

Innovative Teaching Strategies for Faculty Using Blackboard

Program

Thursday, April 7, 2005

General Session, Commons Theater			
9:00	Welcome & Introductions		
9:15	KEYNOTE: Matthew Serbin Pittinsky, Chairman, Blackboard, Inc.		
10:15	Question & Answer Session with Matt Serbin Pittinsky		
Snack & Sponsor Break			
10:30	Please visit our sponsors & enjoy coffee or tea in the Salon Lobby		
Breakout Sessions			
	Beyond the Classroom	Blackboard for Beginners	Making the Most of Blackboard
	Salon 3/4	Virginia A&B	Virginia C&D
11:00	Accessing Blackboard from a Distance and Locally Providing Support to Faculty and Students <i>David J. Ayersman & Kevin Dunn, VCU Qatar, Bud Deihl & Sheila Chandler, VCU Academic Technology</i>	Successes and Failures with a Dozen Blackboard Courses in Science <i>Patrick Barber, Longwood University</i>	Beyond the Tools: Helping Busy Faculty Expand Teaching and Learning with Blackboard <i>Jerry Slezak & Lisa Ames, University of Mary Washington</i>
Lunch			
12:00	Join us for a gourmet box lunch & "birds of a feather" tables in Salon Rooms 1 & 2		
Breakout Sessions			
1:30	So Many Students, So Little Time...How Blackboard Solved the Problem <i>Laurie Lyckholm, Kathleen O. Kreutzer, Gennifer A. Wiltshire, & Christa Riley, Virginia Commonwealth University</i>	Designing an Online Social Sciences Course (session 1 of 2) <i>Charles Harris, James Madison University</i>	School of Pharmacy Implements Secure Testing with Blackboard <i>Veronica Shuford, William E. Smith, & Amy L. Whitaker, Virginia Commonwealth University</i>
2:30	Searching For A Connection: Student Writers Reach Out <i>Liz Canfield & Michele Domenech, Virginia Commonwealth University</i>	Designing an Online Social Sciences Course (session 2 of 2) <i>Charles Harris, James Madison University</i>	Learning through Curriculum Design: An Online Course in Universal Design for Learning <i>Fran Smith, Virginia Commonwealth University</i>
Snack & Sponsor Break			
3:30	Please visit our sponsors & enjoy some cookies in the Salon Lobby		
Breakout Sessions			
4:00	Panel Discussion: What do students need, want, and expect? <i>Moderated by Jim Mazoué, James Madison University</i>	Panel Discussion: Overcoming the Fear of Technology <i>Moderated by Frank Moore, Longwood University</i>	Investigating Options in the Blackboard Gradebook <i>Andrea Adams, James Madison University</i>
Evening Reception			
5:00	Please join us at the Scott House for music, canapes, and a no-host bar		

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Friday, April 8, 2005

General Session, Commons Theater			
9:00	Welcome & Introductions		
9:15	KEYNOTE: "Applying New Brain Research to Education" Susan Hardwicke, Ph.D., Director, kSERO Cognitive Development Center		
10:15	Questions, Wrap-up, etc.		
Snack & Sponsor Break			
10:30	Please visit our sponsors & enjoy coffee or tea in the Salon Lobby		
Breakout Sessions			
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11:00	Reflective Learning: Social Work Ethics Online Marilyn A. Biggerstaff, Virginia Commonwealth University	Organizing your Course to Maximize Learning and Increasing Quality Emet LaBoone, Virginia Tech	Active Learning Through Online Activities Jeff South, Virginia Commonwealth University
Lunch			
12:00	Join us for a farewell buffet lunch at the Scott House, where we will discuss forming a regional Blackboard Users Group		
Emerging Technologies Day in the Salon Rooms			
	Emerging Technologies Day is Virginia Commonwealth University's annual showcase of ways VCU students, faculty & staff are using the latest technologies in their teaching, learning and research. Presentations will be held throughout the day in Salon Rooms 3&4, and there will be exhibits and posters available for viewing in Salon Rooms 1&2. This event is free and open to the public. More information at www.at.vcu.edu/etech/etday.		