SOCIAL MEDIA IN THE FACE-TO-FACE CLASSROOM
Tues. 1/3, 4:00-5:30pm or Thurs. 2/2, 12:30-2:00pm — FCTL (AL-405)
Seth Dixon (Geography) will explore the benefits and challenges of social media technologies in the face-to-face classroom in order to prepare students to develop professional networks and produce information in the digital age.

ONLINE LEARNING FACULTY FOCUS GROUP
Tues. 2/7, 4:00-5:30pm, Forum Room (AL-409) or Thurs. 2/9, 12:30-2:00pm, SU-422
The FCTL and the Committee on Online Learning will hold faculty focus groups to gather faculty input regarding the future of online learning at Rhode Island College.

BLENDED TEACHING WORKSHOP: STUDENT PREPAREDNESS FOR THE ONLINE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
Thurs. 2/23, 12:30-2:00pm — FCTL (AL-405)
Are your students prepared to succeed in online coursework? Come talk with your colleagues about strategies for preparing your students for online success. Facilitated by Marie F. Beane onboard, Academic Technologist, and J. Zornaz, Director of the FCTL.

PLAGIARISM WORKSHOP
Wed. 2/22, 12:30-2:00pm, SU-434 or Thurs. 2/23, 12:30-2:00pm, FCTL (AL-405)
Mike Michael (Composition and Rhetoric), Becky Casiano (Director, Writing), Michelle Bryghty Burman (Political Science/College Discipline Board) and Jill Harison (Sociology/College Discipline Board) will lead a workshop on the issue of plagiarism, what to do about it when it happens and how to prevent it from happening in the first place.

STUDENT IN CRISIS
Tues. 2/28, 4:00-5:30pm, Forum Room (AL-405) or Thurs. 3/1, 2:00-5:30pm, FCTL (AL-405)
Tony Amolah (Director, Sherlock Center), Tom Lavin (Director, Counseling Center) and Scott Kane (Dean of Students) will join the FCTL in leading a workshop on accommodating students in crisis. How much accommodation is enough? When should instructors refer other college services involved? What are college policies regarding student accommodation?

CLICKERS IN THE CLASSROOM
Mon. 3/5, 12:30-2:00pm or Thurs. 3/7, 12:30-2:00pm — FCTL (AL-405)
Kate Sanders (Math and Computer Science) will facilitate a workshop on using iClickers in the face-to-face classroom.

WHO IS THE RIC STUDENT?
Tues. 3/20, 4:00-5:30pm or Thurs. 3/22, 12:30-2:00pm — FCTL (AL-405)
Marissa Weiss (Student Activities) will lead a workshop on the demographics of RIC’s student population.

MAKING THE MOST OF DISCUSSIONS: FACE-TO-FACE AND ONLINE
Tues. 3/27, 4:00-5:30pm or Thurs. 3/29, 12:30-2:00pm — FCTL (AL-405)
J. Zornaz (Director, FCTL) and Marie F. Beane onboard (Academic Technologist) will lead a workshop on discussion-based pedagogy in the face-to-face and online classroom environments.

RESEARCH FLUENCY WORKSHOP
Tues. 4/3, 4:00-5:30pm or Thurs. 4/5, 12:30-2:00pm — FCTL (AL-405)
Tish Brennan (Research Librarian/Associate Professor) will lead a workshop on “research fluency.”

NEW FACULTY ROUND-UP
Tues. 4/10, 4:00-5:30pm or Thurs. 4/12, 12:30-2:00pm — FCTL (AL-405)
Tish Brennan (Research Librarian/Associate Professor) will lead a workshop on “research fluency.”

GENERAL EDUCATION WORKSHOP
Tues. 4/10, 4:00-5:30pm or Thurs. 4/12, 12:30-2:00pm — FCTL (AL-405)
The FCTL will host a workshop on a topic related to the new general education program, including FVS, Writing in the Discipline, and Convocations courses.

NEW FACULTY ROUND-UP
Tues. 4/17, 4:00-5:30pm or Thurs. 4/19, 12:30-2:00pm — FCTL (AL-405)
New faculty are invited to discuss their first-year experiences at RIC.

SUMMER SEMINAR FOR THE TEACHING OF WRITING at RIC
Wed. 4/25, 12:30-2:00pm or Thurs. 4/26, 12:30-2:00pm — FCTL (AL-405)
Participants from last year’s summer seminar will present their experiences teaching writing in the discipline.

