Creating a Sense of Belonging: Ensuring Success for Undocumented Students

Stress for all students is on the rise and immigrant students face extra challenges in an increasingly negative political climate. Undocumented students are under even more pressure, making college exceptionally difficult to negotiate. This session will share experiences and ideas for helping undocumented students find success at Edgewood.

Facilitator: Donna Vukelich-Selva, School of Education

Friday, November 2, 2018
11:00-11:50 am                                Library L1

Writing Resources: Available Online

At August Seminar, the instructors for English 110 “College Writing” shared some of the strategies that they use to help students develop their writing skills. Adam Fell, Director of Composition, has curated some resources that you can use in your classroom. The resource library is now available on the Faculty Development Website.

Examples of what’s in the collection so far:
- English 110 Assignments & Rubrics
- Guidelines for Peer Review
- Guidelines for Research & Databases
- Tutorials on Improving Sentence Clarity

If you have a resource to add to the collection, please send it to Adam Fell (afell@edgewood.edu).

Nutrition and Culture in the Wheel of Health

Food, Culture & Traditions
Wednesday, November 14
3:00-3:50 pm       Library L1

Please join Karen Martin, Ed.D. Program, and John Leonard, Religious Studies, as they share insights from their respective Native American and Euro-American traditions.

Have you ever tried wild rice (without white rice!) or a dish prepared using the “Three Sisters” (corn, beans, and squash)? French Baguettes, German Rye, or Abenaki Pumpkin Bread? Samples will be available. Karen and John will also share stories and methods of cultivating, harvesting, preparing and sharing food for feasts and seasons.

Because of samples, we ask you to RSVP --- ksyke@edgewood.edu

This year the Contemplative Campus Group is holding well-being activities based on Duke University’s Wheel of Health and its seven spokes – a different spoke touched on each month. The activities are open to all faculty and staff.
Upcoming Faculty/Staff Development Events

Human Resources Information Session

Scott Lanphear, the college’s Environmental, Health & Safety Manager, will talk with us about safety, security, and the college’s environmental policy. The environmental policy is an institutional effort for the campus to be more ecologically sustainable. Kathy Buechel is our resident expert on benefits. She will review the benefits that are available to you as employees of the college (including little known perks like discounts on yoga classes), and answer any questions that you might have.

Wednesday, December 5, 2018
10:00-10:50 am    Library L1

Taste of Contemplation

Here at Edgewood, we encourage faculty and students to engage in contemplation and reflection. Members of the Contemplative Campus Exploratory Group will lead us in a brief meditation, introduce its website, and do a classroom contemplative activity. This will be followed by discussion of two initiatives on campus that help students to find meaning and purpose in their education: the COR program, which is the backbone of our general education curriculum, and the Network for Vocation in Undergraduate Education (NetVUE) initiative, which is supported by a grant from the Council of Independent Colleges.

Facilitators: Denis Collins, School of Business; Mary Klink, Dominican Life; Kris Mickelson, COR Program Director

Monday, November 19, 2018
4:00-5:30 pm                                 Library L1

What is NetVUE?

NetVUE is the Network for Vocation in Undergraduate Education. This group is organized through the Council of Independent Colleges. Edgewood has received two grants from NetVUE over the past few years. There are currently five groups of faculty and staff exploring how we can infuse the COR questions more intentionally throughout the Edgewood campus for students, faculty, and staff. The five groups are:

- Purposeful Messaging
- Sexual Assault/Bystander Intervention
- STEM Seminar
- Transfer Students
- Well-Being: Alignment of Mind, Body, Spirit

Tea & Teaching

Join your colleagues for a cup of hot tea, some snacks, and informal discussion about teaching & learning. Our series will kick off this semester with sessions hosted by past Underkofler Award winners.

Thursday, November 29, 9:00-10:00 am
Library L1/L7

Steven Post, Mathematics
Katie Selle, Nursing
Melanie Herzog, Arts & Sciences
Academic Technology Events

**Tech Tuesday Luncheon**  
Tuesday, November 27th, 11:30-1:00 pm

**Help Us, Help You!** – IT will present the ticket system and solicit thoughts on ways to improve. You will be receiving an Outlook invite. Please accept this invitation if you are able to attend.

**Drop in time for MS Office Collaborative Tool consultation.**  
ECC Classroom (Library L1)

Come ask questions about the Office Collaborative Tools (OneDrive, OneNote, Teams and more) that we discussed at the September Tech Tuesday Lunch. Come learn about the benefits to using OneDrive and see how it integrates with Blackboard.

*Tuesday, November 13; 2:00-3:00 pm*  
*Wednesday, November 14; 11 am to Noon & 2:00-3:00 pm*  
*Thursday, November 15; 10:00-11:00 am*

**Virtual Reality Pilot Group**  
Thursday, November 15; 2:00-3:00 pm  
ECC Classroom (Library L1)

Virtual Reality is a new technology providing amazing educational experiences for our students. Edgewood College is establishing a pilot group of users to investigate the use of Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality with a stipend. We hope to have 6-8 instructors who will be meeting periodically throughout the semester to discuss what they have found. We will be listing resources in Teams, which can be accessed through [this link](#). (You may need to log into Office365) This Team is open to campus. Feel free to visit the site regardless of your involvement in the pilot. Please contact Diane Deci if you are interesting in participating in the pilot.

