ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY

FALL CONVOCATION

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It is the framework which changes with each new technology and not just the picture within the frames.

-Marshall McLuhan
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Welcome to Fall Convocation 2013!

This year, CETL has planned an exciting thematic series: Using a critical lens to engage with technology in teaching and learning. Technology has rapidly become an integral aspect of our lives and especially the lives of our students. Throughout the Fall Convocation, our October Colloquium, and other events this year, we will ask ourselves: how can we harness the opportunities technology affords to serve our purposes for learning and teaching? How can we be thoughtful, purposeful, and critical users of technology? This year’s thematic series will be launched at the Fall Convocation with a very special technology-enhanced keynote presentation on Thursday, August 22, facilitated by our faculty, staff, and administrator colleagues.

Of course, the keynote is just one of a few significant Convocation events. On Wednesday, August 21, President Potter will deliver his welcome address, after which the colleges and schools will host their respective meetings. Information about each meeting will be sent out from the dean’s office.

On Thursday, August 22, we invite you to attend a special interactive Teaching and Learning Fair and celebrate your colleagues’ achievements at the Miller Scholars Awards Ceremony and Luncheon, appropriately located in the Miller Center.

As always, we will have new faculty and FLC orientations and other university-wide informational workshops and presentations on strategic initiatives and teaching and learning topics. Please check out our website at www.stcloudstate.edu/teaching for details on this year’s events and mark your calendars!

I am extremely grateful to the staff and students at CETL who have worked hard to make the start of the academic year meaningful and welcoming. Thank you all for your ongoing collaboration and commitment and I look forward to your participation in our events and initiatives!

Lalita Subrahmanyan, Program Director
Conference at a Glance

Monday, August 19
8:30-4:30  New HR and CETL Probationary Faculty Orientation, Voyageurs South, Atwood

Tuesday, August 20
8:30-4:30  New CETL and HR Probationary Faculty Orientation, Glacier South, Atwood

Wednesday, August 21
9:00-10:15  President’s Address, Ritsche Auditorium
10:30  Ribbon Cutting: New Integrated Science and Engineering Laboratory Facility Courtyard on the Southwest Side of the ISELF Building
11:30-4:00  College/School and Department Meetings
3:30-5:30  IFO Orientation: Retirement Options, IFO Rights & Responsibilities Cascade, Atwood
4:00-5:00  Research and Creativity Recognition Reception Alumni Room, Atwood

Thursday, August 22
8:30-9:30  University-wide Informational Concurrent Sessions A, Atwood
9:45-11:00  Keynote Event: A Conversation on Technology for Teaching & Learning at SCSU Atwood Ballroom
11:15-12:15  University-wide Informational Concurrent Sessions B and New FTNP Faculty HR Orientation, Voyageurs South, Atwood
12:30-2:30  Teaching & Learning Fair and Miller Scholar Awards Ceremony Miller Center Second Floor Reading Court
2:30-4:30  D2L Open Lab, Miller Center Third Floor
2:45-4:00  University-wide Informational Concurrent Sessions C, Atwood
3:30-7:30  Faculty Learning Communities 2013-14 Orientation, Cascade, Atwood

Friday, August 23
8:30-2:30  New FTNP and Probationary Faculty Orientation, Cascade, Atwood
1:30-4:30  D2L Open Lab, Miller Center Third Floor
Monday, August 19

8:30-4:30  New Probationary Faculty Orientation
Voyageurs South, Atwood
Facilitators: Human Resources and the Center for Excellence in Teaching & Learning

Tuesday, August 20

8:30-4:30  New Probationary Faculty Orientation
Glacier South, Atwood
Facilitators: The Center for Excellence in Teaching & Learning and Human Resources

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Courtyard on the Southwest Side of the Integrated Science and Engineering Laboratory Facility

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3:30-5:30  IFO Orientation
Cascade, Atwood
Facilitators: Russ Stanton and Nancy Black
Faculty Retirement Options, IFO Rights and Responsibilities.

