



Winter Institute 2012
YAVAPAI COLLEGE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 2012

The Winter Institute is held over the course of two days. It is a teaching and learning event for all full-time and adjunct faculty, focusing on best practices in the classroom, as well as technology topics for enhancing the student learning experience.

Coffee and Pastries

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

19-147

Coffee and pastries will be served in the Susan N. Webb Community Room.

General Session: SLC and HLC

9:00 AM – 10:15 AM

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Dr. Penny Wills will provide the official welcome to Winter Institute 2012.

Dr. Greg Gillespie will introduce the Student Leadership Council (SLC).

The SLC would like to invite faculty, staff, administration and members of the Yavapai College community to discuss issues related to course offering. Topics such as online parameters of instruction, online versus face to face offerings and other issues related to course offerings at Yavapai College will be presented. The SLC has conducted several surveys related to course offering here at YC. These concerns and issues will be addressed from the student perspective. We should like to engage with faculty about issues of instruction and course offerings here at Yavapai College.

Once SLC has presented their topic, Dr. Greg Gillespie and Dr. Amy Stein will share their insights, findings and wisdom on the process of the Higher Learning Commission (HLC)

Facilitators:

Josh Schmidt, Faculty, HPER

Dr. Greg Gillespie, Vice President Academics & Student Affairs

Dr. Amy Stein, Faculty, Visual Performing & Liberal Arts Division

BREAK

10:15 AM–10:30 AM

Exploring the Iron Triangle:

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Predicting Student Success At Yavapai College

19-206

The Iron Triangle is the belief that Access, Cost, and Quality are linked in such a way that to change one, we must change one or both of the others. For example, to expand Access, some leaders in higher education believe that they must, by definition, either increase Costs or decrease Quality. In this session, we will discuss the types of costs at community colleges. We will explore several different definitions of quality at a college. I will share my definitions of costs and quality in the logistic regression analysis I performed in order to better understand the

relationship between the two. Finally, we will discuss how these results may help our ability to improve student success at Yavapai College.

Facilitator:

Dr. Clint Ewell, Vice President Administrative Services

Texting or On-Task? . . . Both!

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Using Cell Phones in the College Classroom,

19-207



Tired of seeing your hopes of getting a computer enabled classroom dashed by ENG101? Tired of seeing students texting during class? Tired of not knowing what to do with those strange QR codes that you see on your bananas?

Or, if you're just flat-out tired, consider this workshop a jolt of mobile learning Red Bull that can solve all of these fatigues! I'll share cool ways to use cell phones in the classroom to assess and get immediate data feedback regarding student learning, to play games, to take classroom polls, to record student's audio responses to a prompt, to read QR Codes, to provide quick study aids for students, to more effectively connect with online students, and, best of all, to create quick scavenger hunts. Who doesn't love a good scavenger hunt? Bring your iphone or other cell phone device and let's get busy!

Facilitator:

Curtis Kleinman, Faculty, Visual, Performing and Liberal Arts Division

Teaching Ain't Just Telling....

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

19-208

There should be a plan, don't you think? Let's talk about developing instruction or training for your class or department; how to decide what is needed, who is your target audience, designing and implementing that instruction- regardless of the modality, evaluating if learning took place, and assessment of improved results. This workshop will include hands-on activities to practice the skills introduced. Bring your creativity and ideas!

Who should attend: Anyone who is or will be responsible for teaching or training others: Teachers, trainers, SME's (Subject Matter Experts), managers, supervisors, staff, train-the-trainers...

Facilitator:

Lindsay Henning, Associate Professor, Business & Computer Science

Workplace and Campus Preventing Illegal

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Harassment and Ethics Awareness Training (2012-2013)

19-215

For fiscal year 2012-13, all regular employees are required to complete this ONE program. It's designed to help employees understand/exhibit appropriate behavior when carrying out responsibilities as College representatives, following basic College values of honesty and integrity. This program is required of all regular employees; supervisors are encouraged to offer it to temporary employees as well.