BROWN BAG DISCUSSION
Tues. 5/1, 4:00-5:30pm or Thurs. 5/3, 12:30-2:00pm — FCTL (AL-405)
Come discuss your most pressing teaching and learning issues with colleagues.

SCREENING OF FRONTLINE: COLLEGE INC.
Thurs. 8/30, 4:00-5:30pm — FCTL (AL-405)
Join us for a film screening, discussion, and snacks.

BROWN BAG DISCUSSION
Tues. 9/4, 12:30-2:00pm or Thurs. 9/6, 4:00-5:30pm — FCTL (AL-405)
Come to discuss your most pressing teaching and learning issues with colleagues.

OPEN BOOKS, OPEN MINDS TEACHING ROUNDTABLE
Wed. 9/12, 12:30-2:00pm — Forbes Room (AL-409)
Open Books, Open Minds links students, faculty, staff, administrators, alumni, and the greater Rhode Island community through book discussions and participation in a rich array of programs and activities. Common book projects have been documented to aid in student retention, increase student involvement in extracurricular activities and increase student perceptions of a more vibrant and robust college community. Join us for presentations and discussions about teaching this year’s OBM text, Tim’s Verona Log of Infernal Lads.

NEW FACULTY ADVISING WORKSHOP
Tues. 9/18, 12:30-2:00pm or Thurs. 9/19, 12:30-2:00pm — FCTL (AL-405)
Dolores Passanti from OASIS will lead a discussion about advising. New faculty are strongly urged to attend. All other faculty members who have questions about advising are invited as well.

GRANTS AND RESEARCH FUNDING WORKSHOP
Tues. 9/25, 12:30-2:00pm or Thurs. 9/27, 4:00-5:30pm — FCTL (AL-405)
Presentation Pierre Marquet (Anthropology) and Lisa Smolke (OBGA). Come find out about the grant writing process and how to apply for campus research support, both in terms of money and/or release time. The FCTL invites new faculty, as well as anyone else who would like to learn more about grants and research funding.

*FLIPPING* THE CLASSROOM
Tues. 10/2, 12:30-2:00pm or Thurs. 10/4, 4:00-5:30pm — FCTL (AL-405)
Mike Michael (English), J. Zornaz (English/Director FCTL) and Marie F. Beane onboard (Academic Technologist) will facilitate a workshop on using Blackboard and technology in the face-to-face classroom to improve student engagement and student writing.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY DISCUSSION
Wed. 10/10, 12:30-2:00pm — FCTL (AL-405)
Please join Kristen Jepsen (Library and Chair of the College’s Academic Integrity Committee) for a discussion about the causes, effects, and solutions to issues related to student plagiarism and academic integrity.

NEW FACULTY BROWN BAG DISCUSSION
Wed. 10/17, 12:30-2:00pm — FCTL (AL-405)
New faculty, and low-than-new faculty, sit down to discuss the fall semester at RIC so far.

ASSESSMENT AND REFLECTIVE TEACHING PRACTICES
Tues. 10/30, 12:30-2:00pm or Thurs. 11/1, 4:00-5:30pm — FCTL (AL-405)
Tish Brennan (Research Librarian/Associate Professor) and J. Zornaz (English/FCTL) will lead discussion.

WRITING IN THE DISCIPLINES, DISCUSSIONS AND BLACKBOARD
Thurs. 11/1, 4:00-5:30pm — FCTL (AL-405)
Mike Michael, Chair of the Writing Board, joins with the FCTL to host a workshop on Writing in the Disciplines (WID) and using Blackboard, RIC’s Learning Management System.

GENERAL EDUCATION WORKSHOP—FIRST YEAR SEMESTER (FYS)
Tues. 11/13, 12:30-2:00pm or Thurs. 11/15, 4:00-5:30pm — FCTL (AL-405)
Join Quenby Hughes for a discussion about FYS and how the first semester has been going so far.

GENERAL EDUCATION WORKSHOP—CONNECTIONS
Wed. 11/28, 12:30-2:00pm or Thurs. 11/30, 4:00-5:30pm — FCTL (AL-405)
Provost Chris Marx.

NEW FACULTY ROUND UP
Tues. 12/12, 12:30-2:00pm or Thurs. 12/14, 4:00-5:30pm — FCTL (AL-405)
It’s the end of the semester. How did it go? What have you learned? What will you do differently next term?

COFFEE AND TEA WILL BE SERVED AT ALL CO-OP WORKSHOPS.

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