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WTL Video Stars



				
Provost Annette Conn WTL at BCCC	John Petito Stephen DoCarmo WTL Overview	Earl Arrowood Culinary Arts	Colleen Dunn Fashion/Marketing	Chris Bursk Literature/Comp
				
Maureen McCreddie Integration of Knowledge	Steve Sullivan Anatomy/Physiology	Lisa Angelo Mathematics	Susan Hagen Arts	Rik Booraem Social Science

The Writing to Learn (WTL) team (Dr. Rik Booraem, Dr. Stephen doCarmo, Colleen Dunn, John Petito, Alan Rubin, and Dr. Steve Sullivan) worked with the Learning Resources staff Mary Ellen Bornak, Paul Spiel, and Michael Hyde to create a Writing to Learn web page featuring brief video clips (2 to 5 minutes) of Bucks faculty describing a favorite WTL technique that works well with their discipline. Visit the site at www.bucks.edu/IDlab/WTL.html to view these WTL "stars." The WTL team and the video project participants were recognized at the February Dean's Reception.

From the Facilitator:

Your Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning Advisory Board members (Arts – Shawn Queeney; Business Studies – Lori Grady; Health/Phys. Ed/Nursing – Dr. Joanne Bosco; Lang. and Lit.– Michael Hennessey; Learning Resources – Margaret Montet; Math/Science and Technology – Joe Erickson; Soc./Behav. Sciences – Dr. Bill Ford) are already beginning to brainstorm about programming for next fall. If you have ideas for faculty development programs, including outside speakers, please contact your department's representative. The Advisory Board is always working to provide programs of interest and value to you. We welcome your input!

Rebecca Stevenson, x8065 stevenson@bucks.edu, Facilitator

Faculty of the Future 2007

The fifth annual Faculty of the Future conference will be held on Friday, June 1, 2007. We have proposals from 21 different colleges in 7 states including Massachusetts and North Carolina. Please plan to join us for this excellent professional development opportunity. Notify your department Asst. Academic Dean as soon as possible to express your interest in attending. All full- and part-time BCCC are invited.



Conference on Information Technology Update

The CIT team has several teams actively pursuing topics of interest from the fall Conference on Information Technology. The teams and their leaders are:

Podcasting – Marilyn Puchalski
Nursing Online – Simulations – Ann Marie Strecker
Building Relationships with High Schools – Catherine McElroy
Atomic Learning Software – Marilyn Puchalski
Learning Spaces – Dr. Maureen McCreadie, Dr. Annette Conn, and others
Student Success: Call Center/Customer Service – Anita Samuel, Marie Cooper

If you have an interest in one of these areas, contact the group leader. All faculty are welcome.

Pilot Project Updates:

Improving Student Learning through the Learning Connections Inventory

The Learning Connections Inventory (LCI) Project, funded by a grant from the BCCC Foundation, is being implemented this semester in READ090, COMP090, and MATH090, and in one section of Integration of Knowledge. Participating faculty took the LCI online. (The LCI identifies a person's preferred learning patterns and those patterns the person tends to avoid.) Then the faculty had their students take the Inventory, and the instructors received a profile of their classes showing each class member's learning patterns compared to the teacher's. Teachers received information on ways to use the LCI scores to develop assignments, and students received information on how to "decode" assignments, using knowledge of their own preferred learning patterns. Faculty and students will assess the project through online surveys at the end of the spring semester.

Participating faculty include: **Virginia Ackler, Jacqueline Bowers, Patricia Cianni, Elaine Cole, Clare Doyle, Michele Malloy, Denise May, Denise McGarry, Ann Murray, Carol Munson, Julie Piotrowicz, Harry Ringel, Bernadette Ann Taylor, and Barbara Wishnow**, Lang. & Lit.; **Lisa Angelo, Beverly Carter, Mary Ann Klicka, and Elizabeth Valori**, Math./Sci./Tech.; **William Ford, Marilyn Puchalski, Cooper Robb**, INTG.

