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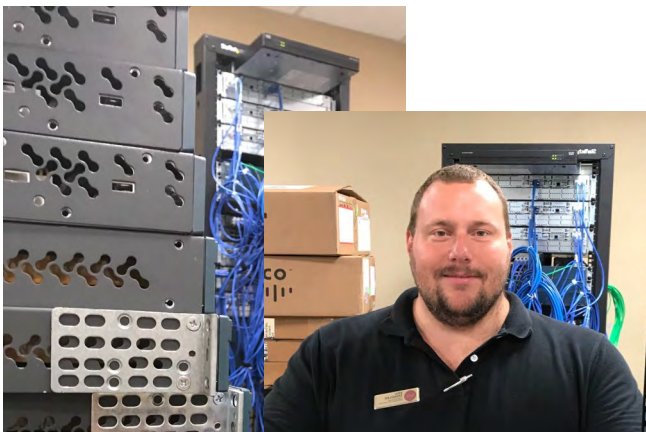
## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

The Computer Science program at Lewis University is expanding their Netlabs facility!

Netlabs is a tool for providing online laboratory experiences for students interested in computer networking and cybersecurity. Department Chair, Dr. Ray Klump explains:

“Professor Eric Spangler worked with a team of student volunteers in January to build phase one, and now we are working on building phase two so that we can serve more students at once and use it in more classes. We also plan to use Netlabs with our new Department of Defense Capacity Expansion Grant, which will fund us to add coursework in Data Loss Prevention and Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) tools for doing advanced cybersecurity and threat analysis.”

Additionally, the Computer Science program expanded their high-performance computing cluster with an additional computer node that includes two types of processors. The enhanced computing cluster will give greater flexibility to run existing machine learning and data science software. Visit [the Computer Science website](#) to read more about recent accomplishments and news updates.



*Professor Eric Spangler in front of some of the new servers*

## FACULTY CENTER FALL UPDATE

We had a great summer in the Faculty Center. With over 80 participants from across campus attending our training workshops, we've been busy. In the months of May, June, July and August, the Faculty Center Team processed over 500 Blackboard related requests. Thank you for using the Service Desk to help us help you!

[Read more about what the Faculty Center has been up to this summer here.](#)

## TEACHING & LEARNING WORKSHOPS

### Featured September & October Faculty

#### Presenters:

*Dr. Zach Binkley, Sports & Exercise Science*

*Dr. Ryan Phillips, Aviation & Transportation Studies*

*Dr. Cindy Stevens, School of Graduate, Professional and Continuing Education*

### Featured September & October Administrator and Staff Presenters:

*Bob Barton, Information Security Director*

*Dr. Kristi Kelly, Director of Multicultural Student Services & Chief Diversity Officer*

*Andrew Lenaghan, Head of Library Instruction*

### **Teaching Online Certification begins September 10th**

Space is limited and registration is required for access.

This certification meets Lewis University requirements to teach online and blended courses.

[View online](#) to register today!

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## 12 for 21: 12 Virtues of a Lasallian Educator for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century



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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 2018-2019 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 the links 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.

### [September 28, 2018](#)

3:00pm – 5:00pm

Gravity – Dr. Cynthia Stevens, School of Graduate, Professional, and Continuing Education

Silence – Dr. Deborah Augsburg, College of Education

Humility – Br. Armand Alcazar, FSC

### [February 1, 2019](#)

3:00pm – 5:00pm

Reserve – Dr. Mike Cherry, College of Business

Gentleness – Steve Zlatic, University Ministry

Zeal – Dr. Susan Sheffer, College of Arts and Sciences

### [November 2, 2018](#)

3:00pm – 5:00pm

Wisdom – Dr. Mike Cherry, College of Business

Patience – Dr. Erica Davila, College of Education

Piety – Dr. Dominic Colonna, College of Arts and Sciences

### [April 5, 2019](#)

3:00pm – 5:00pm

Vigilance – Dr. Susan Sheffer, College of Arts and Sciences

Generosity – Dr. George Klemic, College of Business

Prudence – Dr. Stephanie Gedzyk-Nieman, College of Nursing and Health Professions