4:00-5:00  Research and Creativity Recognition Reception
Alumni Room, Atwood
Facilitator: Jodi Kuznia
Research, creativity and public service are vital to St. Cloud State University’s mission of offering accessible, high-quality education. Come celebrate with and honor the important work and accomplishments of our SCSU colleagues who have been successful in pursuing external support for research, creativity, and public service during FY 2013!
Thursday, August 22

8:30-9:30  Concurrent Sessions A

A-1  **Internship Contract Implementation Q&A**  
Voyageurs South, Atwood  
**Facilitators: Phil Godding, Judith Siminoe, Bobbi Murphy**

The use of the MNSCU Memorandum of Agreement for Student Training Experience/Internship for academic internships is required. While some departments have experience using this document, for others this is a new practice. Join this Q&A session to learn more about the document and the process for its use.

A-2  **What is Heteronormativity?**  
Voyageurs North, Atwood  
**Facilitators: Rachel Wexelbaum, John Hoover, Brandon Johnson, Gael Fonken**

The LGBTIQ Faculty and Professional Learning Community will discuss its exploration of heteronormativity and how it impacts learning environments and campus climate. Reflect on your definition of normal in relation to heteronormativity through a group activity designed to envision a safer, more accepting and equal campus environment.

A-3  **QPR Training: Workshop for Suicide Prevention**  
Glacier North, Atwood  
**Facilitator: Nicole Jagodzinski**

Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) is a 'gatekeeper training' designed for faculty, staff, and student leaders on campus. The gatekeeper training session teaches the tools and skills necessary to recognize signs of crisis and respond to SCSU students or other individuals who are struggling with thoughts of suicide or emotional distress.

A-4  **Integrating Medical Humanities into the Curriculum**  
Glacier South, Atwood  
**Facilitators: Rex Veeder, Sharon Cogdill, Monica Devers**

Medical Humanities and Narrative Medicine are growing fields that offer students and faculty a bridge between Science and Humanities. In 2015, Medical Humanities will be a requirement for major programs in Medical Education nationally. We will offer information about Medical Humanities and discuss what our campus is doing to be engaged in this exciting and integrated field of study.

A-5  **University Budget Update**  
Cascade, Atwood  
**Facilitator: Patrick Schulte**
9:45-11:00  Keynote Event

A Conversation on Technology for Teaching & Learning at SCSU: Current and Potential
Atwood Ballroom, Refreshments Provided

Join our very own panel of faculty and the Chief Information Officer in a free-flowing, technology enhanced conversation on technology for teaching and learning in our current and potential context. The panel will demonstrate a dialogue from the dual perspectives of a “recent-outside-turned-insider” (CIO) and an “in-the-trenches-at-different-points” (faculty). The audience may participate via personal devices moderated by Jeff Wood (University Communications).

Faculty Members Mario Hesse (Criminal Justice), Sharon Cogdill (English), Diana Rehling (Communication Studies), Martin Lo (Teacher Development), Laurie Crane (Nursing Sciences), and Wendy Bjorklund (Communication Studies) will be featured in conversation with Henry May, Chief Information Officer. Jeff Ringer (Communication Studies) will serve as moderator.

The discussion will focus on the following three sets of questions:

- Who are the students coming to our university? What are their strengths and challenges with technology? Where do we need our students to be in terms of their career and their learning? Where do we need them to be in terms of their relationship with technology?

- What do I currently do to get my students to where they need to be? What is my relationship with technology now, and what has been my path to this place? What challenges and pitfalls have I faced, and what do I see moving forward?

- Given the overall global context in the 21st Century, where are we, as an institution, in terms of technology? How do we set ourselves up to be able to achieve what we have set out in our mission and learning commitments? What resources do we need to get here and how can we find those resources?
11:15-12:15  Concurrent Sessions B

B-1  Continuing the Conversation on Technology for Teaching & Learning at SCSU: Current and Potential
Atwood Ballroom
Facilitators: Members of the Keynote Panel

Keynote panel members invite you to stay and share your perspectives and thoughts about technology and pedagogy. Have another cup of coffee and join the discussion!

B-2  Dealing with the Disruptive Student – “Hey, that’s not in my job description!”
Voyageurs North, Atwood
Facilitators: Jerry Bulisco, John Eggers, Judith Siminoe

This interactive session will highlight possible scenarios of students being disruptive in the classroom and how an instructor could react to diffuse the situation in order to enhance the learning environment for all involved. Various referral and consultation options will be presented. Facilitators will encourage audience participation in sharing their own experiences in the classroom.

