

August 28, 2017

Adjunct Faculty Teaching & Learning Conference

Thank you to everyone who attended the fourth annual Adjunct Faculty Teaching & Learning Conference on August 16! We had a great time collaborating with more than 100 attendees and we'd also like to extend a big "thank you" to all of our fantastic faculty facilitators for hosting engaging breakout sessions and roundtable discussions!



The conference focused on Communities of Practice: [Learn more](#) about Communities of Practice at Harper College (how to join a CoP, start a CoP, etc).

Did you miss the conference? We have some extra goody bags! Stop by the Academy (Building D, Room D281) to pick up a bag filled with resources, goodies, and important information from campus departments.

[View Photos](#)

Now Available! Harper College Syllabus Checklist & Template

Have you seen the Harper College Syllabus Checklist or Template yet?

The Harper College Syllabus **Checklist** can be used as a tool when developing your course syllabus and will assist you in preparing a document that includes both required and best practice information for Harper College students.



The Harper College Syllabus **Template** was created to meet all of the best practice and recommended items on the Harper College Syllabus Checklist. The template is also designed to meet accessibility guidelines for MS Word documents.

Example syllabi for face-to-face and online courses using this template are available online.

[Learn More, Download, & View Examples](#)

Cornerstone Series

Explore the foundations of engaging and effective face-to-face and online classrooms with our new

Cornerstone Series!

The series consists of four hands-on workshops:

1. Enhancing Distance Course Design Using the OSCQR Rubric
2. Making the 4 Connections in Your Classroom
3. Making an Impact with Collaborative Learning
4. Creating a Course Orientation with Blackboard Collaborate Ultra



Every workshop has two parts, and each part is offered twice (once in the morning, once in the evening). In addition, one of the workshops is offered fully online. Faculty who attend both parts of a workshop (or fully complete the online workshop) and demonstrate an innovation they've made to their online or face-to-face classroom at a Series Showcase can earn a stipend.

[Learn More & Register](#)

Learning Doesn't Just Happen

Join us for the [9th Annual Assessment Conference and Share Fair](#) to find out more about how assessment can improve student learning.

Take a look at the [agenda](#), attend all or part of the day.

- Date: Friday, September 29, 2017
- Time: 8 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
- Location: Wojcik Conference Center

Featuring keynote speaker and workshop presenter [Dr. José Antonio Bowen](#), author of the award-winning book, *Teaching Naked*. Attendees will have several chances to win Bowen's newest book, [Teaching Naked Techniques](#).



[Register Now](#)

Title IX: It's On Us

All members of the Harper College community, including students, employees, guests, and visitors, have the right to be free from gender-based or sexual misconduct in their educational pursuits at Harper.

Please share this video with your students. Watch it in class. Post a Blackboard announcement with a link to the video.



Questions? Visit the [Title IX webpage](#) on the Harper College website or contact one of the Title IX Coordinators: Travaris Harris (ext. 6846) or Beverly Riley (ext. 6218).

[Watch Video](#)

50th Anniversary Events & Updates

Harper College, the First 50 Years digital e-book:
[Download and share the free digital copy.](#)

Spirit Day Wednesdays:

[Represent! Wear Harper gear on Spirit Day Wednesdays](#)

Take 5:

Take a five minute break and engage with employees on campus (also at the HPC and LCC campuses) by competing in games, challenges, trivia, and more! Prizes! [Learn More](#)



[50th Website](#)

Upcoming Events/Workshops/Webinars

[Creating an Accessible Learning Environment for Students with Disabilities \(GEC\)](#)

Starts September 18 (blended)

[Teaching Online Successfully: Facilitate \(GEC\)](#)

Starts October 2 (online)

[Comic Books & Visual Literacy in the College Classroom \(GEC\)](#)

Starts October 5 (blended)

[Writing Strategies for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students](#)

Friday, October 27, 9 a.m.

[Constructing Difference: Understanding the Role of Social Justice in Our Classrooms \(webinar\)](#)

Wednesday, November 8, 12 p.m.



[Academy Calendar](#)

What's Happening @ Harper?

[International Students' Reception](#)

[Mindfulness Sittings](#)

[One Book, One Harper 2017-18: Laughs](#)

[One Million Degrees \(OMD\): Volunteer to be an OMD Coach](#)

[Schedule a Library Instruction Session](#)

[Take 5 Roomba Ball Challenge](#)



Questions? Concerns? Ideas?

Please feel free to contact us or stop by the Academy anytime if you have questions or if there is anything we can help you with. We welcome and appreciate your feedback!

Thanks,

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The mission of the Academy for Teaching Excellence is to create a vibrant teaching and learning culture for full-time and adjunct faculty that cultivates professional development in support of student success.

Harper College enriches its diverse communities by providing quality, affordable, and accessible education. Harper College, in collaboration with its partners, inspires the transformation of individual lives, the workforce, and society.



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