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FALL 2017



**All faculty and staff are welcome to attend**

Sessions are held in the CTL, room S-243, unless otherwise noted.

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Room: S-243

### **Controversial Works: Gianni Vattimo and the Philosophy of Terrorism**

In the 80s, philosopher Gianni Vattimo predicted a terrorist wave. This presentation aims to present the work of the postmodern philosopher Gianni Vattimo and apply philosophical perspectives to international politics and realities.

Presenter: Bogdan Adrian Toma, Humanities Faculty

*Tuesday, September 12th from 1:00-2:00pm, Center for Teaching and Learning*

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### **You Need a Sabbatical! Information Session and Workshop**

There may be sabbatical opportunities for the Spring 2018 semester! Sabbatical applications for 2018-2019 are due in early fall. Come learn about the process, brainstorm project ideas, and start working on your sabbatical application.

Presenter: Sydney Hart, Social Science Faculty

*Tuesday, September 12th from 3:30-4:30pm, Center for Teaching and Learning*

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### **CCC Technology: Office Apps**

In this session, learn how to effectively and efficiently share (editable and view-only) documents, spreadsheets, and presentations through your CCC OneDrive, create an online notebook you can share, and use Sway to create a presentation that could go mobile.

Presenter: Maureen Boland, Technology Integration Specialist

*Wednesday, September 13th from 3:00-4:00pm, Library Computer Lab (LRC-115)*

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### **How Do You Library? Introducing the NEW Catalog!**

Check out the new library catalog and find out what the library has to offer your students and you! Learn about library instruction (information literacy) sessions and how they can help your students become better information seekers. Find out how you can collaborate with the librarians to enrich your curriculum.

Presenter: Jeannette Bruno, Librarian

*Thursday, September 14th from 3:00-4:00pm, Center for Teaching and Learning*

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### **Facilitative Mediation for Conflict Resolution**

This session will function as an introduction to Facilitative Mediation, a model of conflict resolution in which a neutral third party (the facilitator) helps both parties identify a mutually beneficial solution to a conflict.

Presenter: Laurie Alfaro, Computer Information Systems Faculty

*Monday, September 18th from 2:00-3:00pm, Center for Teaching and Learning*

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### **Enhancing Digital Research in the Humanities and Arts**

This presentation aims to present new methods of digital research (for e-books, specialty texts and multimedia) that support and enrich current students' practices of reading, quote-extraction, and essay composition and construction.

Presenter: Bogdan Adrian Toma, Humanities Faculty

*Tuesday, September 19th from 1:00-2:00pm, Center for Teaching and Learning*

### **Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum: Supporting ARC Students in Content Courses**

Even after students complete their English courses, support for their academic literacy is needed. Aside from sending students to the Writing Center, how can content teachers help students be both better readers of college-level texts and more comfortable academic writers? This session aims to elicit comments and concerns about students' reading and writing issues and then to provide strategies to address them.

Presenters: Susan Grace (English Faculty), Kim Knutson (English Faculty), Tara Whitehair (English Faculty)

*Wednesday, September 20th from 2:00-3:00pm, Center for Teaching and Learning*

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### **Transferology: A Tool for the Faculty Advisor**

In this session, faculty will gain a greater understanding of the usefulness of Transferology and will both establish an account and learn basic functions of the system.

Presenters: Susan Calabrese (Transfer Center Director), Mira Kolodkin (Biology Faculty), Keith Jones (Adjunct Faculty Advisor)

*Thursday, September 21st from 2:00-3:00pm, Library Computer Lab (LRC-113)*

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### **To the Battlements: The Pedagogy of Role-Playing Games**

What happens when students become historic figures who argue about women's suffrage or whether or not to put Socrates to death? Come learn about the multi-disciplinary pedagogy of Reacting to the Past role-playing games, including an overview of games, how game play links to course objectives and SLOs, and how games deepen content learning and support students of varying abilities.

Presenters: Susan Colon (Visual & Performing Arts Faculty), Sydney Hart (Social Science Faculty), Maria Jaskot-Inclan (Visual & Performing Arts Faculty), Polly Hoover (Humanities Faculty)

*Monday, September 25th from 1:00-2:00pm, Center for Teaching and Learning*

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### **Writing Across the Curriculum Think Tank**

This is the first in a series of three interdisciplinary workshops on Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) theory and practice. Please come to share ideas about best practices and to help answer some running questions: What is writing? Is writing important across the disciplines, and if so, why? What does it mean to integrate writing in your discipline?

Presenters: Beverly Bennett (Social Science Faculty), Wesley Jamison (English Faculty), Tyler Lacy (English Faculty), Bill Marsh (English Faculty)

*Tuesday, September 26th from 2:00-3:30pm, Center for Teaching and Learning*

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### **CCC Technology: Be Safe! Online Security**

Online security is worrisome with phishing scams, data breaches, hackers, and opportunists. Together, let's explore ways we can protect ourselves.