B-3  Healthcare Directives: How to get started
Glacier South, Atwood
Facilitator: Patricia Bresser

Most people delay completing their healthcare directive. With our busy schedules, this receives the least attention and is often seen as something that can wait. The Terri Schiavo situation demonstrated that waiting can be disastrous. Don’t wait any longer; come start the process at this session. Sample healthcare directives will be available and reviewed. Suggestions for how to get started and begin conversations with loved ones will be offered.

B-4  The Art and Science of Advising Graduate Students
Glacier North, Atwood
Facilitators: Melanie Guentzel, Matt Plachecki, Patricia Hughes

Effective advising is an art and a science. This session addresses both good practice and the nuts-and-bolts of graduate advising at SCSU. Presenters will review the forms and processes of the School of Graduate Studies and demonstrate use of the degree audit system for graduate degrees and certificates.

B-5  HR Unclassified Employee Benefits Orientation
Voyageurs South, Atwood
Facilitators: Human Resources Staff

If you are new to SCSU (MnSCU Administrators, MSUAASF, probationary and fixed-term Faculty) and would like to learn more about your benefit options, you’ll want to attend this session! Human Resources staff will provide resources available. One-on-one time with HR Staff also available before and after this session for individuals with specific questions.
Facilitators: Human Resources Staff (Rose Haugen, Karla Shangrow, Renee Dingmann)
B-6 How to Use the Electronic Curriculum Process
MC 207 Classroom, Miller Center
Facilitator: Brenda Wentworth

Be the first to learn hands-on how to use the new electronic curriculum forms and process. If you have program changes or new courses to propose, bring them with you to the workshop. You will be guided to complete the forms and start on your way to getting your curriculum approved.

12:30-2:30 CETL Luncheon
Miller Center 310

12:30-2:30 Teaching & Learning Fair 2013
Miller Center Second Floor Reading Court

SCSU’s Third Annual Teaching and Learning Fair, '13 will showcase and celebrate some of the best and most innovative efforts of faculty and staff to enhance student learning. Co-hosted by Learning Resources Services, Information Technology Services and CETL, this year's Teaching and Learning Fair will be held in the James Miller Learning Resources Center. Discover the accomplishments of faculty and staff in effectively engaging students inside and outside their classrooms. Bring your iPhones, Android phones, iPads, tablets, and other mobile devices in order to participate in the Fair. Win prizes for trying out classroom technologies at our new Tech Center, learn about cutting-edge designs for creating collaborative and blended classrooms, and giving feedback to colleagues. Enjoy friendly conversations with colleagues over a light lunch in the newly remodeled CETL office area. Please visit http://www.stcloudstate.edu/teaching/ for project descriptions.

1. ARPAC Assessment: Faculty Learning Outcomes (FLC Display)
   FLC Participants: Kyoko Kishimoto (facilitator), Betsy Glade, Darlene St. Clair, Melissa Prescott, Debra Leigh, Giovanni Antunez, Mary Clifford

2. Incorporate Library Research Assistance into your Courses with Library Research Guides
   Learning Resources: Melissa Prescott, Michael Gorman

3. Problem Based Learning: Rolling on the River and Flying Fruits and Vegetables
   Special Education: J. Michael Pickle

4. Flipping the Classroom (FLC Display)
   FLC Participants: Jeanne Anderson (facilitator), Kristen Carlson, Stephanie Houdek

5. Social Media in the Classroom: Comparison Across Disciplines (FLC Display)
   FLC Participants: Plamen Miltenoff (facilitator), Chris Stanley, Joanne Larson, Timothy Baker, Annette Lee, Ruth Robinson

   FLC Participants: Rachel Wexelbaum (facilitator), Gael Fonken, John Hoover, Brandon Johnson

7. Symposium of Women Educational Leaders
   2013 CETL Grant Recipient: Nicholas Miller

8. Increasing Hands on Learning Opportunities in the Gerontology Classroom
   2013 CETL Grant Recipients: Rona Karasik, Phyllis Greenberg
9. **Beyond Brick and Mortar**  
   2013 CETL Grant Recipient: Angela Olson

