**Welcome Dr. Grgurovic to Faculty Center Team**

Maja Grgurovic, Ph.D. is the new Instructional Design Specialist in the Faculty Center for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning. Maja’s instructional design work builds on her background in faculty development, e-learning, and instructional technology. Maja brings more than fifteen years of teaching experience in higher education in face-to-face, blended, and online modalities and a successful track record as a faculty trainer and mentor.

Maja holds a Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics and Technology from Iowa State University. In her role, she is looking forward to working with Lewis faculty on online course design and development and creating student-centered learning environments.

**Looking for Ways to Contribute Here?**

Want to contribute to our upcoming newsletters? Well you can! Whether it’s article ideas or workshop presentation ideas, we are looking for different ideas to feature in our publications. Submit your suggestions, ideas and questions to facultycenter@lewisu.edu

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THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF MENTORING STUDENT PARTICIPANTS OF CELEBRATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

NOVEMBER 5
3:30 – 4:30 PM

This workshop will provide insight to the process of supporting student participation at Celebration of Scholarship. A review of presentation types, the Celebration of Scholarship website, application process, and library resources will be discussed. Faculty will share their experiences mentoring successful student projects. Faculty Participants: Amanda Harsy (COAST), Kristin Burton (COB), Lauren Rentfro (COESS), Kristin Callahan (COHFAC), Kathy Fitzgerald (CONHS)

SAVE THE DATE: The 9th Annual Celebration of Scholarship is April 16, 2020

FAIRMONT TRASH CLEANUP
NOVEMBER 9
10 AM - NOON

SHUTTLE BUS PROVIDED

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Contact John Lerczak to learn more about upcoming sustainability events

SUSTAINABILITY PRACTICES AT LEWIS UNIVERSITY WORKSHOP
NOVEMBER 13
2 – 3:30 PM

Join Director of Sustainability at Lewis University, John Lerczak for a discussion on infusing and enhancing sustainability into your classroom. Learn about sustainability initiatives happening around Lewis and what you can do to get involved. Participants will discuss ways to incorporate social, economic and environmental projects into their curriculum.
SPIRITUAL CARE IN NURSING PRACTICE
IN VETERAN HEALTH CARE
PRESENTED BY
DR. MARY-BETH DESMOND

Dr. Mary-Beth Desmond has a recent publication and nursing conference presentation both from a study funded by the VA Office of Nursing Services titled: Research to Support an Organizational Culture of Spiritual Care in VA Patient Care. The following is an abstract from the publication:

“Spiritual care is important in nursing practice, and spiritual well-being and spiritual care are associated with better health. Military veterans, a unique patient population, want spiritual care to cope with chronic conditions. It is unclear whether spiritual care is provided in veteran health care in the United States. This study used a qualitative descriptive method, guided by the Spiritual Care in Nursing Practice (SCNiP) theory, to describe spiritual care in nursing practice and facilitators/barriers in veteran health care. Individual interviews were conducted with 39 registered nurses (RNs) at a U.S. veteran health system.

Findings were consistent with the SCNiP theory but revealed additional categorical attributes and processes as it applied to veteran health care. Facilitators that promoted spiritual care include nurse professionalism, collegial support, and available spiritual resources. Barriers included lack of time, task-oriented culture, unclear knowledge of accessing resources, and unclear organization policy in providing spiritual care. Findings further refined the theory.

Dr. Desmond presented her dissertation research at the Human Caring Canada 2019 Global Human Caring conference 29 Sept – 1 October 2019, Victoria B.C., Canada: Simulation Science using a Standardized Patient and Spiritual Care for a Veteran Converge to Transform Nursing Education & Practice.

