

**Center for Teaching and Learning  
Summer Institute V: August 17–20, 2009**

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<b>9:30–10:300</b>	Discussions on Distance Learning	Smartboards: Tethered and Untethered		Learning Through Writing
<b>10:30-11:30</b>	Using Macs at FSC	Clickers in the Classroom	Mentorship meeting (mentors only)	Conversations about a Greener Campus
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<b>1–2</b>	A User's Introduction to TK-20	Elluminate Live!	Writing Rubrics	Laptops in the Classroom
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**Monday**

**Discussions on Distance Learning:** (open forum) First of a year-long series discussing issues that arise in "distance learning"—either an entire class or integrating some component in a bricks-and-mortar class. Come and share your experiences, voice your concerns, pose questions, and help us plan for the coming year.

**Using Macs at FSC;** (P. Staab) This "hands-on" presentation will focus on practical tips and features that are Mac specific.

**Lunch** Feel free to bring your lunch and catch up with friends and colleagues!

**A User's Introduction to TK-20:** (J. Berg) A look at how to use TK-20 to gather, save, and aggregate data on students' work. Novice and advanced TK-20 users are all welcome as we look at ways to use TK-20 as you develop and implement an assessment plan.

**Conversations with Librarians:** (FSC's librarians) A guided conversation between Faculty and Librarians about the changing role of the Library in "the academy", hopefully the first of regular conversations hosted by the CTL.

**Tuesday**

**Smartboards: Tethered and Untethered:** (S. Goodlett, and T. Schoenfeld) An introduction to "smartboard" technologies that will cover the general features of the technologies as well as look at two examples that are being used in FSC classrooms.

**Clickers in the Classroom:** (T. Schoenfeld) A hands-on demonstration of the features of clicker operation, for both instructor and student, will be followed by a summary and discussion of some of the dos and don'ts that he discovered during two years of clicker use.

**Lunch** Feel free to bring your lunch and catch up with friends and colleagues!

**Elluminate Live!:** (M. Leamy) An introduction to and live trial of the College's real time distance learning technology.

**Blackboard 8:** (M. Leamy) An overview of the updates to the campus' course management system.

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**Wednesday**

**Mentorship meetings:** Training and introduction sessions (restricted to this year's mentoring group)

**Lunch** Today's lunch is restricted to the mentorship group.

**Writing rubrics:** (E. Budd, C. Picone, L. Garofoli) Panel discusses how to write and use rubrics effectively. Examples from campus-wide, department-wide, to assignment specific will be given.

**Teaching first-year students at FSC:** (H. Parkinson) An overview of some of the "best practices" on teaching first-year students, paying particular attention to the needs of FSC's student body.

**Thursday**

**Learning through Writing:** (L. Dechene, T. Pellingier) Panel discussion on how to use writing assignments to enhance students' learning. The panel focuses on courses where writing is not the primary component of instruction.

**Conversations about a Greener Campus:** (E. Gordon, N. Kahn, C. Picone) Panel discussion about ways faculty and librarians can make "green" choices in and out of the classroom, and to encourage students to do the same..

**Lunch** Feel free to bring your lunch and catch up with friends and colleagues!

**Laptops in the classroom:** (B. Railton) Lessons from use of technology/laptops in the classroom as FSC's laptop policy comes into full swing.

**Library Tools:** (FCS's Librarians) An overview of tools such as Ref-Works, Zotero, lib-guides, databases, and course reserves.