The Scenarios Online© Professional Development System

Dr. Bill Ford, Soc./Behav. Sciences, and **Marilyn Puchalski**, Professor of Teaching and Learning Technologies, served as facilitators along with faculty from Valencia Community College in Florida, Community College of Philadelphia, and Delaware County Community College. Scenarios works by creating a cast of characters and a series of episodes that are developed through written dialogue and video clips. Participants read and view the Scenario and then participate in discussions, projects, and other activities which are monitored and encouraged by facilitators. The project assessment will be completed

before the end of the spring semester. The pilot was funded by a grant from the BCCC Foundation. In the fall, "Teaching in the Learning College," was offered and 16 faculty received a certificate of completion:

Mary Bradley and **Erangee Kumarage**, Lang. & Lit.; **Linda McCann**, Library; **Kelly Gredone**, Bus. Stud.; **Robin Corsino**, Arts; **Doreen Cornell**, **Elaine Profy**, **Lee Ann Lippincott**, Math./Sci./Tech.; **Tamsen Granger**, Arts; **Lorraine Lodise-Gentry**, HPEN; **Brian Coover**, **Aurora Hill**, **Tanya Letourneau**, **Lisa Mathason**, **Dr. Claudia Rosenberg**, **Jason Totten**, Soc. /Behav. Sci.

This spring, faculty had a choice among four courses including "Succeeding with Online Group Projects," which was facilitated by Dr. Bill Ford and Marilyn Puchalski. Participants were:

Kelly Gredone, **Diane Rapp**, Bus. Stud.; **Kathleen Fedorko**, HPEN; **Mary Ellen Bornak**, **Linda McCann**, **Marzenna Ostrowski**, **Anita Samuel**, Learning Resources; **Dr. David Brahinsky**, **Aurora Hill**, **John Petito**, **Dr. Claudia Rosenberg**, Soc./Behav. Sci.; **Barbara Korb**, **Elaine Fitt**, **Walter Puchalski**, **Jerry Schuchman**, **Arta Szathmary**, Math./Sci./Tech.; **Mary Bradley**, **Eileen Cohen**, **Rita DiCarne**, **Carol Munson**, **Alan Rubin**, **Bernadette A. Taylor**, Lang. & Lit.; and **Douglas Rosentrater**, Arts.

Student Engagement Institute Update

Marianne Kepler and **Al Rieger** (Soc./Behav. Sci.) led two sessions of the Institute in the spring semester. **Marilyn Puchalski**, Learning Resources, spoke on Digital Natives. Other topics included Collaborative Learning, Student/Faculty Interaction, The Brain and Active Learning; and Games as Teaching Tools. Participants included:

Kelly Gredone, **Vince McGinnis**, **Judy Toland**, Bus. Stud.; **Sandra Echelmeier**, Arts; **Emily Dibala**, **Dr. Patricia Engle**, **Elizabeth Luciano**, **Denise May**, **Carol Munson**, Lang. & Lit.; **Mary Ellen Bornak**, Learning Resources; **Arlene Franklin**, **Lynn McCarty**, **Jerry Schuchman**, **Arta Szathmary**, **Betty Valori**, Math./Sci./Tech.; **Marian Colello**, **Kate D'Auria**, **Lisa Mathason**, **Dr. Claudia Rosenberg**, **Deb Sedik**, **Wilma Starr**, Soc./Behav. Sci.; **Anne Kinnier**, **Jim Gilligan**, Student Planning; **Yvonne Cipressi**, HPEN. The Student Engagement Institute is funded through a College Strategic Initiative.

OUTSTANDING PART TIME FACULTY AWARD WINNERS

The following faculty received Outstanding Part Time Faculty awards at the April 19 Dean's Reception: **Edward Darro**, **Theresa Prior**, **Richard Skinner**, Lang. & Lit.; **Catherine Collins**, Learning Resources; **Karl Carter**, Arts; **William Lambert**, **Helen Mertwoy**, **Marilyn McCarron**, Math./Sci./Tech.; **Deborah Grant**, **Peter Salemno**, Bus. Stud.; **Kimberly Lenherr**, **Donald Burstein**, **Jason Totten**, Soc./Behav. and **Lisa Manheim**, HPEN. Honorees attended a luncheon in their honor and received \$100 and a certificate of recognition from the President and the Provost.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Fulbright Scholar Program: Competition **opens March 1, 2007**;
Application deadline is August 1, 2007.
For information, contact Clare Doyle at x8564.