In preparation for the discussion-based session, please read YC Policy 2.4.4. Sexual and other Prohibited Harassment (<http://www.yc.edu/v4content/policies/humanresources.htm>). We'll spend some time on issues relating to this policy, and it will help keep things moving along if participants have at least skimmed the policy.

Facilitator:

Cheryl Moreno, Manager, Human Resources

Pedamagic**10:30 AM–12:00 PM****19-225**

Media—movies, music, television, etc.—provide potentially powerful tools to connect with students possessing a number of different learning styles (visual, aural, etc.). But what about all these copyright laws and restrictions? This workshop is designed to tap into the core of the use of these resources for effective learning and dynamic teaching by transforming and re-contextualizing popular media into “classroom magic,” and staying legal at the same time! A discussion of analysis vs. meta-analysis of media will be part of the discussion.

Facilitators:

Dr. Mark Shelley, Faculty, Visual, Performing & Liberal Arts Division
Thatcher Bohrman, Instructional Technology Coordinator, Teaching & eLearning Support

Lunch**12:00 PM – 1:00 PM****19-147**

Lunch will be served in the Susan N. Webb Community Room.

Strategies and Tools to Implement Service Learning and Civic Engagement in your classroom, club, or organization**1:00 PM – 3:00 PM****19-207**

Engaging students (and staff and faculty as well!) in the civic life of their community is becoming an increasingly important part of post-secondary education. Come to this workshop to learn about strategies for creating civic learning opportunities in your classrooms, student clubs, and employee and student organizations. We will also explore the use of a civic-engagement social networking tool that will allow you to easily place and monitor students doing service projects and gauge the impact of their activities in real and measurable terms.

Facilitator:

Brent Roberts, Faculty, Mathematics

Blackboard 9 Essentials**1:00 PM – 3:00 PM****19-208**

Explore Blackboard’s basic features and put them to use in your next online or hybrid course. If you are a Blackboard novice or would like a refresher, this workshop will provide you with the tools you need to customize your course and communicate with students. Topics will include navigation, organization, adding content, communication, and more.

Facilitator:

Iain Davidson, Academic Technology Specialist, Teaching & eLearning Support

ITV, TelePresence and Desktop Videoconferencing at YC**1:00 PM – 3:00 PM****19-223**

Introduction and overview of the videoconferencing capabilities YC currently utilizes, and what new technology and deployments are planned for the future.

Facilitators:

Tom Aldridge, Manager, Presentation Technology Support Services
Russ Ivie, Specialist, Presentation Technology Support Services

Neuroscience and the Law

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

19-224

Criminal Law, at its core, is premised on notions of free will and choice and thus the appropriateness of consequences (punishment) for wrongful acts. Recent advances in Consciousness theory and Neuroscience put these assumptions into question. Did you know we have no explanation for consciousness? Or that the brain is not finished developing until 25 at the earliest, maybe even later for males (ouch)? Even recent Supreme Court rulings have been influenced by these new theories. The implications of all this for the Law, and frankly every discipline, are hard to underestimate. Michael Davis is an attorney and Program Director for Administration of Justice.

Facilitator:

Dr. Michael Davis, Program Director for Administration of Justice, Prescott Valley

Can they do that? Identify which behaviors fall under Code of Conduct vs. Classroom Management vs. CARE

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

19-225

This workshop is designed to help instructors differentiate behaviors which violate the Code of Conduct vs behaviors which fall under classroom management. We will also discuss Yavapai College's CARE team and what they can help with. We will use some real life scenarios to help build some classroom management skills.

Facilitators:

Sarah Castro, Director of Residence Life and Judicial Affairs
James Perey, Dean for Verde Valley

BREAK

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM

Video Hosting Options

3:15 PM – 4:45 PM

19-207

Explore the choices to find the best home for your videos. We will cover the college's Blackhawk server as well as popular video sharing sites such as YouTube. Take control of your media, and make it easier to share videos the way you want.

Facilitator:

Iain Davidson, Academic Technology Specialist, Teaching & eLearning Support

Google Stuff

3:15 PM – 4:45 PM

19-208

Examples of how Google Docs can be used in teaching, collaborating on projects and gathering input will be shown. How Google Voice can be used to contact students will also be shown. You, the participant will learn how to create and share documents using Google Docs. Also, you will learn how to text each other using Google Voice.

