Professional Development Program
Summer 2013 Workshop Descriptions and Schedule

All workshops are held in the CELT Professional Development Room, Wahlstrom Library 5th floor. To attend any of these workshops, sign-up one week before the scheduled date by sending an e-mail to us at celt@bridgeport.edu with your name and requested workshop. Please check for up-dates on our CELT calendar at http://bit.ly/ubcelt-calendar.

**Blogging: Tech-Time Talks**
These workshops are part of a three-part series in which participants learn the tools and techniques needed to discover, subscribe, read, and publish blogs:
- **Session 1:** Overview of RSS
- **Session 2:** Finding your blogs
- **Session 3:** Creating a blog with Wordpress.com

**Dates and Times Offered:**
- Session 1: Friday, June 7
- Session 2: Friday, June 14
- Session 3: Friday, June 21

**Session 1: Friday, June 7**
Repeat Date: Thursday, August 15

**Session 2: Friday, June 14**
Repeat Date: Thursday, August 22

**Session 3: Friday, June 21**
Repeat Date: Thursday, August 29

**Canvas Training**
Participants learn about Canvas, the University of Bridgeport’s new Learning Management System (LMS).
This session is conducted by Claude Perrottet, Coordinator, Office of Distance Education.

**Dates and Times Offered:**
- Wednesday, June 5 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Monday, June 10 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm
- Wednesday, June 12 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Tuesday, June 18 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
- Tuesday, June 25 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- Tuesday, July 9 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- Thursday, July 25 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Monday, August 12 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- Tuesday, August 13 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Copyright Issues for the Modern Educator**
This session addresses the conundrum caused by easy access to information and the common misunderstandings of educators relating to fair use and educational purposes of copyrighted material. Copyright law is very broad and educators often find themselves in unintentional violation of these regulations. This workshop reviews these issues and offers alternatives to using copyrighted materials in teaching.

**Dates and Times Offered:**
- Thursday, June 13 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
- Tuesday, July 30 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

**Creating More Effective Presentations**
Workshop attendees become familiar with the characteristics of an effective, engaging presentation, and learn about features of PowerPoint to achieve this end (including but not limited to multiple display use, presenter mode, presenter notes, animations, transitions, and embedded media).

**Dates and Times Offered:**
- Wednesday, June 5 10:00 am – 11:00 am

**Wiki Tools for the Classroom**
Attendees will learn about open-source Wiki tools that encourage student collaboration in the classroom. General wiki terminology and design are explored, and several free education-oriented wiki services are introduced.

**Dates and Times Offered:**
- Monday, July 29 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Friday, August 16 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

The CELT Technology Workshops are presented by Hugh McNally, CELT Instructional Designer. Additional drop-in assistance is available at the Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching, Wahlstrom Library, Room 518. For additional information about the Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching, contact Patricia Mulcahy-Ent, Ph.D, CELT Director, at mulcahyp@bridgeport.edu.
Podcasting: Tech-Time Talks
Participants of this workshop series will learn about podcasting, how it engages the student, and how it enhances your teaching.
Session 1 – Introducing faculty to podcasting
Session 2 – Creating an audio for your students
Session 3 – Creating a subscribe-able podcast

**Dates and Times Offered:**  All sessions are 11:00 am – 12:00 pm.
Session 1: Friday, July 12
Session 2: Friday, July 19
Session 3: Friday, July 26

SMART Projector Training
This workshop provides training for effective use of the newly installed campus-wide interactive projectors. This session will address mechanics and concerns specific to this new product formally known as the SMART LightRaise Projector. Attendees are encouraged to bring their personal technology--specifically, their laptop computers--so that they can get help installing the SMART software suite in order to use the new projectors. (Note: Participants will meet at the Wahlstrom 5th floor South Study Area.)

**Dates and Times Offered:**  Monday, June 3 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Monday, June 10 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Monday, July 8 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Monday, July 15 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Monday, July 22 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Monday, August 19 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Tuesday, August 19 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Friday, August 23 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Friday, August 30 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Technology Clinics
Savvy educators engage in a variety of insightful, helpful ways to efficiently use technology to enhance their pedagogy and streamline their everyday digital lives. Participants are encouraged to bring their personal technology, including but not limited to laptops, smart phones, and tablets.

Session 1 - Web browsing: Software and techniques
Session 2 - E-mail management
Session 3 - Advanced search techniques

**Dates and Times Offered:**  All sessions are 10:00 am – 11:00 am.
Session 1: Monday, June 3  Repeat Dates: Monday, July 8; Monday, August 12
Session 2: Monday, June 10  Repeat Dates: Monday, July 15; Monday, August 19
Session 3: Monday, June 17  Repeat Dates: Monday, July 22; Monday, August 26

Turnitin
Participants will learn how to use the internet-based plagiarism prevention service, Turnitin.com, and review how it is integrated into Canvas, the University’s new learning management system.

**Dates and Times Offered:**  Tuesday, June 18 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Twitter for Educators
Attendees will be introduced to the way Twitter is currently being used by educators, including the use of real-time student feedback and hashtag-based discussion groups.

**Dates and Times Offered:**  Wednesday, July 17 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm
Friday, August 2 11:00 am – 12:00 pm