

Faculty **Update** Newsletter

CTL · Updates

If you are concerned about loss of contact with students in your Wednesday classes this month, the CTL is happy to help you prep a hybrid lesson or some content that can supplement the lost face-to-face instructional minutes. Make an appointment or send a ticket with a request soon!

UMSL is hosting the annual Focus on Teaching and Technology Conference at the end of September. It's only \$150 for both days. Jodie enjoyed attending FTTC last fall and recommends it for instructors as well. For specific session information, review the program for 2017. If you're looking for a conference experience, this is a bargain in a convenient location!

D2L · Updates

As D2L makes changes, you'll continue to see small differences that should improve your workflow. We'll notify you of these changes monthly in this area of the newsletter and include links to instructions or demos on our <u>Solutions</u> page.

- When you create a dropbox, it will now default to "hidden" from the students, so you'll need to <u>update the</u> status.
- The Quiz Tool now allows you to <u>shuffle the order</u> of all or sections of your quiz!

This Month's Survey:

Suggest a Topic for a Learn Together Lunch
Session

Follow CTL!

Upcoming Events

Sept 13: All College Hike (Evening Classes Only)

Sept 20: 125th Anniversary
(No Classes)

Sept 27: Learn Together

Lunch* "Test Writing

Tips"

Oct 2 & 3: Diversity

Colloquium

Oct 10 & 11: Institutional
Student Learning
Outcome (SLO)
Discussions

Oct 25: Learn Together Lunch

Lunch* "Combatting

Workplace Stress"

*Learn Together Lunches are usually located in the Krober room and include a free Dining Commons lunch. We have two sessions—one beginning at 11:30 and one at 12:30. A sign-in sheet is at the cashier's desk in the DC; grab a tray and bring you food back to the Krober Room to participate in the session.

