**ENGAGED LEARNING: THE EXPANDING CLASSROOM**

This year’s event will focus on redesigning courses for blended learning. The interactive morning session will be led by Dr. Alan Aycock, Acting Director of the Learning Technology Center at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Afternoon events will feature a presentation by two UI faculty members who teach courses that incorporate blended learning. Lunch is provided.

4CAST’11 is jointly sponsored by ITS - Instructional Services, the Center for Teaching, the Division of Continuing Education, and the University of Iowa Libraries.

**Thursday January 13 • 8:30–3:00**

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**THE SOLOIST AND THE ORCHESTRA: SETTING UP EFFECTIVE GROUP WORK**

Many students make significant gains when working collaboratively; others are frustrated or floundering during group projects. This workshop will explore the benefits and pitfalls of group work, and explore how instructors can create collaborative learning projects that maximize student learning.

**Thursday January 27 • 12:00–1:30**

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**THE CARROT AND THE STICK: MOTIVATING STUDENTS**

If you have ever faced the challenge of students who attend class without preparing, who sit in silence during discussion, or who only want to learn information that will be on the exam, then this workshop is for you. We invite you to learn strategies for motivating students in the moment and for the long term.

**Tuesday February 8 • 12:00–1:30**

University Capital Centre Executive Boardroom

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**PRESENTING PREZI: A TOOL TO IMPROVE LECTURE PRESENTATION**

Prezi is a unique presentation tool that improves upon PowerPoint’s linear design by enabling communication in an intuitive, responsive way. Through visual mapping and a simple user-interface, Prezi can help you build more interactive and engaging lectures.

**Tuesday February 22 • 12:00–1:30**

Van Allen Hall 350 TILE classroom

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**COMMENTING ON HIGH-STAKES WRITING: RESPONSE AND REVISION**

When the stakes are high, writers need to revise to succeed. We will offer strategies for responding to intermediate drafts, including the use of peer workshop. We will discuss how instructors can encourage students to revise by incorporating feedback. Attendees will practice responding to a student draft and discuss strategies for responding, and explore teaching and learning outcomes of feedback and revision.

Associate Professor of Rhetoric Carol Severino directs the UI Writing Center.

Matt Gilchrist is the Assistant Director of the UI Writing Center.

**Wednesday February 23 • 12:00–1:30**

University Capital Centre Executive Boardroom

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**LUNCH & LEARN: INTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUPPORT OF INSTRUCTIONAL INITIATIVES**

Sponsored by ITS - Instructional Services, this session will provide an overview of the ITS 15 Innovations in Teaching with Technology Award administered by the Academic Technology Advisory Council. The awards provide funding and staff support to faculty for innovative solutions to teaching problems. Two recent award winners will present their proposals and discuss their experiences. Lunch will be provided.

Fred R. Dee, Professor of Pathology, will discuss the outcomes of his 2009-funded proposal. Dee uses computer-assisted scenarios to increase students’ understanding of cause-and-effect relationships.

**Tuesday February 1 • 12:00–1:30**

University Capital Centre 2520-D

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**LUNCH & LEARN: UNIVERSAL DESIGN FOR LEARNING**

Sponsored by the Iowa Center for Assistive Technology Research and Education, this three-part series will provide tools to design a flexible curriculum that helps all students maximize their learning strengths.

**Lunch is provided.** Attend all three and receive a 4GB Livescribe Pulse SmartPen that records audio and links it to written notes.

**Friday February 4, 2011 • 11:45–1:00**

**Friday March 11, 2011 • 11:45–1:00**

**Friday April 15, 2011 • 11:45–1:00**

For location in the Iowa Memorial Union and to register, contact Jim Stachowiak at james-stachowiak@uiowa.edu or 353-5280.

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**Thursday March 3 • 12:00–1:30**

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**TO PRACTICE AND PONDER: SERVICE LEARNING PEDAGOGY AND SCHOLARSHIP**

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**Thursday April 7 • 12:00–1:45**

Poppajohn Business Building 5-401

**Friday April 8 • 1:15–4:00**

Poppajohn Business Building 5-401

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**Monday April 25 • 3:00–5:00**

University Capital Centre 2520-D

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