

**Tuesday, November 15, 2011**

**Topic: WANTED: Students Who Read Like Writers and Write Like Readers  
Fostering Critical Readers and Discerning Writers in All Content Areas**

**Time: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**Location: Building 1, Room 120**

**Facilitator: Terri Van Sickle, Lead Tutor of the Writing Center**

**Description:** Understanding that the same principles of analysis guide both critical readers and discerning writers, participants in this session will discuss the ways their discipline requires students to ask critical questions as they read and make critical choices as they write. Participants are invited to bring reading and writing assignments used in their classes to share, discuss, and possibly revise.

Collaboratively, participants will analyze individual assignments and actively revise them to build in components that require students to read like writers and write like readers. This session is intended for BCCC faculty. You will sign a class roster during class. A list of attendees will then be sent to all those individuals and their supervisors. If you would like to sign up for this session, please contact Sandy Brown or Pam Cummings by email or call extension 6404 or 6204. If you sign up and are unable to attend, please contact us so that someone else may have an opportunity to attend.

**Tuesday, November 29, 2011**

**Topic: M-Learning; Using Mobile Devices for Library/Distance Learning Services**

**Time: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**Location: Building 5, Media Center**

**Presenters: Penny Sermons, Director, LRC/DL, Tricia Woolard, Media Graphics**

**Coordinator/Blackboard Administrator, and Saundra Pinkham, Librarian**

**Description:** How can we assist our patrons in a mobile and interactive world? Considering that over 70% of the world's population now has a mobile phone and children are more likely to own a mobile phone than a book, it is imperative to learn how to make mobile technology work for you! This session will focus on practical ways to use hand-held mobile computing devices to enhance and improve library and distance learning services. This session is intended for BCCC faculty and staff. You will sign a class roster during class. A list of attendees will then be sent to all those individuals and their supervisors. If you would like to sign up for this session, please contact Sandy Brown or Pam Cummings by email or call extension 6404 or 6204. If you sign up and are unable to attend, please contact us so that someone else may have an opportunity to attend.

**Tuesday, December 13, 2011**

**Topic: Increasing Customer Connections with Facebook  
(Offered through BCCC Business & Industry Services)**

**Time: 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Location: Building 8, Auditorium**

**Speaker: Martin Brossman**

**Description:** See attachment. To pre-register for the session, call or email Eva Peartree (ext. 6375). After attending this session, please notify Sandy Brown or Pam Cummings by email or call extension 6404 or 6204, so that the Human Resources Office may verify your session attendance with BCCC Business & Industry Services.

The professional development committee recommends that supervisors consider these BCCC sessions for employee PDI credit. Please be aware, in order to receive PDI credit for the course, your attendance and the PDI credit must be approved by your Supervisor. Please remember, employees and their supervisors are responsible for maintaining an accurate count of the employee's PDI credits each year.

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