FLYERS & FRIENDS AT LEWIS UNIVERSITY

EPISODE 3 –
DR. MICHAEL CHERRY

This month on Flyers & Friends at Lewis University podcast we feature special guest Dr. Michael, Associate Professor and B.A. Program Director in the Organizational Leadership program. Prior to joining the faculty, Mike spent over twelve years as the Academic Coordinator of Adult Business Programs in the College of Business at Lewis. He is also a member of the Faculty Development Committee. In this episode we had the opportunity to meetup and talk with Mike about his interesting career, reflect on his unique experiences, discuss his research, and talk about his views as an educational leader in the Lewis community.

If you know someone who you think would be an interesting guest for this upcoming series, let us know! Or if you, yourself, are interested in participating, please reach out to Andy Alton in the Faculty Center!

You can access this Flyers & Friends podcast episode, along with any previous and future episodes, by accessing our Faculty Center homepage or you can listen to it here!
12 FOR 21: 12 VIRTUES OF A LASALLIAN EDUCATOR FOR THE 21ST CENTURY
SPONSORED BY THE OFFICE OF MISSION & IDENTITY

The Office of Mission and Identity, the University Faculty Development Committee, and the De La Salle Christian Brothers are pleased to reprise 12 for 21: 12 Virtues of a Lasallian Educator for the 21st Century, a series of discussions focused on The Twelve Virtues of a Good Teacher, a document inspired by the teachings of Saint John Baptist de La Salle and published formally in 1785 by Brother Agathon, the fifth Superior General of the De La Salle Christian Brothers. Often considered one of the most significant works in our Lasallian heritage, the 12 Virtues have been studied, taught and espoused by Lasallian educators for decades. 12 for 21 is an opportunity to better understand the history and original context of this document and to discuss what these Virtues mean for Lasallian educators in a 21st Century higher education setting.

Each of the four sessions will focus on three Virtues. Participants are encouraged to make a commitment to attend all four sessions over the course of the 2019-2020 academic year, if possible. Although this level of participation is not essential, it is the best opportunity to understand and appreciate the 12 Virtues in their entirety. Each participant will be provided with “The Twelve Virtues of a Good Teacher” by Brother Agathon (translated by noted Lasallian scholar Brother Gerard Rummery, FSC) and will be asked to read a brief essay about each Virtue prior to attending the discussion sessions.

These 12 for 21 discussion sessions are open to all faculty and staff members; however, space is limited. If you are interested in participating in all the sessions or even just one or two, please click contact Margaret Martinez for information on how to RSVP for a particular session. All 12 for 21 sessions will be hosted by the Christian Brothers in the Lower Level Lounge of La Salle House.

* FULL LIST OF SPEAKERS AND SESSION DETAILS TBA

NOVEMBER 1, 2019 | FEBRUARY 7, 2020
FEBRUARY 28, 2020 | APRIL 3, 2020

LOWER LEVEL LA SALLE HOUSE

3 – 4:30 PM
NOVEMBER

All of our workshops offer an in-person and online participation option (unless otherwise noted). All in-person workshops are held in the Faculty Center Lab (LR-112). The Faculty Center Lab is located on the first floor of the library.

* Indicates an IN-PERSON ONLY workshop
** Indicates an ONLINE ONLY workshop

TUESDAY
NOV 5
HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES IN ONLINE TEACHING
10 – 11 AM

WEDNESDAY
NOV 6
INTRODUCTION TO ADOBE INDESIGN*
10 – 11 AM

THURSDAY
NOV 7
INTRODUCTION TO ADOBE INDESIGN*
1 – 2 PM

FRIDAY
NOV 8
SPRING 2020 BLACKBOARD UPDATES
10 – 11 AM

TUESDAY
NOV 12
BLACKBOARD ALLY: MAKING YOUR CONTENT ACCESSIBLE FOR ALL LEARNERS
4 – 5 PM

THURSDAY
NOV 14
CREATING AND GRADING VOICETHREAD ASSIGNMENTS
3 – 4 PM

FRIDAY
NOV 22
SPRING 2020 BLACKBOARD UPDATES
10 – 11 AM

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