

**Convocation Workshops/Presentations**  
**Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**9:00am-4:00pm**

Location/ Time	Location: SETB 1.536A	Location: SETB 1.352	Location: SETB 1.336	Location: North 108	Location: SETB 2.336
9:00-9:50	Canvas Interface, Assignments and Quizzes	Accessibility and Usability	Embedding Social and Personal Responsibility into the Humanities: Strategies and Perspectives		Macmillan Learning: Expand your course
10:00-10:50	Resources for Improving Students' Quantitative Skills and How to Use Them	Grading in Canvas/Grade PassBack	Fullbright-Hays Seminar Abroad Program:  Experience Exploring Contemporary United States-Poland Relations	To Write or Not Write? 9:00 – 10:30	Macmillan Learning: Expand your course
11:00 – 11:50	Upswing Online Tutoring Services	Grading in Canvas/Grade PassBack	Hypertension and Diabetes Mellitus	No Session	Macmillan Learning: Expand your course
12:00 – 12:50	Lunch Break				
1:00 – 1:50	Canvas Interface, Assignments, and Quizzes	Video: More than a Presentation Tool	No Session	Let's Play! Teaching and Learning	Classroom Media/Help Desk Assistance
2:00 – 2:50	Upswing Online Tutoring Services	Video: More than a Presentation Tool	No Session	Through Playful Pedagogies in a Contemporary and Diverse World.	Classroom Media/Help Desk Assistance
3:00 – 3:50	Teaching Tips and Tricks: Round Table Discussion				

### **Accessibility and Usability**

**Presenter: Mr. Michael Doñes**

In this workshop, faculty will understand the legal obligation associated with creating a campus that is technologically accessible to students with disabilities. Faculty will learn how to incorporate best practices when creating and modifying materials using Microsoft PowerPoint and the Canvas Rich Content Editor. The accessibility checker in these programs will help faculty accommodate diverse learners.

### **Canvas Interface, Assignments and Quizzes**

**Presenter: Toni Saldivar**

This workshop covers the basic interface components of Canvas as well as assignments that consist of quizzes and graded discussions setup. Assignments in Canvas can be used to challenge students' understanding and help assess competency by using a variety of media.

### **Classroom Media/Help Desk Assistance**

**Presenter: Mr. Armando Hernandez**

Having trouble with working the media equipment in your classroom? Are you being asked technical questions by your students and not sure how to answer? Then, this session is for you. This presentation will provide an overview of classroom media equipment as well as various forms of Help Desk contact information and ready reference information.

### **Embedding Social and Personal Responsibility into the Humanities: Strategies and Perspectives**

**Presenter: Dr. Brian McCormack**

This workshop will focus on emerging approaches being utilized within the humanities for equipping students with the skills, motivation, and understanding of civic engagement underlying responsible and effective citizenship. It will also explore and draw participants into a deeper discussion on how teaching social and personal responsibility can be linked with political learning on a concrete and practical level within the classroom in ways that promote student understanding of democratic citizenship and, at the same time, helps faculty achieve an array of course learning outcomes.

### **Fulbright-Hays Seminar Abroad Program Experience.**

#### **Exploring Contemporary United States-Poland Relations**

**Presenter: Dr. Delina Barrera**

The Fulbright-Hays Seminar Abroad Program is a competitive program by the Department of Education. This program provides a short term study opportunity for educators to travel abroad to a non-Western European country. This workshop will present the knowledge and experience gained from participating in this program.

### **Grading in Canvas/Grade Passback**

**Presenter: Mr. Michael Doñes**

This session will cover the various options instructors have available with the SpeedGrader tool in Canvas. You will be introduced on how to utilize the mark up features, how to default grades and various ways in providing feedback. This session will also cover information regarding Grade Passback (exported grades) which will be implemented in Fall 2018. You will learn about the requirements needed to utilize Grade Passback.

### **Hypertension and Diabetes Mellitus**

**Presenter: Ms. Ntiense E. Otu**

This session will cover what's new in hypertension and how diabetes mellitus and hypertension can affect the body. The complications of untreated hypertension and diabetes will be discussed. Factors that influence the development of diabetes will also be analyzed; the way diabetics feel when their blood glucose is deadly low and how family members and friends would know their loved one is in critical condition will be explained. Do you know what to do if your loved one has Insulin reaction? This is a session you wouldn't want to miss, attend to save a life or more.

### **Introduction to Upswing**

**Presenter: Mr. Jonathan Baker and Mr. Andrew Sebok**

This workshop will introduce the basics of Upswing through the perspectives of a math and writing instructor. Tips on implementation, ways to encourage students to utilize the service, and practical insight from actual classroom use will be given.

### **Let's Play! Teaching and Learning through Playful Pedagogies in a Contemporary and Diverse World.**

**Presenter: Dr. Diana Cortez-Castro**

In this interactive workshop, participants will engage in discussions about the value of play as part of the human experience. The concepts of diversity, equity, respect, love, and peace will be highlighted as part of the curriculum framework for promoting global citizenship. Participants will also learn about the benefits of incorporating playful pedagogies in college-level classrooms. Be prepared to play.

### **Macmillan Learning: Expand your course**

**Presenter: Victoria Chappell, MacMillan Representative**

This session will cover in depth look at features of MacMillan's online learning products and ways to expand your classroom.

### **Resources for Improving Students' Quantitative Skills and How to Use Them**

**Presenter: Dr. Deborah Overath**

Whether students just need a little review or "brush up" or need to deal with math anxiety, many resources are now available that can help students improve their quantitative skills. This workshop will start with a couple of short activities that can help students have a more positive mindset towards their quantitative skills and lead participants through some of the resources available on the web by having them perform parts of some of the available exercises. Participants will leave with a list of links to resources explored, as well as some activities they can use with their students.

### **To Write or Not to Write?**

**Presenter: Dr. Melba Lucio**

Participants will actively engage in reading, sharing and responding to various classroom-ready ideas to implement immediately. This creative workshop will be interactive so be ready to meet new folks, physically move around, work in groups and think critically.

### **Video: More than a Presentation Tool**

**Presenter: Ms. Janie Santoy**

Video is a powerful tool that be used to engage students with multi-modal feedback from the instructor and from peers. Learn about this free browser-based video tool, its features, and the different ways you can use it in an online or face-to-face classroom.



**Round Table Discussion**

**Moderator: Mr. Michael Doñes**

This session will allow you to share ideas, tips and tricks on utilizing the LMS or other relevant technology to support classroom learning. You will have the opportunity to ask your colleagues how they may be implementing a variety of modalities. What works and what doesn't? Bring your questions and ideas to discuss with everyone. All topics and ideas are welcome.