League for Innovation in the Community College:

Learning Summit Conference, June 24-27, 2007, Dallas, Texas

Conference on Information Technology (CIT), November 11-14, 2007, Nashville, Tennessee

EDUCAUSE national conference (Information technology in higher education), October 23-26, 2007, Seattle, WA

Professional Development Activities

N.B. This section of the newsletter is based on information received in the Academic Affairs Office between Oct. 26, 2006 and April 4, 2007.

Attending/Presenting at Conferences:

Charito Aglaura, Judi Lehrhaupt, and Emily Dibala, Lang. & Lit., presented at the Penn TESOL East's yearly convention.

Dr. Rodney Altemose, Ac. Affairs, served as Keynote Speaker for LaRoche College, Pittsburgh. He also attended the National Campus Administrators Conference in Idaho.

Caryn Babaian, Math./Sci./Tech. lectured at the National Science Foundation in Washington, D.C. on her award-winning technique of using illustration in teaching science.

Sharon Bass and **Robert Emery** (HPEN) attended a Health, Physical Education, and Dance conference.

Charles Beem and **Tom Zaher**, Bus. Studies, attended the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs.

Mary Ellen Bornak and **Georglyn Davidson**, Learning Resources, attended the ELearning Conference sponsored by the Instructional Technology Council in Albuquerque, NM.

Barbara Boyle, Soc./Behav.Sci., attended the National Association for the Education of Young Children in Atlanta and the PA Dept. of Education Eastern Higher Education Articulation Forum in Berks County, PA.

Kay Chen, Math./Sci./Tech., attended the Course Technology, Office 2007 Event in Falls Church, VA.

Dr. Annette Conn, Ac. Affairs, attended the 2007 League for Innovation in the Community College 's "Innovations Conference" in New Orleans and participated in a panel with Dr. Kay McClenney of CCSSE (Community College Survey of Student Engagement).

Doreen Cornell attended the ACM organization meeting on the "Java Tutorial" in Princeton.

Dr. Stephen doCarmo, Lang. & Lit., traveled to the Popular Culture Association Conference in Boston.

Joe Erickson and **Tim Magnavita**, Math./Sci./Tech., attended the National Council of Teachers of Math in Atlanta.

James Fillman Soc./Behav. Sci., attended a Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Conference sponsored by the Pennsylvania College Personnel Association.

Jennie Smith and **Jim Freeman**, Lang & Lit, attended in the Writers' Club Conference at Montgomery County Community College. **Freeman** also was a visiting writer and featured speaker at the Asimilar, CA master teachers' conference. He also presented at the Two Year College Teachers' Association conference in Providence, RI

Dr. Lois Gilmore, Lang. & Lit., attended the Modern Language Association meeting in Philadelphia.

Tom Goldman, Bus. Studies, attended the regional meeting of the American Assoc. for Paralegal Education in Wilmington, DE.

Blaine Greenfield, Bus. Studies, gave his Lindback presentation "Creativity and Engagement in the Classroom" at the Lower Bucks Campus.

Susan Hagen, Arts, attended a conference sponsored by the Austrian Society of Architecture in Vienna.

Ralph Hunsberger, Math./Sci./Tech., attended a computer training program in Falls Church, VA.

Dr. Michaeleen Lee, Math./Sci./Tech., attended the national 2Y3C (Two Year College Chemistry Consortium)

Barbara Korb visited New York City to attend a miniature book binding exhibit at the Grolier Club and The Artist and book in Japan exhibit at the New York Public Library.

Cameron McMillan, Arts, attended the 2007 Foundations in Art: Theory and Education conference in Milwaukee.

Dr. Maria McGrath, Soc./Behav. Sci., attended a History Association meeting and presented on a documentary film.

Lisa Manheim, HPEN, attended the Anusara Yoga Teacher Training Conference in New Hope.

Mary Marco, Math./Sci./Tech. attended the International Conference on Technology in Collegiate Mathematics in Boston, MA.

