A New Space for Teaching & Learning!

The Edgewood College Collaborative is pleased to announce that it has a new home! Library rooms L1 and L7 have been converted into a dedicated Center for Teaching, Learning, & Scholarship.

L1 will serve as an experimental classroom. The room has three different styles of new furniture, lots of white boards, and is WebEx enabled. We will hold faculty/staff development sessions there, and you are also welcome to sign it to try out the new furniture and technology with students.

L7 will serve as the faculty development office and as a small group meeting space. If you need some help with your course or want to get feedback on a new idea, stop by for our drop-in hours (see schedule at left).

ECC: Who We Are, What We Do

Edgewood College Collaborative is an internal professional development organization that serves Edgewood College faculty, staff, and administration. We work collaboratively to share our expertise, and to enhance our personal development in the areas of teaching, learning, and scholarship.

Drop-In Hours at the Center

Have a good idea for your class that needs some feedback? Stuck on how to get Blackboard to calculate your grades properly? Want to discuss strategies for helping struggling students? Stop by L7 for a “just in time” conversation.

Monday, 11 am - 1 pm: Christine Melland, Instructional Designer, Online Learning Team
Tuesday, 9:30 am - 11:30 am: Diane Deci, Academic Technology Specialist
Wednesday, 8:30 am - 10:30 am: Karen Ball, Director of Student Success
Thursday, 9:00-11:00 am: Rachael Lancor, Faculty Development Coordinator

Grand Opening!
Join us to celebrate our new space. Snacks will be provided!
Thursday, September 13
11:00 am – 1:00 pm.
Announcing ECC Professional Development Series for 2018-19

**Friday Leadership Series.** The leadership series addresses issues that may be encountered by department chairs or program heads. This year’s series focuses on diversity & inclusion, and is open to all staff and faculty. We’ll explore how to be inclusive leaders on campus, including how implicit bias impacts the hiring process, how to intervene in difficult situations, and the role of chairs/supervisors in fielding student complaints. Meetings will be Fridays, 11 am - Noon. See calendar for dates and topics.

**New Faculty Series.** This series will meet on Monday afternoons and is designed to get new faculty members up to speed on matters related to teaching and learning at Edgewood. New faculty are required to attend, and any other faculty/staff are welcome to join if they have an interest in the topic. See calendar for dates and topics.

**New Tools, New Pedagogies: Virtual Brown Bag Lunches with the Edgewood Online Team.** Engaging discussions and how-to sessions with members of the Edgewood online team will show you how to use online technologies to solve pedagogical problems, promote inclusion, address multiple learning styles and increase motivation your on ground or online courses. Connect online from wherever you are via link to an online meeting room in WebEx. Or meet with a group of faculty in the WebEx enable classroom, L1. All faculty and staff are invited. See calendar for dates.

**Diversity Benefits Everyone**
Help make Edgewood a more welcoming place for all faculty, staff, and students by learning about diversity and inclusion efforts here on campus and in the community. Join us for monthly Luncheons and Community Conversations. See calendar for dates.

Let’s Talk Teaching

Join us on Thursday mornings in the center (L1) for informal conversations about classroom teaching. Each month, we’ll invite faculty members to share what they’ve been doing in the classroom, issues they’ve been dealing with, or questions about pedagogy. Tea and cookies will stimulate the discussions. See calendar for dates.

Possible topics for discussion include: reading strategies, facilitating discussions, homework policies, etc. Have something on your mind? Let us know if there’s a topic you’d like to discuss.

Wellness Events

**Staff/Faculty Yoga:** Tuesdays, Noon (Stream)

**Mass in the Chapel:** Wed, 12-12:30 pm

**Contemplative Campus News and Events:**
http://www.edgewood.edu/ContemplativeCamp

Award Winning Educators

Congratulations to the faculty and staff who received awards in May 2018! Award winners will have their names added to perpetual plaques, which will hang in the Center for Teaching, Learning, & Scholarship and the Center for Multicultural Education.