Facilitator:

Dr. Gino Romeo, Faculty, Sciences Department

Get Your Head in the Cloud

3:15 PM – 4:45 PM

19-223

Students, Faculty, and Staff can access ALL of the lab computers applications from off-campus 24 x 7, using YC's new cloud virtual computer. Works on most computers, so using Windows

apps on an iPad or Mac is possible like never before, AND students can save money by using the yccloud as an alternative to purchasing expensive software. Boo-ya!

Facilitator:

Thatcher Bohrman, Instructional Tech Coordinator, Teaching & eLearning Support

Introduction to Assessment in General Education

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM

19-224

An introduction to the upcoming assessment plans for YC's General Education program. Everyone is invited to learn how we will assess the college-wide outcomes that have been developed this fall. This session will also serve as orientation for the faculty who have been chosen to test-run the assessment system in the spring of 2013.

Facilitator:

Dr. Suzanne Waldenberger, Instructor, Visual, Performing & Liberal Arts Division



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Coffee and pastries will be served in the Susan N. Webb Community Room beginning at 8:30 AM.

General Session: SLOA and General Education

9:00 AM– 10:00 AM

19-147

The SLOA Committee would like to invite faculty, staff, administration and members of the Yavapai College community to hear and discuss issues related assessment of programs. Having changed our assessments from course to programs, We share our process, and will explain our progress thus far, and why curriculum maps and assessment plans are so important. Also, knowing who your SLOA Representative is in your division is important too, so we'll have our reps and a listing on hand too.

Dr. Suzanne Waldenberger will finish up with the progress and changes in General Education – and what it means for your programs and courses.

Facilitators:

Dr. Molly Beauchman, Faculty, Foundation Studies, SLOA Chair
Chris Heyer, Outcomes Assessment Coordinator & Adjunct Faculty Coordinator
Dr. Suzanne Waldenberger, Faculty, Visual Performing & Liberal Arts Division

BREAK

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Blackboard – Beyond the Basics

10:15 AM – 12:15 PM

19-206

Move beyond the basic needs of Blackboard into a world of creativity and style. There are so many areas within Blackboard to help make your life easier and provide students with a user-friendly atmosphere. This session will cover:

- Videos /Images/Audio
- HTML
- Safe Assign Assignments
- Test Pools
- Grade Center
- Grading Rubrics

Facilitator:

Ruth Alsobrook-Hurich, Instructional Designer, Teaching & eLearning Support

Camtasia 8 Delivers the Goods

10:15 AM – 12:15 PM

19-207

You want to make teaching videos that rock? New Camtasia 8 can do it. Make screen recordings which you can edit and shape into highly polished tutorials and lessons complete with hotlinks, quizzes and more. And the easier editing interface makes it a powerful and yes, easy-to-use video editor in its own right. Get it in your toolkit!

Facilitator:

Thatcher Bohrman, Instructional Tech Coordinator, Teaching & eLearning Support

Introduction To: Dropbox, Evernote, GoodReader, Noteself and PDFopen

10:15 AM – 12:15 PM

19-223

Dropbox, Evernote, GoodReader and Noteself are four of the more popular productivity applications that have made my life as a teacher and life-long student much easier. In this 90 minute workshop I will demonstrate, using an Apple Laptop, iPad and iPhone, the capabilities of each and show how I regularly use them.

Facilitator:

Dr. Roy Breiling, Director of Instrumental Music Activities

Energy Psychology

10:15 AM – 12:15 PM

19-224

This year's Nobel in Physics was awarded to researchers who proved that subatomic particles actually can be in two places at once! Quantum principles are migrating into the macro world. Energy Psychology works beneath the consciousness at the quantum level, through the subtle energies of the body, to access the subconscious and overcome emotional and energetic blocks to one's own innate capacity for self-healing. Understanding these techniques can not only be extremely useful for one's own well-being but also our students; the potential impact on learning should be obvious. There will be extensive hand-on demonstrations, and these techniques are easily applied to a group setting. (In another life, Michael Davis is CEO of Energy Healing Foundation and a practitioner of Energy Psychology.)