Denise May and **Julie Piotrowicz**, Lang. & Lit., attended the PADE Pennsylvania Association for Development Education meeting in Hershey.

Dr. Roberta Mayer, Arts, attended the symposium "Designing Women: American Women in the Decoration Arts, 1875-1915" sponsored by the New York Historical Society.

Margaret Montet, Learning Resources, was accepted to the Program Track of the Association of College and Research Libraries' Institute for Information Literacy Immersion Program '07.

Julie Piper and **Lisa Angelo**, Math./Sci./Tech. participated in a conference in Washington, D.C. called "Serious Games."

Bob Porche, Math./Sci./Tech., attended Changes in MS Office and Vista Emerging Technology Studies conference organized by Prentice-Hall.

Marilyn Puchalski, Learning Resources., gave SmartBoard workshops for faculty at the Lower Bucks Campus. She and Dave Snellman also attended the Educause Conference.

Dr. Priscilla Rice, HPEN, attended a conference of the American Assoc. of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance in Baltimore.

Lyle Rosenberger, retired Soc./Behav. Sci., and **Mark Grisi**, Physical Plant, attended a preservation conference in Pittsburgh.

Michael Stek, Arts, attended the National conference on Education for the Ceramic Arts in Louisville, KY.

Tracy Timby and **Tom Goldman**, Bus. Studies, attended a paralegal conference.

Nicole Tracy, Learning Resources, presented at the PA/NJ CRLA Showcase of Best Practices in Tutoring.

Bill Yorke and **John Harrison**, Math./Sci./Tech., attended the Nanofabrication Partners Meeting at Penn State on Feb. 19 and 20.

Tom Zaher, Bus. Studies, attended the Industrial Careers Pathways Foundation meeting in Orlando, FL.

Honors, Awards, and Publications:

The following faculty presented programs for the Faculty Center: **Linda McCann**, **Anita Samuel**, **Bill Hemmig**, **Marilyn Puchalski**, Learning Resources, **Mitch Bunkin**, Soc./Behav. Sci., **Carol Smolen**, Lang. & Lit.; **Mary Marco**, Math./Sci./Tech.

Jon Alley, **Charles Browning**, **Karl Carter**, **Frank Dominguez**, **Larry Donohue**, **Ron Dorfman**, **Edward Ferdinand**, **Caren Friedman**, **Karen Goeller**, **Susan Hagen**, **Mike Hoffman**, **David Hunter**, **Craig Johnson**, **Barbara Korb**, **Amy Kosh**, **Stephen Levine**, **Emily Brett Lukins**, **John Mathews**, **Cris Martino**, **Cameron McMillan**, **Deborah Riccardi**, **Mark Sfirri**, **Val Sivilli**, **Janice Smith**, **Michael Stek**, **Dan Wilkinson**, and **Kimberly Witham** participated in the biennial Arts Faculty Exhibition (Dec. 1 2006 to Jan. 27, 2007).

Earl Arrowood, Bus. Studies, was named the Food Service Executive of the Year by the Philadelphia ??????????

Caryn Babian, Math./Sci./Tech., had her work in scientific illustration featured in the Jan. 7, 2007, *Bucks County Courier Times*. Her work was also on display for the microBIOPHILIA exhibit in Hicks Gallery.

Jeff Baumeister, Arts, had a CD reviewed in *Jazz Improv* and participating in "Talking About Jazz."

Barbara Boyle, Soc./Behav. Sci., worked with local schools on a drug education project.

Charles Browning, Arts, had work exhibited at "Don't Know Much About History at ARTSPACE in New Haven, Ct.

Mitch Bunkin, Soc./Behav. Sci., received a grant from Rider University for???????????

Dr. Jack Byer, Arts, writes monthly for Prime Time in the *Bucks County Courier Times*.

Dr. Annette Conn, Ac. Affairs, has joined the Board of Directors for A Woman's Place.

Dr. Stephen doCarmo, Arts, and **Susan Hagen**, Arts, presented workshops on Writing and Drawing to Learn.

John Crowley serves on the Advisory Boards of the Lower Bucks and Middle Bucks Technical High Schools.

