Lead,
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Classroom Management Strategies

**Tuesdays, October 6, 13 and 27
from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in D104E**

In this workshop, we will address common challenges shared by both adjunct and full time instructors in managing matters of incivility and disruptive behavior in the classroom. The intention is to utilize the collective resources of the faculty to provide creative solutions to a variety of classroom challenges and thus create an optimum learning environment.

Space is limited to 15 participants, register today!

https://bcfacultycommons.formstack.com/forms/classroom_management_strategies

Stipend \$200 available to all faculty attending the workshop and upon timely completion of all assignments.

Questions? Please contact Irene Ferrante, IBIT
irene.ferrante@bellevuecollege.edu

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Serve
as a
muse
for continued
teaching
and learning
excellence
and
innovation



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Act as a Faculty
cultural center
and **voice.**

TECHNOLOGY LEARNING & CONNECTION CENTER

The Technology Learning and Connection center offers a variety of workshops available to all Bellevue College faculty and staff. Workshops are geared to learning web and desktop software used at the college. Please stop by their newly renovated space in A109.

Canvas Walk-in Help

**Monday through Friday,
10:30am – 4:00pm**

No registration required!!

Questions about training? Are you looking for Technology training not listed in Technology & Connections website?

<http://depts.bellevuecollege.edu/helpdesk/training/>

*Please contact Sukirti Ranade,
Educational Technologist, at
sukirti.ranade@Bellevuecollege.edu*

eLearning Curriculum Specialist Office Hours at the Faculty Commons

**Tuesdays, Thursdays and
Fridays, 12:00 - 2:00 pm in
D104F**

Jim Dicus, Curriculum Specialist for Bellevue College's eLearning department, will be holding office hours during Fall quarter to help instructors design their Canvas courses, based on the most effective instructional design and Universal Design for Learning (UDL) principles. Both new to online/hybrid teaching and experienced instructors are welcome!

*Please email Jim to schedule
an appointment (highly recommended)
jim.dicus@bellevuecollege.edu*

WELLNESS

Easy and non-competitive stretching

**Tuesdays, October 27th
and November 10th
12:40 to 1:00 pm**

Come and enjoy these stretching sessions open to all members of Bellevue College. In this 20 minute session, you will learn to incorporate practical stretching to de-stress your day. Please wear comfortable clothing. No registration needed.

*For more information,
please contact Sayumi Irey, Ph.D. at
sirey@bellevuecollege.edu*

Relaxation and Mindfulness (Open to All BC employees)

**Mindful Tuesdays, October
6th, Nov. 3rd and Nov. 17th
12:40 to 1:00 pm in D104E**

Increase productivity by decreasing stress.

In these sessions, we will use breathing techniques and guided meditation to quiet our minds. You will leave this session with a sense of calmness and energized to continue with your busy day.

No registration needed, just your presence!

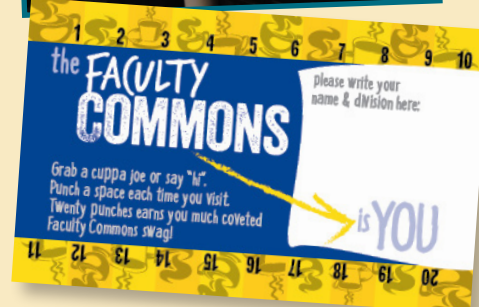
*Questions? Please email Aris M. Andrade,
Faculty Commons at aris.andrade@bellevue-
college.edu*

RESOURCES

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.

- **IBIT:** Nicole Longpre at nicole.longpre@bellevuecollege.edu
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Coffee Punch Card Program

FACULTY COMMONS VISION

Provide knowledgeable **resources**
and **services** to enhance
professional development.

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Serve as the
nexus of
meaningful faculty
collaborations
with all constituents
on campus.

