

Looking Ahead

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Let's Collaborate:

DUC Laird Room 230B

New Ways to Deliver Content

In this session we will take a look at using Bb Collaborate to deliver content in D2L. This easy to use tool can open up many interesting ways to engage your students with your content beyond standard readings and lectures. With the option of offering both synchronous and asynchronous (recorded sessions), Bb Collaborate may be the tool that you have been looking for. A few examples that we will discuss are: Expert Interviews, Case Studies, Assignment Overviews and Reviews, Group Projects and more!

12:00 p.m.

Lunch

DUC Laird Room 230A

1:00 p.m.

KEYNOTE

ROVY BRANON

Innovation and Flexibility:

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Pushing the Boundaries of Higher Education

Disruptive changes are happening throughout society. Many of these changes are the result of enhancements in communication technologies. Rovy will discuss this innovative environment as it impacts higher education, including the rise (and perhaps fall) of MOOCs, novel credentialing, and he will spend considerable time discussing the University of Wisconsin Flexible Option.



2:00 p.m.

UWSP SoTL Activity

Vera Klekovkina

E-Portfolio and (Self)-Assessment

DUC Laird Room 230A

This presentation discusses the use of E-Portfolio in a French literary seminar. E-Portfolio allows student to show-case their work and to reflect and self-assess their learning, thus promoting an integrative learning experience for them. During the presentation, The presenter will briefly explain how she restructured an upper-division literary seminar to incorporate the D2L E-Portfolio. Participants will then be invited to brainstorm on the following subjects:

- 1) How to incorporate an E-Portfolio assignment in an upper-division seminar
- 2) How to write an E-Portfolio Rubric
- 3) How to evaluate students' feedback with regard to the E-Portfolio assignment



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UW—Stevens Point

2013 UW-System Central Regional Conference



“Getting Real With Technology”

Lessons Learned & Looking Ahead

Welcome to the 2013 UW-System Central Regional Conference! This year our theme is *Getting Real With Technology*. Conference sessions will share valuable information about successes, lessons learned, and new approaches to using technology in the classroom. We are proud to introduce you to presenters from; UW Stevens Point, UW Green Bay, UW Oshkosh, UW Colleges, and UW Extension. Enjoy the presentations and the collegiality here today. May you be inspired to take these ideas back to your campus, your colleagues, and your classrooms.



Schedule of Events

8:45 a.m.

Welcome & Opening
DUC Laird Room 230A

9:00 a.m.

Lessons Learned

Marcy Dickson

StudyMate: Where the fun begins!

DUC Laird Room 230D

StudyMate helps students “master the basics” of course material through learning activities, self-assessments, and games. Activities, such as flash cards, crosswords and quizzes help to engage students with course content in an individualized way (StudyMate, 2012). This session will show how StudyMate can be used in courses to supplement lessons.

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John Robertson

Do. Or not do. There is no try:

DUC Laird Room 230C

Supporting Program Level ePortfolios in a Year

This session will outline some of the ePortfolio-related challenges UW Oshkosh have been tackling as part of our reform of general education and adoption of a program level ePortfolio for all incoming Freshman. In particular we will mention the challenges around how to support ePortfolio use and discuss the ePortfolio aspect of how we're supporting Faculty in the process of course (re)development.

Lessons Learned

Charlie Osborne

Don't Fear the Technology

DUC Laird Room 230B

Charlie Osborne is an academic staff member and clinical associate professor in Communicative Disorders. Charlie will discuss how his use of instructional technology tools has evolved throughout his teaching career. His overall message for any instructor who may not be technologically savvy (and he includes himself in this category) is to adopt a positive attitude and enjoy experimentation in one's teaching.



10:00 a.m.

Panel Discussion

Sharing Best Practices Where the Only Constraint is Change

Julie Zuleger

UW Oshkosh

Jodi Olmsted

UW Stevens Point

Lawrence Leviton

UW Stevens Point

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The panelists will discuss and take questions from conference attendees on how they adapt their teaching and instructional technology strategies to engage students in different class sizes and formats - and how to do so all in the same semester.

11:00 a.m.

Lessons Learned

Dr. Shanny Luft

From Face-to-Face to Online

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Shanny Luft, playing the role of an instructor new to online instruction, will lead the audience in a discussion where they contribute their “lessons learned,” identifying and addressing concerns common to new online instructors, and encouraging an open discussion on the merits and challenges of converting a face-to-face course into an online course.

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Professional Networks, gin, and pretty pictures: social media communities for CPD

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Traditional professional networks flourish through conferences, meetings and sharing practice. This session will discuss and explore how social media can interact, supplement, or replace some parts of this structure. It will offer some examples and ideas about social media's use for professional development and it's possible use in extending the classroom.