

# Center for Teaching Excellence

*This is the third of a series of newsletters encouraging faculty enrichment and excellence in teaching by announcing opportunities, sharing ideas, and promoting collaboration.*

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**Happy November!**

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**Reminder! It is not too late to sign up!**

**On-Campus Opportunity for All Faculty: Using Blackboard Effectively**

<b>Friday, November 16</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>Wednesday, December 12</b> (during exam week)
<b>2:30 to 4:30 p.m.</b>		<b>8:00 to 10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Computer Training Room</b>		<b>Computer Training Room</b>
<b>Payson Library</b>		<b>Payson Library</b>

**Alan Regan will conduct a session on how to use Blackboard more productively and more skillfully in our teaching. He will focus on Blackboard 7.2. We will also have time for discussion.**

**Alan works for Information Technology as the Senior Technology Liaison for the Business Administration Division. He has provided a computer link for you to register for one of these times. Alan says:**

Instructions for instructors that want to attend:

1. Visit: <http://www.pepperdine.edu/it/training/registration.htm?loc=mal>
2. Select one of the two "Blackboard for Seaver Faculty" training sessions:  
"Blackboard for Seaver Faculty, 11/16/2007 2:30-4:30, CCB 242"  
"Blackboard for Seaver Faculty, 12/12/2007 8:00-10:00, CCB 242"
3. Enter your contact information.
4. Click Submit.

**Also, please let me know if you plan to attend. I hope you will!**

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***If you are interested in attending one of these conferences, please let me know; I may be able to provide funding for you!***

**A Lilly Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning will be held March 20-21, 2008, at Cal Poly, Pomona, California. Go to the website <http://www.iats.com> or Google Lilly Conferences 2008.**

The Teaching Professor Conference will be held May 16-18, 2008, in Kissimmee, Florida: Go to <http://www.magnapubs.com>. Click on Conferences at the top of the page and then on The Teaching Professor. At this website you may also sign up for a free newsletter about teaching called *Faculty Focus*.

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## **Forthcoming**

- ❖ A reading and discussion workshop devoted to examining strategies suggested in the text *Classroom Assessment Techniques*, edited by Thomas A. Angelo and K. Patricia Cross.
- ❖ A reading and discussion workshop devoted to examining the “Boyer Model” of scholarship using *Scholarship Reconsidered: Priorities of the Professoriate*, by Ernest L. Boyer.
- ❖ Workshops on the use of PowerPoint.

**I am also anxious to have additional suggestions from each of you.**