Facilitator:

Dr. Michael Davis, Program Director for Administration of Justice, Prescott Valley

Lunch

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM

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Outstanding eLearning Instructor Award

1:15 PM – 1:25 PM

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This award is given on an annual basis for inspired teaching using digital tools. The award recognizes instructors who demonstrate best practice in the application of digital tools to create the most effective learning opportunities for students.

**Great Ideas for Teaching Presents:
5x5 Lightning Rounds**

1:25 PM – 2:15 PM
19-147

This is a great way to see intrepid colleagues share great ideas about teaching and learning in a very short amount of time! The session will consist of a number of individuals delivering five minute presentations, via five slides, with only one minute per slide. Think of it as PowerPoint Haiku.

Moderators:
GIFT Committee

BREAK

2:15 PM – 2:30 PM

**T'ai Chi Chih, Joy thru Movement
- A Gentle Approach to Health & Well-Being**

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
19-147

T'ai Chi Chih is a series of gentle, meditative movements that help to balance the body's internal energy (chi). Regular practice brings many benefits: better health, greater mental clarity and emotional well-being, increased energy, and more. Some of the same a few. Movements are done standing (some can be adapted for sitting).

Participants will have the opportunity for a Q&A session, and will learn how T'ai Chi Chih can help restore a better sense of harmony and balance in our lives. No special clothing or equipment is required. Shoes should be flat soles (no heels).

Facilitator:
Hope Spangler, Accredited Instructor, HPER



Create Crafty Cartoon Communication

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
19-206

Create a cartoon to enhance your topic of choice. Online tools can turn you into a regular Gary Larson. These cartoons can be used in Blackboard, Blog and Wikis! Add them anywhere that an image can be attached. Think of the possibilities...

Facilitator:
Ruth Alsobrook-Hurich, Instructional Designer, Teaching & eLearning Support

What I have Learned from Our Teachers

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
19-208

This session looks at the varied and excellent strategies our Yavapai College teachers are using in their courses. From online classes and screen capture technologies, to role playing in Face to Face classes, come see what your colleagues are doing!

Facilitator:
Todd Conaway, Instructional Designer, Teaching & eLearning Support

Introduction to the iPad: Productivity and Teaching Tips

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
19-223

This one-hour presentation will provide a brief introduction to the iPad and how it can help you be more productive as a teacher.

Facilitator:

Dr. Roy Breiling, Director of Instrumental Music Activities

Learn About OneNote

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

19-224

Amazing Software that can REALLY get you organized in a jiffy and it comes with Office!

Facilitator:

Joan Baum, Adjunct Faculty, Business and Computer Sciences

BREAK

3:30 PM – 3:45 PM

Using Slideshare to create Narrated Presentations

3:45 PM – 5:15 PM

19-207

Slideshare allows you to upload PowerPoint presentation to the web where they can be shared and placed in Blackboard. Slideshare also allows you to narrate the presentations. In this session you will learn to do that!

Facilitator:

Todd Conaway, Instructional Designer, Teaching & eLearning Support

IT at YC – What can IT do for you?

3:45 PM – 4:45 PM

19-208

The ITS department will share its current strategic plan and solicit feedback for the next revision. In addition, the ITS Department will talk about some current initiatives and future plans. Please bring your questions for a Q and A session at the end of the session.

Facilitator:

Patrick Burns, CIO Instructional Technology

Assessment with the iPad

3:45 PM – 5:15 PM

19-223

The iPad can enrich and strengthen your daily assessment practices. Technology like the iPad offers incredible ways to gather meaningful data that shows student thinking and creates a rich and detailed picture of learning. It can also make assessment more efficient, save teachers time, and open opportunities for more responsive teaching.

Facilitator:

Dr. Roy Breiling, Director of Instrumental Music Activities

Having Fun with a Blog

3:45 PM – 4:45 PM

19-224

Find out what they are all about...A quick way to get your information out... for a class, personal or business.

Facilitator:

Joan Baum, Adjunct Faculty, Business and Computer Sciences