**Underkofler Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching**
Dan Schroeder, School of Business

**Sister Stevie Award**
Karen Ball, Director of Student Success

**Scholarship Award**
Andy Witt, History

**Adjunct Teaching Award**
Deryl Davis Fulmer, School of Education
Spotlight on Scholarship

NEW! Writing Buddies. Having a partner to write with is good motivation to work on scholarship projects. You can share ideas, encourage each other through the rough spots, and provide critical feedback. You don’t even have to be working on the same project. ECC will offer space in our new office for folks who want to work together on scholarship projects.

If you are interested in working with a buddy, or need help finding a new buddy, send an email to Rachael Lancor (rlancor@edgewood.edu). Details about how to sign up to use the space will be sent via email.

Faculty Colloquium is a great way to share your research with the Edgewood community. The colloquium is organized by Sayeeda Mamoon. Contact Sayeeda (smamoon@edgewood.edu) if you are interested in presenting.

Funding Opportunities are available to cover costs associated with travel to conferences or to work on scholarly activities.

- Mini Grants: Round 1 due Oct 1
- Global Faculty Development Grants: contact Andrea Byrum (byrum@edgewood.edu) for details

Connect with ECC “Where You Are” Online

- Faculty Development site: http://library.edgewood.edu/facultydevelopment. On the site: this newsletter, UDL syllabus template, teaching ideas, funding news and forms, the Faculty Handbook, the Professional Development Handbook, and more.
- Facebook page features upcoming events, ECC event photos, liberal arts promo materials
- Edgewood College Today has event and grant announcements
- Email to contact the Faculty Development Coordinator, Rachael Lancor (rlancor@edgewood.edu).
- NEW! YouTube Channel features “One-Minute Tutorials” on how to do the “basics” at Edgewood, from ordering textbooks to getting a parking permit. The link can be found at http://library.edgewood.edu/facultydevelopment, and is great for new employees and those who mentor them.

Promote Your Professional Development Event with ECC

- Advertising through ECC channels helps to promote your event
- Recognition is an important part of what we do. We keep track of participation and send participant names to the administration.
- Space available! The classroom (L1) is reserved for Faculty Development:
  - MW 12:00-5:30PM
  - TR 8:00-1:00 PM
  - Friday 8:00-5:30 PM
  - Contact Rachael Lancor (rlancor@edgewood.edu) to reserve the room during the times listed above.
  - At other times, the room may be reserved through Reservations.

NEW! Scholarship Matters exhibit is now in the display case by the Academic Dean’s Office. Check out the fabulous scholarship done by your colleagues related to Edgewood’s mission of “building a more just and compassionate world.”
Professional Development Certificate Programs

Non-Tenure Track Faculty Certificate
Participants who attend six faculty development sessions over the course of the 2018-2019 academic year will earn a Professional Development Certificate. This certificate will be accompanied by a $300 stipend (issued at the conclusion of the academic year) and documentation that can be shared with your supervisor for your annual evaluation. Lecturers and adjunct faculty are eligible to enroll.

For more details or to sign up, contact Rachael Lancor (rlancor@edgewood.edu). Funding is limited to the first 15 faculty who enroll. Other may participate for certificate and recognition.

Universal Design for Learning Level I Certificate Program Description
This certificate program will offer Edgewood College faculty members a chance to earn a faculty development certificate in Beginning Level Universal Design for Learning. Participants will take part in individual and collaborative reviews of selected readings, videos and other resources in a UDL Blackboard site. They will then meet with the online facilitator to thought partner about a UDL experiment they can try in their classroom or curriculum design, implement their experiment and then share results with their colleagues in the Blackboard course by December 10th. Participants will receive a $100.00 stipend upon completion.

To sign up for this opportunity, contact Rebecca Zambrano at RZambrano@edgewood.edu. You must sign up by September 12th and we will select people on a first come, first served basis.

Active Learning Level II Certificate Program Description
This certificate program will offer Edgewood College faculty members a chance to expand on the work they completed in the Active Learning Level I certificate program by developing an active learning curriculum project for one of their courses. Participants will review readings, videos and other resources in an Active Learning Blackboard site, meet with the online facilitator to thought partner about their instructional design ideas, then work throughout the semester to complete their project by December 3rd. Participants will receive a $150.00 stipend upon completion.

To sign up for this opportunity, contact Rebecca Zambrano at RZambrano@edgewood.edu. You must sign up by September 12th and we will select people on a first come, first served basis.