Sherry Eichert, Lang. & Lit., coordinated the TESOL Eastern Conference. **Jim Freeman**, Lang & Lit, was mentioned in a *Philadelphia Inquirer* article on March 8 concerning his work on the campus visit of novelist Carolyn See.

Dr. Lois Gilmore, Lang. & Lit., curated "Goddess, Mother, Victim, Spy: Images of Women in BCCC World War I Poster Collections" which has been reinstalled for its second showing in the Library and led a committee that organized the Mid-Atlantic Women's Studies conference on the Newtown campus.

Tom Goldman had an article published in a paralegal publication. He serves as a Committee Chair for the American Association for Paralegal Education

Susan Hagen, Arts, gave a gallery talk on "Looking Closely: Contemporary Artists and the Natural World, " for the micoBIOPHILIA exhibit in Hicks Gallery.

Allen Hoey, Lang. & Lit., gave a reading of some of his works at the Lambertville Free Public Library on Jan. 27

Sachi Horback (Soc./Behav. Sci.) and **Michael Hennessey**, Lang & Lit. earned merit awards sponsored by the Online Learning Office.

Jim Gilligan and **Anne Kinnier**, Counselors, took part in "Meet the Counselors" at the Faculty Center on Feb. 28.

Blaine Greenfield, Bus. Studies, was quoted in an article in the *Intelligencer* March 19, "Union Numbers Continue to Fall." He also organized smoking cessation workshops in November, 2006.

Russell Hoffmann, Arts, is serving as the conductor of the new BCCC orchestra.

Sachi Horback, Soc./Behav. Sci., and **Michael Hennessey**, Lang & Lit, facilitated Quality Matters workshops.

Mary Ann Klicka, Math./Sci./Tech., is president of the Pennsylvania chapter of the National Association of Developmental Educators which won an award in March 2007.

Tom Lawton, Arts, took part in a *Philadelphia jazz* tribute, Volume I, which earned 3 ½ stars in an *Inquirer* article.

John Mathews, Arts, participated in Art Moves, in which a piece of his sculpture served as the inspiration for original dance choreographed by Rachel Grisi. He and his father had a show of their work at Pennswood Village. John also exhibited work at "The Cedar Crest College Lehigh Valley Invitation Exhibition in Allentown.

Dr. Roberta Mayer, Arts, is serving on the team for the 5 year assessment of the Art and Art History programs at Lebanon Valley College. She also received a grant to support publication of her book on Lockwood Deforest.

Shelly Milhous and **John Sheridan**, Arts, took a choral group to perform at the Woods School.

Fran Orlando, Arts, was mentioned in a *Morning Call* article, March 8, concerning the catalog of Bucks artists. The catalog was produced by the Arts and Cultural Council of Bucks County, of which she is Vice President.

Barbara Pearl, Math./Sci./Tech. and **Fran Orlando**, Arts, were quoted in a *Bucks County Courier Times* article on Artmobile and its exhibition of origami, including work by Pearl.

Pamela Perkins-Frederick, Arts, recently published her first full-length poetry collection, *No Sorrow that Light Won't Try to Wipe Away*.

Marilyn Puchalski and Linda McCann, Learning Resources traveled with Jim Sell, Ac. Affairs, and Carol Mikulski of Con. Ed. to University of Dayton to study learning spaces.

Lyle Rosenberger, retired Soc./Behav. Sci., received the James Marston Fitch award for Lifetime Achievement in the preservation field.

Cara Schollenberger, Arts, was featured in an article in the Nov. 15 *Courier Times* about the BCCC orchestra.

Jim Sell, Ac. Affairs, was featured in an article, "A College Tries to Build Community, From the Ground Up" in *Community College Week*, Feb. 12, 2007.

Mark Sfirri and **Janice Smith**, Arts, had work cited in the *Penland Book of Woodworking*. Sfirri's work also appeared in "Works in Wood" a juried show in the New Hope Arts Center.

Arta Szathmary, Math./Sci./Tech., **Marian Collelo**, Ac. Affairs, and **Liz Sette**, Learning Resources, organized the 2007 Technology Day on January 5.