Faculty Workshops ~ September 2014

Questions about these workshops should be directed to Anne Angermeyr at anne@montana.edu or 994-7136.

The Center for Faculty Excellence welcomes all new and returning MSU faculty to our workshops. We’re starting the semester with an overview of technology resources at MSU, including a separate workshop on iClickers and Camtasia; an information session on MSU writing groups; and a six-part grant writing boot camp.

Introduction to iClickers and Camtasia

**Thursday, Sept. 4, 12:00-1:00 p.m., SUB 235**

**Presenter: Chris Bahn, Chemistry & Biochemistry**

If you are wanting to get started with iClickers and Camtasia and want to know practices that work, join us at this workshop.

Brown bag session; no registration required.

Improve Your Path to Success by Joining a Writing Group

**Wednesday, Sept. 17, 12:00-1:00 p.m., SUB 233**

**Facilitator: Marilyn Lockhart, Center for Faculty Excellence and member of a writing group since fall 2011**

We are excited to announce the extension of the highly successful MSU writing groups. These groups target faculty who are writing for publication; however, participants have reported effective results for writing grant proposals as well.

Since fall 2011 when MSU created its first faculty writing groups, participants have consistently reported positive experiences regarding the group feedback and supportive environment. Research has shown that daily writing, record keeping, and accountability increases faculty productivity by a factor of nine or 10 based on the number of pages written or revised per year.

Participating in a writing group means committing to writing for at least 15 to 30 minutes a day, keeping a log of your writing, and meeting with the group to share your results. Groups will be expected to provide substantive input; these are not editing groups.

September 17 will be an information session, at the end of which new writing groups will be formed, so bring your fall semester schedule. The session will be brown-bag with drinks and light snacks provided.

**Registration is required by 12:00 noon, Tuesday, Sept. 16; however, early registration is encouraged as enrollment is limited.** Register by going to https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FZSPH7J.

Before the session, you will be expected to view a 55-minute presentation made by Tara Gray to MSU located at https://camtasia.msu.montana.edu/Relay/Files/tGray/TGrayProlificSchol.html

An accompanying handout will be emailed to you after you register for the session.

Fall 2014 Grant Writing Boot Camp

**Six consecutive Fridays, Sept. 19-Oct. 24, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, Animal BioScience 145**
The Fall 2014 Grant Writing Boot Camp is designed to help grant-interested faculty produce a quality, review-ready proposal in just six weeks with valuable information and support from grant-successful facilitators.

Topics will include:
- Finding funding
- The grant writing process
- The submission process
- Assembling your proposal team
- The proposal narrative

Light refreshments will be served.

**Registration is required by 12:00 noon, Thursday, Sept. 18; however, early registration is encouraged as enrollment is limited.** Register by going to [www.montana.edu/nsfadvance](http://www.montana.edu/nsfadvance).

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**An Overview of Teaching and Learning Technology Resources at MSU**

**Thursday, Sept. 25, 11:45-1:00 p.m., SUB 233**

**Presenters:** Chris Bahn, Chemistry & Biochemistry; Amanda Buckley, Extended University; Information Technology Center, TBA; and Library, TBA.

Join us for a presentation about what teaching and learning technologies are available to faculty and students at MSU, where they can locate them, and where to get support for using them. This discussion will cover all the most frequently used tools at MSU such as D2L (Desire to Learn—the platform for distance courses), lecture capture, iClickers, classroom technologies, Library resources, Help Desk support, NetIDs, and more.

Lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m. with the session starting at 12:00 noon.

**Registration is required by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, Sept. 24; to register, go to [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3JQLCQP](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3JQLCQP).**