
Internet Resources

“For good teaching rests neither in accumulating a shelf full of knowledge nor in developing a repertoire of skills. In the end, good teaching lies in a willingness to attend and care for what happens in our students, ourselves, and the space between us. Good teaching is a certain kind of stance, I think. It is a stance of receptivity, of attunement, of listening”.

Laurent A. Daloz
Effective Teaching and Mentoring



The Opportunity Center for Teaching and Learning Website

<http://programs.chemeketa.edu/oppcenter>

The Opportunity Center website addresses teaching and learning topics and provides resources for professional development and growth.

The site also has specific information designed for Chemeketa faculty that requires a username and password for access. Current user name and password for Pipeline or SharePoint should provide access. To verify your Chemeketa user name and password, please call the Help Desk at 503-399-7899.

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Free Teaching and Learning Electronic Newsletters—to receive *monthly electronic newsletters*, email: subscribe@league.org

- Leadership Abstracts
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17th Annual Sara Varnum
Institute for Instructional Excellence
A Conference for Adjunct Faculty

Learning Across Your Career

Friday, May 5, 2006
8:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Featuring Keynote Speaker
Cathie White, Ph.D.
Education Programs Faculty
Chemeketa Community College

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Schedule and Workshop Descriptions

8:30-9:00 a.m.—Making Connections Bldg. 34
Registration, Networking and Refreshments

9:00-10:15 a.m.—Welcome and Keynote Bldg. 34

- Welcome: Liz Goulard, Vice President, Academic Services, Chemeketa Community College
- Keynote: “Our Diverse Students” - Cathie Whyte Ph.D., Education Faculty, Chemeketa Community College

10:30-11:45 a.m.—Morning Workshops

- **MS Office Training and Resources at Your Fingertips**
Session will provide a brief demonstration of the MS Office online tutorial system. A hands-on period is scheduled to allow participants time to experience a short tutorial. Presented by Lori Fisher, Administrative Assistant, Chemeketa Community College.
- **Discovering Resilience in Yourself and Others**
Participants will learn how to adapt rapidly to turbulent, constantly changing conditions by mastering the five levels of resiliency. Presented by Amy McLaughlin, Psychology Adjunct Faculty, Chemeketa Community College.
- **Getting That Fulltime Faculty Position**
Learn the inside information on what most educational selection committees are looking for when hiring fulltime faculty. Presented by John Mack, Director, EMT/PE/Health, Chemeketa Community College.
- **Generation 1.5 Students: Challenges for Learning and Teaching**
“Generation 1.5” learner profiles present special challenges. This presentation will discuss their characteristics and identify problems they encounter in college. Presented by John Whitney, ESL Faculty, Chemeketa Community College.
- **Self-Responsibility: A Positive Approach For Student Success**
This session will examine why some adult learners struggle with attaining success and consider options to assist them with identifying and overcoming barriers. Presented by Andre’ Jacob, Adult Basic Skills Faculty, Umpqua Community College.

12:00-1:00 p.m.—Luncheon and Video



(Registration due by April 28)

1:10-2:00 p.m.—Afternoon Workshops A

- **Great Ideas for Teaching (GIFT)**
You will choose from eight outstanding ideas as you attend roundtable-type presentations that will highlight best practices for engaging students and managing your classroom.
- **Technology Showcase**
Learn about the exciting possibilities of creating slideshows, tutorials, demonstrations, movies and how to make them available to your students online. Presented by Jim Blodget, Media Specialist, Chemeketa Community College.
- **Becoming a Grammar Czar: Teaching Grammar Across Disciplines**
This presentation will argue for the importance of grammatical instruction and provide practical tips on how you can – quickly and painlessly – work grammar into your curriculum. Presented by Karelia Stetz Waters, English Adjunct Faculty, Chemeketa Community College.

2:10-3:00 p.m.—Afternoon Workshops B

- **Blending Onsite and Online Instruction**
Discover strategies for extending classroom instruction with technology applications. Find out about learning modules and support tools that extend classroom walls. Presented by Marcia Suter, Web Support, Chemeketa Community College.
- **Designing Effective Writing Assignments**
Join colleagues from across the disciplines to discuss how to create writing assignments that invite students to frame what they are learning, and invite responses we want from students. Presented by Kelly Peterson, Jill Rupert, and Tammy Jabin, English Faculty, Chemeketa Community College.
- **Our Students as Customers: Are We Selling the Right Product?**
A facilitated discussion that focuses on reconciling the goals of students with the goals of educational institutions. Presented by Arminda Lathrop, English Adjunct Faculty, Chemeketa Community College.

1:10-3:00 p.m.—Extended Afternoon Workshops C

- **The Prediction Road to Learning New Lessons from Brain Research**
It is the combination of prediction and finding that our predictions were not right that turns on attention and learning in the brain. This dynamic can now be used in classes through simple adjustments in our teaching. Presented by John Olmsted, Psychology Adjunct Faculty, Portland Community College.
- **Writing Across Borders**
This presentation and facilitated discussion will help familiarize instructors with the wide range of challenges that international and ESL students face when writing for US classrooms. Presented by Wayne Robertson, Writing Center Faculty, OSU.

Registration Form (Due by April 28)

Registration fee is \$35 and includes a featured keynote presentation, workshop sessions, informative handouts, and lunch. **Registration fees for Chemeketa adjunct faculty are paid by the Vice President of Academic Services.** Participants can attend all or part of the day.

Name: _____

College: _____

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Lunch Participation Yes No

Teaching Discipline/Program _____

Do you teach:
credit courses? Yes No
non-credit courses? Yes No

Please list all colleges where you teach

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