TASTE
TECHNOLOGY AND STRATEGIES FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2016
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Computer Labs/Kiosk

Login Information

Login: TASTE   Password: Conference2016!

Conference Evaluations

Conference evaluations will be emailed to all TASTE participants. Please take a few moments to complete the survey. Your feedback and comments are valuable and help to improve your conference experience. There will be a prize drawing in the weeks following TASTE for those who complete the evaluation. Watch your email for updates!

Prizes

Be sure to bring the red prize ticket found in your conference folder to the Lane University Center ARMAG at 3:30 PM. Ticket numbers will be drawn for various prizes immediately following the closing remarks.*

* Must be present to win.

Note to FSU Employees: All prizes are considered taxable income and will be reported to the FSU General Accounting Office.
# Schedule Overview

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9:30 - 10:20 AM  Concurrent Sessions

**Put Your Best Face(book) Forward: Personal Branding in the Digital Age**
*Gira Center, Room 156 | Rebecca Bycott | Audience: Everyone*
Many of us hear the term “personal branding,” but do we know what it means and how to do it well? Learn strategies about how to market yourself and be mindful of how you share personal information on social media. This is a general and helpful overview for anyone thinking about the personal versus the professional online identity and includes how to teach your students about their digital identity.

**Laser Cutting/Engraving: Burn It Up!**
*Gira Center, Room 362 | Pete Herzfeld, Frostburg State University | Audience: Everyone*
In this hands-on workshop, participants will be introduced to Adobe Illustrator to learn about digital design and fabrication processes to make physical things from virtual data. Focus will be placed on the design, development, and construction of stencils and small objects, as well as the transition between computer modeling and materialization. Participants will be guided through the use of the laser cutting machine after following assignments and techniques to prepare and create designs.

**Morning Show Madness – Changing School Culture Through Technology and Collaboration**
*Gira Center, Room 161 | Cindy Garlitz and Jennifer Virts, Garrett County Public Schools | Audience: K-12*
As technological advances have increased teacher instructional capabilities, they have also decreased collaboration among staff and allowed students to become disconnected from the school environment. This session will discuss how to bring positivity and engagement back into the school while still encouraging the use of technology to improve schoolwide communication. Through the use of iMovie, Google+, Google Docs, YouTube, and instaCollage, learn how to assemble a Morning Show from start to finish using simply an iPad. In addition, discussion will focus on how new technologies such as green screen, iPad Pro, Veescope Live and lighting, and sound equipment can increase the quality of production. Opportunities will be given for attendees to engage in the film-making process: scripting, filming, editing, and uploading. Attendees will leave with a finished production.

**Tech Tool Approaches to Effective Advising**
*Gira Center, Room 127B | Eric Moore, Frostburg State University | Audience: Higher Ed (FSU)*
This presentation will demonstrate how to conduct an effective advising session using tech-based advising tools, such as Advising Notes, My Planner, and Academic Requirements. Examples of these tools in practice will be shared to show how they place ownership and accountability of academic planning in the hands of students. Participants will also have an opportunity to explore other PAWS features, including Scheduling Assistant and Beacon.
**Cite it Right: A Guide to Free Online Citation Management Tools**

**Gira Center, Room 127A | Sean Henry, Frostburg State University | Audience: Everyone**

Help your students become responsible scholars who correctly cite the work of others in their academic writing. Discover free online tools to share with them that generate bibliographic citations in APA, MLA, Chicago, and other citation formats.

**10:30 - 11:20 AM Concurrent Sessions**

**Google Docs – From a 35 Year Perspective on Educational Technology**

**Gira Center, Room 162 | Chuck Trautwein, Garrett County Public Schools | Audience: Everyone**

Google Docs has added new dimensions to how educators use productivity software, such as collaboration and being platform independent. Word processing, spreadsheets, and drawing tools, which have been around since the early eighties, will never be the same with the advent of cloud-based apps. This session will inspire, energize, and equip participants to make the jump completely over to Google Docs through active audience engagement as well as plenty of tips and tricks sprinkled in – just for fun!