Presenter: Maureen Boland, Technology Integration Specialist

*Thursday, September 28th from 2:00-3:00pm, Center for Teaching and Learning*

### **Podcast Your Class: Engaging Students through Audio**

Podcasting and pedagogy can mix. This session will share research and best practices on podcasts as academic tools. Participants will receive resources that will help them launch their own podcasts as well as provide podcasting assignments for students.

Presenter: Gabe Estill, Associate Dean of Instruction

*Thursday, September 28th from 3:30-4:30pm, Center for Teaching and Learning*

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### **How Do You Library? Research + Community**

The library is a place for research and community. Join the conversation to let us know what that means to you. Whether it's more online resources, social justice programming, or a wider variety of graphic novels, we want to hear your ideas!

Presenter: Tineka Scalzo, Librarian

*Thursday, October 5th from 2:30-3:30pm, Center for Teaching and Learning*

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### **Writing Across the Curriculum Think Tank**

This is the second in a series of three interdisciplinary workshops on Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) theory and practice. Please come to share ideas about best practices and to help answer some running questions: How do we evaluate student writing in the disciplines? What are some good strategies for integrating writing?

Presenters: Beverly Bennett (Social Science Faculty), Wesley Jamison (English Faculty), Tyler Lacy (English Faculty), Bill Marsh (English Faculty)

*Tuesday, October 10th from 2:00-3:30pm, Center for Teaching and Learning*

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### **CCC Technology: Accessibility**

We have attempted to remove barriers in the physical world, but oftentimes we neglect the virtual world. Let's look at some simple ways to make your virtual classroom as accessible as your physical classroom.

Presenter: Maureen Boland, Technology Integration Specialist

*Wednesday, October 11th from 2:30-3:30pm, Center for Teaching and Learning*

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### **Academic Freedom: What It Is, What It Is Not, and How You Can Promote It**

Academic freedom is in the news and on the minds of professors and college administrators across the country. Unfortunately, many have little clear idea of what the concept actually means. Using famous and historical controversies to facilitate discussion and critical inquiry, this presentation will help guide the attendee through the numerous definitions of academic freedom and provide techniques and strategies to strengthen and promote this core principle of the academy in our communities.

Presenter: Jonathan Helwink, Social Science Faculty

*Thursday, October 12th from 3:00-4:00pm, Center for Teaching and Learning*

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### **Mission to Mars**

How is Mars different from Earth? Could there be life? Come take a walk on Mars. (Lots of pretty pictures!)

Presenter: Justin Lowry, Physical Sciences and Engineering Faculty

*Monday, October 16th from 2:00-3:00pm, Center for Teaching and Learning*

### **It's Not Your Fault**

Do you wonder to yourself, during sleepless nights, if a student's poor performance or integrity is your fault? Does a room full of attentive students matter less than the one student who looks like they hate you? Do you doubt yourself after heated interactions with students? Join us for a session where we will eat candy and build each other up by saying things like "it's not your fault," "it happens to everybody," "we have to fail to grow," and "let's problem-solve this so it doesn't happen again!"

Presenter: Mira Kolodkin, Biology Faculty

*Tuesday, October 17th from 3:30-4:30pm, Center for Teaching and Learning*

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### **Recycled Book Crafts**

Got some old books that are begging to be repurposed? In this session, learn how to craft with old books.

Presenter: Sharla Cruz, Librarian

*Thursday, October 19th from 3:30-4:30pm, Center for Teaching and Learning*

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### **Writing Across the Curriculum Think Tank**

This is the third in a series of three interdisciplinary workshops on Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) theory and practice. Please come to share ideas about best practices and to help answer some running questions: What is the future of WAC at Wright College? What are some cutting-edge technologies available for writing integration?

Presenters: Beverly Bennett (Social Science Faculty), Wesley Jamison (English Faculty), Tyler Lacy (English Faculty), Bill Marsh (English Faculty)

*Tuesday, October 24th from 2:00-3:30pm, Center for Teaching and Learning*

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### **CCC Technology: Outlook - Email and More**

Let's organize your inbox so that it works for you. In this hands-on session, we'll explore rules, grouping conversations, flagging, and other features that you may want to use to enhance your efficacy.

Presenter: Maureen Boland, Technology Integration Specialist

*Thursday, October 26th from 2:00-3:00pm, Library Computer Lab (LRC-115)*

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### **Blood Transfusions and Blood Typing**

By what technique do laboratory scientists designate an individual's blood type? What will decide whether a blood transfusion is accepted or rejected? Even with absolutely no scientific background, come away from this session being able to answer these questions! An interactive lecture will be followed by a blood typing lab (no real blood).

Presenter: Mira Kolodkin, Biology Faculty

*Thursday, November 2nd from 3:30-4:30pm, Center for Teaching and Learning*

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### **Harmonic Convergence 2017**

Do you enjoy the vocal harmonies of Pentatonix and Straight No Chaser? If so, you will enjoy learning about other deeply satisfying forms of a cappella vocal music that will be presented in this interactive CTL session. Attendees will have an opportunity to experience the joy of hearing their voices blended together in some simple four-part vocal harmony arrangements. We will also have videos of award winning quartets and a live quartet to provide some examples of more complex a cappella arrangements.