We will have two Oculus Gos to investigate.

If you are interested in participating in the pilot group but are unable to attend, please contact Diane Deci [ddeci@edgewood.edu](mailto:ddeci@edgewood.edu)

**Search and Find Outstanding Free Web Content for Your Courses**

Would you like to find free, peer-reviewed video content, simulations, games, case studies and more for your content area? Search no further! [Open Educational Resources](#) (OERs) are any type of educational materials that are in the public domain or introduced with an [open](#) license. The nature of these open materials means that anyone can legally and freely copy, use, adapt and re-share them.

At this month’s Brown Bag Faculty Development webinar, Edgewood College faculty members and a surprise guest will introduce you to the wonderful world of OER websites where you can find high quality lessons and content for your courses.

When: December 11th or 14th (your choice) from Noon-1:00 pm

Where: Online in Rebecca Zambrano's WebEx meeting room.

Sign Up: Email Rebecca Zambrano at [Rzambrano@edgewood.edu](mailto:Rzambrano@edgewood.edu)
Diversity Benefits Everyone Luncheon

Tuesday, November 13, 11:30 am -1:00 pm

The Diversity Benefits Everyone Luncheon is an ongoing faculty and staff educational series that explores the topic of diversity and inclusion. RSVP to the Outlook Calendar invite.

3D Printing Workshop

Interested in learning about 3D printing? Come in to Edgewood College's new Fab Lab and walk out with a functional and 3D-printed mini lamp! Both students and faculty are encouraged to attend!

November 10, 10:00 am – Noon
November 17, 10:00 am – Noon

RSVP to hold your spot! Space is limited to 10 participants for each workshop. (Email Rachael Lancor at rlancor@edgewood.edu.)

Workshop will be led by Aparna Pal, Americorps Fellow in the Office of Science Outreach. Let Rachael or Aparna know if you have any questions.

Global Faculty Development Seminar

Wednesday, November 7 from 4-5 p.m. in Predolin 115A.

Come hear about the experiences of Global Faculty Development Grantees Sergei Pavlov, Barb Gallogly, and Ferrinne Spector. Get ideas as to how you might enhance your expertise through a grant. Refreshments served.

Let’s Talk Teaching

Drop-In Hours at the Edgewood College Collaborative: A Center for Teaching, Learning, & Scholarship are available mornings Monday-Thursday. Want to get feedback on a new idea? Have a question about academic technology? Need help supporting a student? Stop by the second floor for conversation, a cookie, and a nice view. The new center is located on the second floor of the library, rooms L1 (classroom) and L7 (office/faculty lounge).

Monday 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Christine Melland, Online Instructional Development

Tuesday 9:30-11:30 am
Diane Deci, Blackboard & Academic Technology

Wednesday 8:30-10:30 am
Karen Ball, Student Support

Wednesday 1:00-3:00 pm
Nicole Riewe, Grants Coordinator

Thursday 9:00-11:00 am
Rachael Lancor, Faculty Development
Funding Opportunities!

Global Faculty Development Grants

The purpose of this funding is to incentivize faculty members’ incorporating a global dimension into their teaching by enhancing their global knowledge, skills, experience, and pedagogy.

Eligibility: Undergraduate or graduate full-time faculty, not limited to tenured or tenure-track, from all Schools are eligible to apply. Faculty who currently have limited international background but are wanting to gain expertise are especially encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to applicants who have not previously received a Global Faculty Development Grant since these awards begin in spring 2015.

There are three types of grants: faculty exchange, international travel, and a U.S. conference on global pedagogy. Each applicant should apply for only one type of grant.

Deadline: by Thursday, November 8, 4:00 p.m., applications are due in electronic form to Andrea Byrum, at byrum@edgewood.edu. Direct any questions to Andrea

Got an idea for a grant?

Nicole Riewe, Grants Coordinator in the Advancement Office, can assist faculty and staff with all-things-grants—from shaping a concept into a fundable idea, to determining project feasibility for a specific opportunity, to formatting a funder budget. If you don’t have a specific question, just stop in to chat about your ideas or share stories of impact from your program. Nicole will have drop-in hours from 1:00-3:00 pm in room L7.

Looking for a place to meet? We have space!

The library classroom L1 is reserved for Faculty Development Monday – Friday, 8:00 am-5:00 pm. The room’s capacity is set at 12. It can be arranged as a conference room or a classroom. The room is WebEx enabled and has a high quality camera and microphone.

To reserve the room, send an Outlook invitation to “ECC Classroom (L1)”. You can check availability by using the Schedule Assistant in Outlook.

The space can be used for:

- Any professional development event for faculty and staff
- Mentoring meetings with new faculty
- Teleconferencing with WebEx
- Search Committee interviews
- Collaboration meetings with colleagues
- Departmental planning meetings
- Brainstorming with a colleague
- A quiet place to work on scholarship
Connect with ECC “Where You Are” Online

- **Faculty Development site:** [http://library.edgewood.edu/facultydevelopment](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 Interim 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](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.

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**ECC: Who We Are, and 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 scholarship, teaching, and learning.