

FOCUS on STUDENT LEARNING (FOSL) workshops

Spring 2016



Sessions are held in the **Robert C. Byrd Center Multipurpose Room** (*except January)

LUNCH PROVIDED!

FOSL's are monthly discussions on a variety of topics related to student learning. Repeat sessions are offered on different days and times to accommodate busy schedules. All sessions are recorded and available for checkout for those who wish to view them at a later time. Ask for "FOSL Reserves" at the Scarborough Library Public Services Desk. For more information visit www.shepherd.edu/ctl or call 304-876-5461. Sponsored by The Center for Teaching & Learning.

January

25th Monday – 12:10-1:00pm

TurnItIn: Maximize Your Use of this Handy Plagiarism Tool

26th Tuesday – 12:35-1:25pm

Location: Scarborough Library Computer Lab: Room 307

Take the stress out of grading written assignments by using Turnitin! In this hands-on session, Stretch English instructor, Yildiz Nuredinoski, will show you how to use TurnItIn within Sakai, provide comments and feedback, and share best practices for teaching students how to avoid plagiarism.

February

15th Monday – 12:10-1:00pm

Why Play is Essential to Meaningful Learning

16th Tuesday – 12:35 -1:25pm

Location: Byrd Center Multipurpose Room

Many regard "play" as not serious, but it is essential in life. Play can engage us completely. It can challenge us to think critically and creatively when uncertainty and risk are present. Play allows learning to occur and resilience to develop. Learn how to encourage play to foster student learning. Led by Dr. Desmond Lawless, Visiting Assistant Professor in the HPERS department.

March

7th Monday – 12:10-1:00pm

Operation College Degree: Working With Veteran Students

8th Tuesday – 12:35-1:25pm

Location: Byrd Center Multipurpose Room

Learn how to better support veteran students as they embark on their next mission: to obtain a college degree. Led by campus veteran-support specialists, Radka Ferancova, Mary Beth Myers, Tracy Seffers, and Shannon Zimmerman.

28th Monday – 12:10-1:00pm

The 10th Annual Celebration of Student Learning

29th Tuesday – 12:35-1:25pm

Location: Byrd Center Multipurpose Room

The Center for Teaching & Learning awarded \$6,000 in grants this year! Learn how your colleagues utilized funding from CTL mini-grants to enhance student learning and program development. Discover how you or your department/academic support unit can apply for up to \$1000 in grant funding in the next academic year. Refreshments will be provided. Come celebrate!

April

11th Monday – 12:10-1:00pm *one day only!

The Great Teachers Seminar

Location: Byrd Center Multipurpose Room

In June 2015, Shepherd faculty member Chiquita Howard-Bostic attended the 23rd annual WV Great Teachers Seminar. Join us to learn more about her experience and how you can attend in the future!