10. **Mindfulness Pedagogy in Higher Education (FLC Display)**  
    FLC Participants: Pat Hauslein (facilitator), Jane Minnema, Mary Pfohl, Niloufer Merchant, Jerry Sparby, Subba Moorthy, Steve Hoover

11. **The Repository at St. Cloud State University: Open Access to Scholarship Learning Resources**: Keith Ewing

12. **Incorporating DNA-Based Forensic Studies into the Biology 151 Laboratory Curriculum**  
    2013 CETL Grant Recipient: Michelle L. Wagner

13. **Hearing Voices That Are Distressing: A voice simulation in Mental Health Nursing**  
    2013 CETL Grant Recipients: Darlene Copley, Peggy Fossen

14. **Experiencing Intercultural Communication through Service Learning**  
    2013 CETL Grant Recipient: Soumia Bardham

15. **Visual Chemistry**  
    2013 CETL Grant Recipients: Sarah Petitto and Ruth Robinson

16. **Enhancing Student Awareness of the Auditory Assistance Needs for Individuals with Hearing Loss through an Assistive Technology Lab**  
    2013 CETL Grant Recipient: Rebecca Crowell

17. **Technology Cart**  
    2012 CETL Grant Recipients: Casey Gordon, Chris Stanley, Mark Kotcho, Phil Thorson

19. **End of Life Cultural and Spiritual Immersion Simulation**  
    Department of Nursing Science: Victoria Hammer, Susan Herm, Katherine Koepke

20. **Maximizing Psychomotor Nursing Skills**  
    2013 Teaching and Learning Grant Recipients: Jane Bagley, Laurie Crane, Joyce Simones, Marcia Scherer, Mary Zelenak

21. **Integrated Staff Development**  
    2013 CETL Grant Recipient: Christine Metzo

22. **2013-2014 Common Reading Program**  
    First Year and Transitions Programs: Christine Metzo

23. **Service Learning Faculty Learning Community**  
    FLC Participants: Isolde Mueller, Julie Ernstien, Rick Duque, Rona Karasik, Christine Metzo, Joyce Simones, Ann Finan, Teri Estrem

24. **Storytelling Faculty Learning Community**  
    FLC Participants: Garth Harris, Jeffrey Mullins, Marcelyn Smale, Gregory Phillips, Geoffrey Tabakin

25. **The Young and the Digital**  
    CETL Staff
1:00pm  **Miller Scholar Awards Ceremony**  
Miller Center Second Floor Reading Court  
The Miller Scholars Program was established by the generous donation of James W. and Marion Miller, and co-sponsored by St. Cloud State University’s Office of Academic Affairs. This prestigious program is designed to recognize and support faculty members who have established a demonstrated record of motivation, excellence, and leadership in teaching and learning. The 2013 Miller Scholars Award recipients are Drs. Theresa Estrem and Chaturi Edrisinha for their project titled "SCSU Autism Clinic," and Dr. Sarnath Ramnath, for his project, "Developing curriculum for computing courses through a problem-based, whole-part-whole approach." Please visit [www.stcloudstate.edu/teaching](http://www.stcloudstate.edu/teaching) for descriptions of their projects.

2:30-4:30  **D2L Open Lab**  
3rd Floor Library Adjacent to MC310 (CETL Office)  
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2:45-4:00  **Concurrent Sessions C**  

**C-1**  
Religion at SCSU, can we do that here?  
Glacier South, Atwood  
Facilitator: Judith Siminoe  

In this session participants will explore how SCSU permits members of our community to exercise their religious beliefs and will learn how to apply SCSU’s policy without crossing into constitutionally prohibited conduct. Participants will be actively engaged in considering and discussing a series of scenarios in the context of some background information provided by the presenter.

**C-2**  
What Data Analytics Can Tell Us about Our Students: Some Characteristics, Abilities and Patterns for Success  
Voyageurs North, Atwood  
Facilitators: Sharon Cogdill, David Robinson, Chris Brown, Brent Donnay, Lisa Foss, Jered Magsam, Miguel Martinez-Saenz, Patrick Schulte, Richard Shearer  

Data analytics can tell us some about who SCSU students are, our students’ academic abilities and what contributes to their success. In this session we will share what data we have and what we can learn from it. We will also discuss data very advanced universities are using, what might be learned from that, and new research questions.

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