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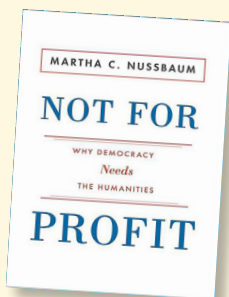
Create a supportive
community that
nurtures
grassroots
innovation
and initiatives.



BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Liberal Arts Book Club

**Date: Thursdays, Oct. 8, 22,
Nov. 5, 19 and Dec. 3
1:30-2:30 p.m. D104H**



For many years, there has been a tendency to downplay the value and relevance of a liberal arts education both within and beyond academia.

Students and faculty are often ill

informed about what we stand to gain from education in the arts and humanities. Liberal Arts majors do find successful careers in addition to leading more interesting lives. In these discussions, Russ Payne, Philosophy Faculty, will be using Martha Nussbaum's book *Not for Profit: Why Democracy Needs The Humanities* as a base text to share why Liberal Arts Education is important for a lifelong learner.

Join us in these exciting conversations! To register, please go to:

https://bcfacultycommons.formstack.com/forms/liberal_arts

Questions? Comments, please contact:
W. Russ Payne, Arts & Humanities,
wpayne@bellevuecollege.edu

Reflection Discussion Group

**All Discussion groups are held
in the Faculty Commons (D-104)
from 12:30-1:20 pm**

This is an opportunity to learn about how reflection can improve student success by supporting students to become self-regulated learners. The following is the schedule of topics:

Thursday, October 8

Behaviors of Self-Regulated Learners. The role of reflection in developing Self-Regulated Learners.

Thursday, October 22

Growth Mindset – What is it? How does it help our students? How can you help your students develop it?

Thursday, November 5

Improving student understanding of study skills and content through quiz and exam reflection activities.

Thursday, November 19

Improving student understanding of lectures and note-taking through reflection activities.

All are welcome to attend these discussions.

For more info about the discussion group contact Mandie Nash,
mandie.nash@bellevuecollege.edu

This discussion group is sponsored by the Consortium to Promote Reflection in Engineering Education (CPREE). CPREE is a grant funded by The Helmsley Charitable Trust; all teaching disciplines are welcome to participate in the grant activities at Bellevue College.

For more details contact Frank Lee,
frank.lee@bellevuecollege.edu also
check out <http://cpree.uw.edu/>

Introduction to Philosophy: Ethics, Love, and Happiness

**In D104H on Thursdays,
October 1, 15, 29 and
November 12 1:30 – 2:30 pm**

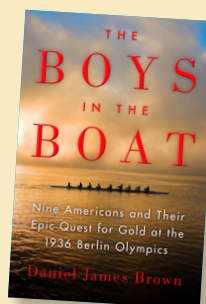
This group will read an open source text for PHIL 101 and discuss the application of critical thinking and ethics to their disciplines. These discussions will generate ideas on how to help students develop good argumentation strategies. It will also allow collaboration among participants to improve faculty's ability to address philosophical issues that come up in their own classes. Interested in fostering renewal and vibrancy into your class? Join us in D104!

To register and access the book, please go to:

<https://bcfacultycommons.formstack.com/forms/introtophilethics>

Questions? Comments, please contact:
W. Russ Payne, Arts & Humanities,
wpayne@bellevuecollege.edu

2015-16 BC Reads! *The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics.*



**Thursday,
Oct. 1st, 2:30
to 3:30 pm in
D104H**

Join us for a college-wide conversation about themes in *The Boys in the Boat*. Sue Cox, Social Science Faculty, and

Wilma Dougherty, Reference Librarian will be presenting *The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics*. Curious about this exciting story and how it can be incorporated in class discussions and assignments?

You can borrow a copy of the book at the Library Media Center in the BC Reads! section. Also available as an eBook on a Kindle or Nook.



FACULTY COMMONS COUNCIL

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Arts & Humanities

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FALL SCHEDULE CONTRIBUTORS

Many Thanks to our
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Tom Nielsen

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Ray White

Bruce Wolcott

LEADERSHIP OFFICE HOURS

Have a question, an idea or suggestion you would like to share with the BC's President, Vice-Presidents or Dean of Undergraduate Research? Every quarter (except for summer), Bellevue College administrators have office hours at the Faculty Commons. Join us and chat with them!

