

## Share Fair 2011

### *Best of Online and Hybrid Faculty, Courses*

The Office of Distance Learning is honored to present a showcase of good examples of hybrid and online courses, which have been designed and are being delivered by UL Lafayette faculty. To celebrate these successes, encourage sharing of good ideas, and demonstrate transparency in our operations, we invite you to join us for Share Fair 2011:

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2011**

**MOODY 103**

The faculty members selected to present have produced some outstanding examples of good practices in the online and hybrid environment. Admittedly, each continues to evolve their course designs as they learn from the delivery and receive feedback from students and peers. Each faculty presenter will have an opportunity to show their online or hybrid course, and describe their experiences designing, teaching, and tweaking a hybrid or online course. Contact [distancelearning@louisiana.edu](mailto:distancelearning@louisiana.edu) for more information.

**Bring a Business Card to register for **DOOR PRIZES** provided by the University Bookstore!!**

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- 9:00 COURSE DESIGN PRACTICUM PREVIEW, *ALISE HAGAN*
- 9:30 GRADUATE NURSING ONLINE, *JANIS GUILBEAU*
- 10:00 GRADUATE EDUCATION HYBRID, *FRANK DELFAVERO*
- 10:30 SURVEY OF MUSIC ONLINE, *JONATHAN KULP*
- 11:00 FINANCE ONLINE, *PATRICK PRICE*
- 11:30 INTRODUCTION TO THEATER ONLINE, *SARA BIRK*
- NOON Q&A WITH DISTANCE LEARNING: *BRING BAG LUNCH*
- 12:30 STATISTICS ONLINE, *MELISSA MYERS*
- 1:00 HEALTH AND AGING ONLINE, *SUSAN LYMAN & LISA LEBLANC*
- 1:30 ENGLISH LITERATURE ONLINE, *ELIZABETH BOBO*
- 2:00 INTRODUCTION TO KINESIOLOGY ONLINE, *CHARITY BRYAN*
- 2:30 COLLEGE ALGEBRA ONLINE, *SHAROLYN UNDERWOOD & MARY LOU JUMONVILLE*
- 3:00 COMMUNICATION ONLINE (PRE-RECORDED), *AURORA AUTER*
- 3:15 WRAP-UP, *OFFICE OF DISTANCE LEARNING*

### **FROM THE DIRECTOR**



*Fear, Uncertainty and Doubt are the main barriers to any innovation. The Office of Distance Learning now has many opportunities to minimize these challenges that faculty members may have about technology or teaching students at a distance. Through "just in time" workshops provided in person and online, and through the web-conferencing software Blackboard Collaborate there are numerous learning activities for faculty to participate. Please access all the available workshops listed on our online calendar at <http://distancelearning.louisiana.edu/calendar>. We are investing our time and staff in supporting all efforts to **integrate technology into teaching**, regardless of if a faculty member teaches a web-enhanced, blended, hybrid, or online course.*

## Course Certification Achieved

### *7 Courses Receive Distinction*

ULearn Certification is the internal designation given to a course that has successfully completed an internal peer review process using the Quality Matters rubric. The courses and faculty listed below were the first to go through the process. We are excited to recognize the achievement.

- ◇ **CMCN 170**, PHIL AUTER, COMMUNICATION
- ◇ **HLTH 412**, SUSAN LYMAN, KINESIOLOGY
- ◇ **HLTH 459**, LISA LEBLANC & SUSAN LYMAN, KINESIOLOGY
- ◇ **HONR 365**, MARGARET KENNEDY-DYGAS, MUSIC
- ◇ **NURS 516**, DENISE LINTON, NURSING
- ◇ **NURS 518**, JANIS GUILBEAU, NURSING
- ◇ **MUS 300**, JONATHAN KULP, MUSIC



*Above: ULearn Certified Course button that will appear on the certified courses' homepages.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Contact [distancelearning@louisiana.edu](mailto:distancelearning@louisiana.edu) for more information or to register!

**SHARE FAIR 2011!** Oct 5, Moody 103, 9:00-3:30

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**Moodle How-To: Managing Gradebook, Assignments, & Quizzes.** Oct 6, via Bb Collaborate, 9:30-10:00

**Quality Matters: Applying the Rubric (2011-2013).** Oct 7, FG Mouton 110, 8:30-noon

**Instructor Technology Preparation.** Begins Oct 10, 5-week hybrid

**Moodle Beginner.** Oct 12, Dupre Library D-102, 1:00-1:45; Oct 13, Dupre Library D-102, 2:00-2:45

**Blackboard Collaborate Web Conferencing.** Oct 17, via BbCollaborate, 1:30-2:15.

**CAFÉ Tech: Social Networks.** Oct 18, FG Mouton 105, 3:30-4:40

**Moodle How-To: 1) Files, Links, Directories; 2) Forums.** Oct 26, 2:30-3:30; Oct 27, 2:00-3:00; via Bb Collaborate

## Quality Matters Survey



Quality Matters, the national peer-review program to improve the design of online and hybrid course offerings, needs your insights related to the effort and time commitment needed to teach online. Your responses will be anonymous. Publication of the results will provide information on common best practices of online faculty at a variety of institutions across the United States as well as the time commitment required to perform these tasks. The survey should take about 20 minutes and is available here: <http://www.qmprogram.org/qmresources/>

## **FIRST ONLINE DEGREE APPROVED**

*Health Promotion and Wellness*



In August, the university was notified by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools that its request for substantive change to offer its first online degree was approved. Beginning in spring 2012, the Department of Kinesiology will offer a Bachelor of Science with a concentration in Health Promotion and Wellness. For more information about the Health Promotion and Wellness online program, please email [onlineHPW@louisiana.edu](mailto:onlineHPW@louisiana.edu) or call Dr. Susan Lyman, Kinesiology Distance Learning Coordinator at 482-6465.

## **Need technology?**

### *Redesigned: Instructor Tech Prep*

Instructor Technology Preparation (Instructor Tech Prep) is a newly redesigned 5-week hybrid course aimed at providing faculty members with a supportive environment and challenging experience to experiment with new technologies. We will focus on Web 2.0 tools for file sharing, content creation, and collaboration:

- ◇ *Moodle*
- ◇ *Blogging / Twitter*
- ◇ *Social Media*
- ◇ *Presentation resources, audio, video*

To register for this course, email [distancelearning@louisiana.edu](mailto:distancelearning@louisiana.edu).

We'll see you there!

**SHARE FAIR 2011**  
**Wednesday, October 5**  
**Moody 103**

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University Bookstore!*

## **Course Design Practicum**

### *Fall 2011 Experience Underway*

On September 19, 14 faculty began the 10-week design experience titled "Course Design Practicum". The course is rooted in Quality Matters standards and instructional design principles so that participants are able to design their hybrid or online course from the ground-up. When their practicum experience is complete, they will have earned the distinction of ULearn Certified Course Designer, and their courses will be ready for the internal course review process. Course Design Practicum will be offered again in Spring and Summer 2012. Contact [distancelearning@louisiana.edu](mailto:distancelearning@louisiana.edu) if you are interested in registering for one of these course sections.