**Humanizing Digital Content With VoiceThread**

**Gira Center, Room 156 | George Haines, VoiceThread and Justin Keel, Frostburg State University | Audience: Everyone**

VoiceThread is a cloud-based tool that gives students and instructors the ability to collaborate online through audio, video, text, images, and/or documents. Attend this virtual presentation and learn how VoiceThreading is becoming the more human way to connect online. Participants will learn how to use basic VoiceThread features and will see actual examples created by educators. Ideas will be discussed on how VoiceThread can be used for course discussions, flipped and online content delivery, assessments and more.

**Hacked: Exploring the Importance of Security in the Classroom (Part 1)**

**Gira Center, Room 270 | Michael Flinn, Frostburg State University | Audience: Everyone**

Today’s learners become tech-savvy at an early age. Make sure you have the knowledge to ensure your digital environment is secure. In this interactive demonstration of hacking, participants will be encouraged to ask why it is important to understand computing security in and out of the classroom. This first of a two-part session will explore password hacking, multifactor authentication, and covering your “digital tracks.” Participants are encouraged to bring a smartphone to this session and have a Google, Facebook, Twitter, Amazon, or other account they would like to protect. Participants may also ask open-ended questions about security and computing.

**From Instruction to Learning: The Gradual Release of Responsibility**

**Gira Center, Room 151 | Jodi Welsch, Jodi Nichols, and Jennifer Rankin, Frostburg State University | Audience: Everyone**

The Gradual Release of Responsibility is an instructional model applicable to any discipline, from kindergarten to higher education. In this session, participants will learn about this model and how after teacher-directed instruction, students engage in collaborative and individual learning activities to demonstrate new knowledge. The ideal result is a confident learner who becomes a capable thinker and accepts responsibility for his or her own learning.

**Using Mobile Devices as Learning Tools in the Classroom**

**Gira Center, Room 161 | Rita Thomas, Frostburg State University | Audience: Everyone**

Mobile devices can improve student motivation and provide collaborative, student-centered approaches for teaching and learning. This session will focus on how mobile devices can be used as learning tools that will engage students in active learning, help establish a classroom community, and help with formal and informal assessment. Topics include education-friendly apps, interactive presentations, video or audio recording, back channeling, surveys, and polling/quizzing.
11 - 11:30 AM  Planetarium Show – *Oasis in Space*

Gira Center, Multimedia Learning Center, Room 186 | Jason Speights, Frostburg State University | Audience: Everyone

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11:30 AM - 12:20 PM  Concurrent Sessions

**MD-SOAR: What’s in It for You?**

Gira Center, Room 156 | Annamarie Klose Hrubes, Frostburg State University | Audience: Higher Ed

The Maryland Shared Open Access Repository (MD-SOAR) is an online service that allows participating University System of Maryland and Affiliated Institutions and partner institutions to create and manage digital collections across a shared website. By providing a standard interface for this digital repository, users can search and browse for materials by a specific institution or across the whole repository. MD-SOAR records are globally accessible and searchable in Google Scholar. FSU@MD-SOAR serves as a showcase of scholarly and academic materials from the community. FSU students, faculty, and staff may contribute completed research, scholarship, and evidence of experiential learning to promote their work via MD-SOAR.

**Successful Online Group Work Using Blackboard Collaborate**

Gira Center, Room 161 | Beth Scarloss, Frostburg State University | Audience: Higher Ed

Successfully utilizing the benefits of group interaction for classes in an online environment can be a process of trial and error. In this session, we’ll explore the technological and instructional techniques one University instructor successfully used to do just that. Participants will learn how to take advantage of features in Blackboard Collaborate Ultra.

**Hacked: Exploring the Importance of Security in the Classroom (Part 2)**

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**Peer Grading of Structured Writing Assignments Using PEERceptiv**

Gira Center, Room 127B | David Puthoff, Frostburg State University | Audience: Everyone

One way to increase writing and lessen the burden of grading more assignments is to have students peer-review (peer-grade) each other’s work. This session will introduce PEERceptiv, a research-validated peer assessment technology that give students opportunities to improve their writing and critical thinking skills by engaging students in the role of the teacher. PEERceptiv works in the classroom or online environment and makes assessment part of the learning process. An open discussion of benefits and pitfalls will take place.