Dr. Dave Rule

PRESIDENT

Mon. Oct. 19. 11:30 am–12:30 pm

Tom Nielsen

VP OF INSTRUCTION

Mon. Oct. 5 1:30–2:30 pm

Yoshiko Harden

VP OF EQUITY & PLURALISM

Thurs. Nov. 19 1:30–2:30 pm

Ray White

VP OF ADMIN. SERVICES

Thurs. Nov. 5 1:00–2:00 pm

Aaron Hilliard

VP OF HUMAN RESOURCES

Tue. Oct. 13. 1:30–2:30 pm

Russ Beard

VP OF INFORMATION RESOURCES

Wed. Oct. 7 2:30–3:30 pm

Dr. Ata Karim

VP OF STUDENT SERVICES

Tue. Sept. 29 12:30–1:30 pm

Dr. Gita Bangera

DEAN OF UNDERGRADUATE,
RESEARCH (RISE) RESEARCH

Mon. Nov. 2 12:30–1:30 pm



What can
I do at

FACULTY COMMONS

Meet

We have the following meeting space:

1. D104 E, capacity for 15 people.
2. D104 H, space located by the entrance to your right, capacity for 25 people. It has the Mondopad, projector, and we can set up a laptop or surface to project.
3. D104 F, capacity for 8 people. This space is great for discussions and small gatherings.
4. D104 G, capacity for 10 people. This space is right next to the fireplace. It's often used for book clubs, and casual conversations.

Borrow

The Faculty Commons has the following items that faculty can borrow:

- Surfaces
- Laptops
- Headphones
- Books
- AppleTV

*To schedule a meeting or for more information about borrowing the above, please contact Aris M. Andrade at aris.andrade@bellevuecollege.edu

Gather & Network

Have meals with meetings, or lunch with colleagues. The Faculty Commons also has a fully equipped kitchenette.



EVENTS CALENDAR

EVENT NAME	START DATE	SUBSEQUENT DATES
Animation for Education	Tue. October 13	
Office Hours: Dr. Gita Bangera, Dean of Undergraduate Research	Mon. November 2	
Office Hours: Russ Beard, VP of Information Resources	Wed. October 7	
Classroom Management Strategies	Tue. Oct. 6	Tue. Oct. 13, 27
Deadline to submit Faculty Commons Proposals	Fri., October 23	
Easy and non-competitive stretching	Tue. October 27	Tue. November 10
eLearning Curriculum Specialist Office Hours	Tue. Thurs. Fri. Start- ing Sept. 22	Through Fri. December 4
Office Hours: Yoshiko Harden, VP of Equity & Pluralism	Thurs. November 19	
Office Hours: Aaron Hilliard, VP of Human Resources	Tue. October 13	
Intro to Philosophy: Ethics	TBA	
Liberal Arts Book Club	TBA	
Office Hours: Dr. Ata Karim, VP of Student Services	Tue. September 29	
Meditation	Mon. Sept. 28	Through Mon. Nov. 30
Office Hours: Tom Nielsen, VP of Instruction	Mon. October 5	
Online Teaching Best Practices	Wed. September 30	Wed. Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, and 18
Reflection Discussion Group	Thurs. October 8	Thurs. Oct. 22, Nov. 5, 19
Relaxation and Mindfulness	Tue. October 6	Tue. Nov. 3 and 17
Office Hours: Dr. Dave Rule, President	Mon. October 19	
Teaching Strategies for Student Success - Hybrid	Mon. October 5	Mon. Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9
Teaching with Canvas: Canvas 101	Mon. September 21	Through Thurs. Dec. 10
Office Hours: Ray White, VP of Administrative Services	Thurs. Nov. 5	
WordPress Workshop	Tue. October 13	
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