Presenter: Henry Herzog, Biology Faculty

*Tuesday, November 7th from 3:30-4:30pm, Center for Teaching and Learning*

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### **How Do You Library? Take a Trip through Poland: Facts and Culture through Library Resources**

In this interactive discussion, we will learn some interesting, fun facts about Poland. We will talk over history, food, customs, traditions, and the best places to visit. All participants will get the opportunity to become familiar with the library resources regarding Poland and Polish culture.

Presenter: Paulina Dzieza, Librarian

*Wednesday, November 8th from 2:30-3:30pm, Center for Teaching and Learning*

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### **Work = Play: To Homework or Not to Homework**

The biggest block to learning for many students is the mental state that the word "homework" implies. If presented correctly, this word can revolutionize the world of a learner and increase his/her learning capacity up to 50%. Join Aleksandr Zvondinsky in a discussion of how to improve students' perceptions of learning. If every moment is perceived as one's opportunity to engage in learning, then the classroom becomes a place to experience life and happiness.

Presenter: Aleksandr Zvodinsky, Adult Educator

*Thursday, November 9th from 3:30-4:30pm, Center for Teaching and Learning*

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### **CSI: Disability Services Division**

Join us as we "dissect" real life case studies of students with disabilities and in class accommodations. Learn about accommodations and how to work with accommodations within your classroom. Feel free to bring your own questions and past experiences so that we can review best practices in providing reasonable accommodations to students with disabilities.

Presenters: Patrice Henderson (Disability Support Services Specialist) and  
Vinita Subramani (Disability Access Center Director)

*Tuesday, November 14th from 2:00-3:00pm, Center for Teaching and Learning*

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### **CCC Technology: Forms and Surveys - Office Apps**

In this session, learn how to create forms and surveys using Office Apps in order to obtain and organize online feedback that you can control.

Presenter: Maureen Boland, Technology Integration Specialist

*Tuesday, November 14th from 3:30-4:30pm, Library Computer Lab (LRC-115)*

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### **The Battle of Gettysburg July 1-3 1863: Lee's Invasion of the North**

"General, the enemy is there and there's where I'm going to strike him." After his resounding victory at Chancellorsville a month earlier, Lee, at the apex of his military career, moves out of Virginia to take the military theater into the North. His reasons? Find out at this CTL presentation. Emphasis will be placed on the Pickett/Pettigrew/Trimble charge on day three of the Battle. Pictures of the Battlefield and a short video will be included.

Presenter: James A. Zenes, Social Science Faculty

*Wednesday, November 15th from 3:30-4:45pm, Center for Teaching and Learning*

## **Kombucha**

What's a SCOBY and why would you put it in something you want to drink? Join this session to learn about the history and science of kombucha and to get easy step-by-step instructions on making it yourself.

Presenter: Tineka Scalzo, Librarian

*Thursday, November 16th from 3:00-4:00pm, Center for Teaching and Learning*

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## **Application for Promotion in Rank Workshop**

The application for promotion in rank (to Asst. Professor, Assoc. Professor, Professor) is challenging to navigate on one's own. Come to this session to learn more about the process and have the opportunity for assistance with your own application from members of the Rank Promotion Committee. Bring your rough draft, at whatever stage, and your questions. Don't be overwhelmed; just be prepared to write your best possible rank promotion application!

Presenters: Helen Rarick (Biology Faculty), Sharda Gudehithlu (Mathematics Faculty), Rosamma Joseph (Mathematics Faculty), Joseph Mustari (Social Science Faculty), Sydney Hart (Social Science Faculty), Benito Kalaw (Physical Sciences and Engineering Faculty)

*Tuesday, November 21st from 3:00-4:00pm, Center for Teaching and Learning*

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## **How Do You Library? That Which We Call a Book**

Despite their portability, accessibility, and an array of cognitive benefits, e-books are often avoided by Wright College students in favor of physical books printed on a press. Why is this? Join the conversation as we discuss the future of academic publishing and the value of e-books as a resource for research.

Presenter: Jarett Brazel, Librarian

*Tuesday, November 28th from 3:30-4:40pm, Center for Teaching and Learning*

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## **CCC Technology: Recap with Sway!**

End the year with a presentation that resizes to fit any screen size! Learn about the features found within the presentation software called Sway.

Presenter: Maureen Boland, Technology Integration Specialist

*Wednesday, November 29th from 3:00-4:00pm, Library Computer Lab (LRC-115)*

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## **Going to El Norte: The Long History of Latin American Immigration to the US**

While the debates surrounding immigration have been recently renewed with much fervor, immigrants from Latin America have been crossing border(s) to the U.S for decades. Join us for a discussion on the changing reasons for the different waves of migration from Central America and Mexico, and their representations in the film *Sin Nombre* and the book *Enrique's Journey*.

Presenters: Víctor Padilla (Social Science Faculty) and Anna Proffit (Humanities Faculty)

*Thursday, November 30th from 2:00-3:00pm, Center for Teaching and Learning*

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