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APRIL 2007 *Special Edition*

Summer Institute for the 21st Century Educator Introducing An Expanded Program for 2007

Our Summer Institute for the 21st Century Educator (Version 2.0) is providing an expanded and more diverse range of learning opportunities throughout summer. We're using a la carte approach while expanding the number of workshops to better fit your summer schedule needs. You can choose from 35 days of full-day instructional strategies workshops – all with stipends for full-time faculty and staff.

In addition, we're presenting University Teaching Workshops in May and August and introducing new elements: reading circles, writing circles, a portfolio development circle, instructional technology demonstrations, and a week of workshops for graduate students as they prepare to become professors. Click on the links below to learn more about our wide range of summer programming, including event descriptions and schedules, registration or application information, and stipend availability.

- * **Extended Workshops (Stipends Available) ... [\(more\)](#)**
- * **University Teaching Workshops (May & August) ... [\(more\)](#)**
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- * **ITPS Faculty Support Sessions (For Teacher Educators) ... [\(more\)](#)**
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Extended Workshops (Stipends Available)

WebCT Workshops

Whether you're planning to teach a completely online course or enhance a regular course with online components, the WebCT course management system can be a useful tool. We're offering three separate weeks of full-day workshops for both new and experienced users. \$100/day stipends available. Lunches provided!

- Getting Started in WebCT.....May 21 June 25 August 6
- Communication Tools.....May 22 June 26 August 7
- Quizzes and Surveys.....May 23 June 27 August 8
- Content Modules.....May 24 June 28 August 9
- Assignments & Calendar Tools.....May 25 June 29 August 10

Instructional Strategies Workshops

Our menu of one- and two-day workshops offers a range of teaching and technology-related topics in two summer sessions. \$100/day stipends available. Lunches provided!

- Blended/Online Course Design.....May 29 & 30 July 16 & 17
- Connecting with Students via Technologies...May 31 July 18
- Technology-Assisted Discussions.....June 1 July 19
- Putting Course Content Online.....June 4 & 5 July 23 & 24

Teaching with Primary Sources (Thursday, May 17)

Did you know that more than 10.5 million digitized primary sources from the Library of Congress are available to you and your students? Teaching with Primary Sources is a federally-funded program facilitated by Milner Library. Join us to learn how to access and utilize primary sources to enhance teaching and learning. \$100 stipend available. Lunch provided!

Reinvent Your Course Workshop (Begins Monday, May 21)

Most of us tinker with our courses every semester but there also comes a time when incremental, piecemeal changes are not enough for our courses to reach their potential. If you want to take your course up a few notches in the company of other motivated colleagues and guided by research-informed coaching, then this workshop is for you. After the May 21 one-day workshop, follow up meetings are scheduled in addition to ongoing support throughout the summer. \$500 stipend available. Lunch provided!

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Future Professors

Graduate students who plan to teach at the post-secondary level, either as part of an assistantship or as a future career, are invited to a four-day “preparation for college teaching” workshop. \$100 stipend available for completion.

	<i>Morning topic</i>	<i>Afternoon topic</i>
• May 29	What the Best College Teachers Do	Designing Learning Outcomes
• May 30	Principles of Effective Instruction	Designing a Syllabus
• May 31	Starting with Students	Designing Assignments
• June 1	The First Day of Class...and Beyond!	Designing Assessments

University Teaching Workshops

May University Teaching Workshop

The May University Teaching Workshop will have a new look this year, with two-hour morning and afternoon sessions extending over four days starting the day that grades are turned in.

	<i>Morning topic</i>	<i>Afternoon topic</i>
• May 15	Applying for Teaching/SoTL Grants	Engaging Students in Research (part 1)
• May 16	Teaching English Language Learners	Engaging Students in Research (part 2)
• May 17	Universal Design for Learning	Humor in the Classroom
• May 18	Planning Your Teaching Portfolio	

August Teaching Workshop

The August University Teaching Workshop will follow the format of the May UTW, with two-hour morning and afternoon sessions extending over three days the week before classes begin.

	<i>Morning topic</i>	<i>Afternoon topic</i>
• Aug 14	Learning Outcomes for Learning	When the Catalog Says “Gen Ed”
• Aug 15	Assignments that Matter	Street Smart Teaching
• Aug 16	Rubrics that Work	Discussion Strategies for Your Course



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Circle Series

New to the Summer Institute. Join your colleagues in a reading, writing, or portfolio development circle. Each circle will meet throughout the summer as arranged by participants. CTLT provides books for the reading circles!

Reading Circles

- [What the Best College Teachers Do](#), by Ken Bain (begins May 22)
- [My Freshman Year](#), by Rebekah Nathan (begins May 24)

Writing Circles

- Professional Writing (begins May 21)
- Personal Writing (begins June 11)

Portfolio Circle (begins May 24): For current and prospective teaching award nominees!

TeachTech Sessions

Join us for one or more of these interactive and informative TeachTech sessions where you will learn about new technologies with potential for use in instruction. We will demonstrate the tool and host an informal discussion of the ways it might benefit your teaching and student learning. All are scheduled for Wednesdays from 10-12.

- May 23: **Podcasting**: Distribute multimedia files to your students' computers or MP3 players.
- May 30: **Skype**: Real time communication in your blended and online courses.
- June 6: **Blogs/RSS**: Use these online journals to comment, discuss, debate, and evaluate ideas.
- June 13: **Wikis**: Encourage collaboration via a common online workspace.
- June 20: **Online Collaboration Tools**: Places for students to work collaboratively online.
- June 27: **Clickers**: Engage students in class and discover what they're learning on the spot.
- July 11: **Social Networking Tools**: Meet your students where they "live" through online spaces.
- July 18: **Second Life**: Interactive 3-D online space for real-time communication.
- July 25: **Virtual Reality Games**: Add some virtual fun to your course to enhance learning.



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ITPS Faculty Support Sessions

Teacher Education faculty who teach courses with Instructional Technology Passport System (ITPS) requirements will benefit from ITPS faculty preparation sessions. Each session is designed to familiarize you with one ITPS assessment and help you consider ways to integrate the requirement into your course. The workshops will offer both hands-on computer instruction and collegial conversations about pedagogical strategies for integrating the technologies.

ITPS E: Idea Development & Presentation Software

- May 29 10 am-12 Noon
- August 13 2 pm-4 pm

ITPS F: Spreadsheets

- June 5 10 am-12 Noon
- August 14 2 pm-4 pm

ITPS C: Telecommunications

- June 12 9 am-10 am
- August 14 4 pm-5 pm

ITPS G: Desktop Publishing

- June 12 10am-12 Noon
- August 15 2 pm-4p m

ITPS I: Database Development

- June 19 10 am-12 Noon
- August 16 2 pm-4 pm

ITPS D: Web Page Development

- June 26 10 am-12 Noon
- August 17 2 pm-4 pm

Software Short Courses

Update your computer skills with our hands-on software courses. We offer a wide variety of courses, scheduled throughout the summer and throughout the day, for faculty, staff. Check our web page for the latest listings and online registration.

Short courses typically include classes in Word, Excel, Access, SPSS, PowerPoint, Dreamweaver, Podcasting, Clickers, Select Surveys, Digital Photography, Photoshop, Illustrator, I-Movie, MovieMaker, DVD Authoring, and more.

