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Abstract

Updates on training and support and useful pedagogical resources compiled and sent by the JCCTL on September 29, 2020.

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Weekly JCCTL update – September 29, 2020

Colleagues-

Greetings from your friends at JCCTL! We have some programming and deadlines this week and hope to interact with you one way or another. As always, please feel free to forward these mailers to colleagues who may not receive them. They may contact us via jcctl@gettysburg.edu to be added to the list.

Recommended Readings:

[What Students Want Their Professors to Know](#) by Beth McMurtrie, The Chronicle of Higher Education: McMurtrie provides insight into what students want from online learning and suggests further articles. Check out the 'ICYMI' section for a deeper dive into funding sources for the Humanities, teaching & learning toolkits, and more. (Estimated reading time: 6 min)

Note-taking during class seems to be a perennial topic, especially among instructors of first-year and sophomore students. [This link introduces readers to some note-taking frameworks](#) and also allows for a discussion on whether electronic notes can be the right choice. (Estimated reading time: 8 min)

Upcoming JCCTL Events THIS WEEK!

30 minutes with Charmaine T. Cruise and Sahana Mukherjee: Engaging in proactive advising during the new normal. Thursday, 10/1, 12-1 pm (30 min reserved for Q & A)

During these unprecedented times, it is more critical than ever to be deliberate about how we connect, encourage, and engage students. We invite you to join us to discuss how to use the high *touch* and high impact practice of proactive advising to personalize support and continuous engagement with students, prepare students for next steps, and leverage available technologies to implement strategic advising interactions.

Johnson Teaching Grant

The Johnson Teaching Grant fall application deadline is Friday, October 2. Briefly, this grant mechanism provides support up to \$1000 for the development of innovative and creative teaching projects designed to benefit one or more specific courses taught by the applicant. For more information, see the [JCCTL website](#), or email jcctl@gettysburg.edu.

Resources from Transition Week ("JPI Booster") Events

A quick reminder that you can locate all resources from the JCCTL programming held the week of 9/7-9/11 by logging into the [Teaching and Mentoring Resources section of the JCCTL website](#). Sessions were held on the following topics:

- International Student Support Do's and Don'ts
- Mindful Learning in a Digital Space
- Discussion Forums
- Building Better Breakout Rooms
- Tool Time (Effective Tools and Apps)
- Creating Effective Video Content
- Assessment in remote learning environments
- Supporting Student Mental Health at Gettysburg College
- Supporting first-year students during a de-densified semester

Other events:

Virtual Faculty Development Group Chat and Office Hour

Mondays and Wednesdays from 2 – 3 PM

The Office of the Provost has launched a new faculty development opportunity. Stop in and ask a question or share a lesson learned about teaching, research, service, or faculty life in general. Associate Provost for Faculty Development, Jen Bloomquist, will host drop-in Zoom sessions on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:00 – 3:00pm. We're here to support each other — Please drop by!

Upcoming Friday Forums

Friday, October 2, 12 – 1 PM

McKinley Melton, Associate Professor of English and Africana Studies, will present the October 2nd Forum titled **Contemporary Black Poetry, Performance, and Resistance**.

Zoom meeting

Friday, October 9, 12 – 1 PM

Josh Wagner, Manager, Innovation and Creativity Lab; Stina Niemann, Entrepreneurship & Career Mentoring Coordinator - **The future of Innovation and Creativity at Gettysburg College**

Zoom meeting

All the best,

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