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Welcome Breakfast @ LA 275
Nov 23 @ 8:00 am – 9:00 am

All staff and faculty are encouraged to stop by and enjoy this free continental breakfast.

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General Meeting @ LA 275
Nov 23 @ 9:00 am – 10:00 am

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Promises to Keep: Prioritizing the Work of Student Success, Retention and Completion

Michael Nealon, Vice President for Instruction

Complete College America reports: "Unless we move with urgency, today's young people will be the first generation in American history to be less educated than their predecessors." Why aren't college students completing what they set out to achieve? More importantly, what can we do about it?

WCC Copy Center Open House @ Copy Center, GM 214
Nov 23 @ 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Come explore what the copy center can do for you! There will be refreshments with a display of items that can be produced in the WCC Copy Center, such as business cards, brochures, flyers, letterhead, binding, and padding. The copy center also offers FedEx shipping, scanning and faxing services.

Applied Imaging has contracted with Kelly Services to manage the WCC Copy Center. The Copy Center has newer, higher capacity machines and finishing equipment. We have the ability to produce many of the copy jobs that were previously being sent to an outside vendor. We also provide convenient print services to our faculty, staff, and

students.

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NEW Online Formative Assessment Tool @ LA 378
Nov 23 @ 10:00 am – 11:00 am

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Have you ever wondered what your students were thinking? Have you ever wondered if a new lesson you created was a success? Are you seeking ongoing improvements in your class? Introducing Bluepulse—taking the guesswork out of improvement. Tackle teaching blind spots and set students up for success by incorporating candid anonymous feedback for class-by-class improvement.

Discussion About Students on the Autism Spectrum @ LA 275
Nov 23 @ 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Presentation by LSS staff on characteristics of students with Autism Spectrum Disorders and reasonable accommodations. A discussion on best practices for faculty will be included.

Excel 13 Tips and Tricks @ TI 246
Nov 23 @ 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Haven't had time to fully explore all Excel has to offer? If so, now's your chance! All staff and faculty are invited to join ITS in discovering really useful tips, tricks and shortcuts that may increase your productivity, widen your skills and make Microsoft Excel 2013 easier to work with!

You're welcome to bring your own laptop or use one of the computers in the lab.

RSVP here.

Time for Departments to Meet
Nov 23 @ 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

WCC Sustainability Council – Listening Project @ LA 242
Nov 23 @ 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

How would YOU like to see WCC contribute to a sustainable future? The WCC Sustainability Council is developing goals to implement the college's Climate Action and Sustainability Plan and we want to hear your ideas regarding sustainability at WCC in all areas: buildings, energy, operations, water, waste, food, purchasing, landscaping, transportation, curriculum, and community outreach.

Time for Divisions to Meet
Nov 23 @ 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Advanced Technologies & Public Service Careers ML 105/121

Business & Computer Technologies–LA 375

Health Sciences–TI 247

Humanities, Behavioral and Social Sciences/ Math, Science, & Engineering –LA 275

Learning Resources–GM 118

Review of 2016-17 Budget Template @ SC 310
Nov 23 @ 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Come learn about the proposed 2016-17 Budget Template. We will be reviewing the proposed changes to the template, as well as answer any questions regarding the template or budget process. The information that is entered into the Budget Templates is used as the basis for the 2016-17 Budget.

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Guided Pathways Discussion @ LA 242
Nov 24 @ 9:00 am – 10:30 am

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Navigating the complicated path through college is a difficult task for far too many. Students need step-by-step roadmaps and effective and ongoing guidance to "on-time" completion — saving time and money — and significantly boosting their success. Less than 25 percent of full-time associate degree candidates graduate in three years — and only about 10 percent do so in two years. This number drops even lower for part-time students. On average, students spend time taking nearly 80 credits towards achieving a 60-credit Associate degree and more than 63 credits towards earning a 30-degree certificate. This session introduces how America's community colleges have begun to address these matters through Guided Pathways, and how Guided pathways might inform student success, retention and completion at WCC.

Please RSVP here.

OER Panel Discussion @ LA 238
Nov 24 @ 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Thinking about using OERs or free online textbooks? Come hear what your colleagues learned about OERs at the Open Educational Resources Summit in Lansing this September.

ALICE Active Shooter Training @ LA 275
Nov 24 @ 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

The threat of a campus shooting is rare but, unfortunately, very real. Our partners at the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office will be here to provide ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) active shooter training. Learn tools and strategies for personal survival and keeping your classroom and work area safe in the minutes prior to police arrival in response to a violent incident. After learning about ALICE techniques, participants will have the option of breaking into nearby classrooms to practice skills and techniques learned.

*Please be advised that participants may find some elements of ALICE training disturbing.

Please RSVP at http://goo.gl/forms/mH8VySNdEv.

Marvelous Mentoring Luncheon @ Garrett's
Nov 24 @ 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

All faculty are invited to join us for a conversation about mentoring faculty at the Marvelous Mentoring Luncheon, where we will honor faculty who have been nominated for providing colleagues with encouragement and support.

Please RSVP by 11/16 here.

Faculty Work Session for Curriculum and Assessment @ LA 378
Nov 24 @ 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Faculty are invited to work their on assessment projects and master syllabi with support from the Curriculum and Assessment committees.

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Track Student Engagement with Bb Retention Center @ TI 246
Nov 24 @ 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

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Do you want to monitor how engaged your students are in your Blackboard course, but don't want to pore over grades and reports? Retention Center can help! Usable out of the box, Blackboard's Retention Center tool allows you to instantly see which of your students are at risk across all running Blackboard courses. Explore how to use default rules for super fast results, and discover how to customize rules to dive deeper and approach more focused concerns.

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Power Up Your Blackboard Course @ TI 246
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This workshop is aimed at experienced Blackboard instructors with a working Grade Center setup. Learn how to harness your existing Grade Center to track at-risk students, automatically generate an interactive course calendar, provide a more robust mobile Blackboard experience to your students, and more!