**Improve the Results of Your Students With Pearson’s MyMathLab**

Gira Center, Room 162 | Brian Sticca and Stephanie Stoll, Pearson | Audience: Higher Ed

In this session, participants will learn about MyMathLab®, a Pearson online homework, tutorial, and assessment system. MyMathLab® combines proven learning applications with powerful assessment so instructors can easily manage their course and help students achieve better results.
12:30 - 1:20 PM  Concurrent Sessions

**CrowdSourcing and Building a “Coding for Community” Culture at vCalc.com**  
Gira Center, Room 162  |  Kurt Heckman, vCalc and Chuck Trautwein, Garrett County Public Schools  
Audience: Everyone  
vCalc is a fast-growing calculator, equation and dataset library that uses crowdsourcing to create and share calculators using your private or vCalc’s public library of 8,000+ formulas. vCalc can be used by any discipline, industry, business, or hobby. Attend this session and hear vCalc’s president, Kurt Heckman, give an overview of vCalc and share his vision of “coding for one’s community.”

**Just Push the Button! Insight From a Chromebooks Implementation**  
Gira Center, Room 156  |  Jason Carbaugh and Kate Carbaugh, Central Fulton School District  |  Audience: K-12  
Central Fulton School District became a Google Apps school in 2010 and purchased its first Chromebooks in 2013. The district is implementing plans to go 1:1 in grades 4-12. Learn from its successes and challenges of choosing Chromebook models, pedagogical changes, and technical hurdles and accomplishments from the perspectives of an IT director and a classroom teacher. They’ll discuss management and infrastructure and share examples of class projects improved or made possible by Chromebooks. Just push the button!

**Tech Tools to Amplify Your Advising**  
Gira Center, Room 127B  |  Beth Stallings, Frostburg State University  |  Audience: Higher Ed (FSU)  
This hands-on workshop will allow participants to practice and perfect their use of FSU’s tech-based advising tools, such as Scheduling Assistant and Beacon. We’ll explore features in PAWs that advisors use regularly with their students, including My Planner, Academic Strategy, and advisor approval screens.

**Using MoodleCloud**  
Gira Center, Room 127A  |  Blair Knouse, Frostburg State University  |  Audience: K-12  
MoodleCloud is a free and hosted learning management system for individual teachers or classrooms with smaller needs and a zero budget. In this session, you’ll learn how to set up and use MoodleCloud without having to run your own server.

**If You Can’t Beat ‘Em … Change the Rules of the Game!**  
Gira Center, Room 161  |  Tammy Miller, Allegany College of Maryland  |  Audience: Everyone  
If you fight the battle of student cell phone use during class and consider yourself to be a flexible, open-minded instructor, come to this session and experience how student cell phones can be a valuable tool for learning. You’ll walk away with practical, easy-to-implement suggestions for integrating student-owned mobile technologies into your instructional activities. All you need is a willingness to experiment!

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Development of an Online Orientation and Program Resource Center
Gira Center, Room 162 | Kelly Rock, Frostburg State University | Audience: Higher Ed
This session will review the rationale and importance of developing an online orientation program based on student demographics and outcomes. Using the RN to BSN Online Program as an example, we’ll discuss orientation content as well as the development of a program resource center that includes faculty profiles, advising information, course requirements, technology tutorials, and much more.

Internet Privacy – Are You Really as Safe as You Think?
Gira Center, Room 127B | Lori Bennett, Frostburg State University | Audience: Everyone
According to a Pew Research Center survey, 73 percent of Americans go online daily and 21 percent of Americans report that they go online “almost constantly.” How much information are you revealing about yourself online? Is someone looking at your wireless data? Are you as safe as you think? In this course, participants will learn how to check for some of the most common privacy leaks and ways you can prevent identity theft, scams, viruses, phishing attempts, spyware, and adware.

Is it Really About the Technology? ACPS Active Learning Lab
Gira Center, Room 151 | Melissa Blank, Allegany County Public Schools | Audience: K-12
Attend this session and explore our new collaborative learning, high-tech classroom design, and how it has been paired with the Gradual Release of Responsibility teaching model. We ditched the desks and the class-long lecture and transformed the teacher into a facilitator who encourages students to work independently and collaboratively in groups. Learn about our success in fourth grade and our pilot programs in middle and high schools.

The Road Ahead: Blackboard Learning Solutions
Gira Center, Room 156 | Naveen Ramnanan, Blackboard | Audience: Everyone
Blackboard is committed to innovation and strives to excel at online interaction, quality learning, and engagement. In this session, a Blackboard expert will demonstrate how the company has substantially improved the user interface, workflows, and features in Blackboard Learn, Blackboard Collaborate, and Blackboard’s Mobile apps.

Using Cell Phones for Academic Purposes
Gira Center, Room 161 | Beth Scarloss, Frostburg State University | Audience: Everyone
In this session, participants will look at students’ cell phones as learning tools, rather than the scourge of modern-day learning. Participants will also explore educational best practices for engaging students and their phones.
2:30 - 3:20 PM Concurrent Sessions

**Navigating Multiple Participation Spaces on Blackboard**
Gira Center, Room 151  |  Heather Hurst, Frostburg State University  |  Audience: Everyone

In this session, we’ll discuss what active class participation looks like in an online class and explore ways of structuring discussion boards, journals, blogs, and nontext-based media for participation opportunities. In addition, we’ll explore how students write to different audiences.

**Help! My District Has No Vision for Instructional Technology!**
Gira Center, Room 156  |  Tammy Miller, Allegany College of Maryland  |  Audience: K-12

The charge to integrate technology has become a K-12 mantra; this is the case many times in districts with too little staff, a poor infrastructure, badly outdated computers, and insufficient budget funds. This session will discuss how districts can rise to the call. Attendees will be presented with a detailed vision of technology integration that is highly effective in scope and practical in implementation. Join us and learn how technology can affect curriculum and district programs.

**A Learning Relationship Management Pilot Project at FSU**
Gira Center, Room 161  |  Amy Shimko and Jeffrey Graham, Frostburg State University  |  Audience: Higher Ed

Attend this session and learn how FSU has partnered with Fidelis for a pilot project to bring the importance of building relationships to the forefront of coaching student success. Explore how the most successful students are motivated by a powerful purpose when they have a clear pathway in front of them and a strong support network of people.

**Bring Learning Full Circle With Mastering From Pearson**
Gira Center, Room 162  |  Brian Sticca and Stephanie Stoll, Pearson  |  Audience: Higher Ed

Mastering™ from Pearson is the leading online homework, tutorial, and assessment program designed to improve results by engaging students before, during, and after class with powerful content. Instructors ensure students arrive ready to learn by assigning educationally effective content before class and encourage critical thinking and retention with in-class resources such as Learning Catalytics™. Students can further master concepts after class through traditional and adaptive homework assignments that provide hints and answer-specific feedback. The Mastering gradebook records scores for all automatically graded assignments in one place, while diagnostic tools give instructors access to rich data to assess student understanding and misconceptions.

**Coding with Scratch as a Tool for Teaching Math**
Gira Center, Room 127B  |  Chuck Trautwein, Garrett County Public Schools  |  Audience: Everyone

The MIT Scratch programming environment transcends disciplines and intelligences. In this session, examples will be shared of how Scratch can be used for the practice of universal design for learning as well as to develop higher order thinking. Although most of the coding applications shared will center on mathematical topics at grades 3 through 8, participants will gain a sense of how Scratch can be used as a valuable tool for teaching and learning in their own areas of expertise and content.

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Teaching Online 101 Training (TO 101)

- Instructors participate in an online course that provides basic Blackboard (Bb) skills with best instructional practices.
- Professional development requirement to teach online at FSU.

Objectives:
- Experience the online course from the student’s perspective
- Assess your role as an online course instructor
- Develop several pedagogical aspects for your online course
- Recognize and identify essential elements of a course that meets quality assurance standards

The Process:
Visit: [http://www.frostburg.edu/computing/services/instructional-technologies/teaching-online/#](http://www.frostburg.edu/computing/services/instructional-technologies/teaching-online/#)
- Click on the Register Online for TO 101 and complete the brief form to be enrolled.
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Contact IDD at idd@frostburg.edu with any questions you may have.

NEW: Teaching Online 202 Training (TO 202)

- Instructors participate in an online course that provides more advanced Bb skills with best instructional practices.
- Professional development with Accessibility & Usability
- Align learning activities and assessments with course objectives and module objectives.

Click on Register Online for TO 202 located at: [http://www.frostburg.edu/computing/services/instructional-technologies/teaching-online/#](http://www.frostburg.edu/computing/services/instructional-technologies/teaching-online/#)

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