



Upcoming Events

Summer

6/2	LockDown Browser Basics
6/16	Using File Collaborations
6/22	Introduction to Mindfulness
6/29	Importing Quizzes into Canvas with Respondus 4.0
6/28	Canvas Requirements & Prerequisites
7/12	Using Apps in Webex
7/14	Classroom Technology Training – WebEx and Panopto
7/14	Quiz Item Banks in Canvas
7/21	Poll Everywhere for New Users
8/5	Book Club: Creating Engaging Discussions

Register for all workshops through the [Marian Events Page](#) or by clicking the title above.

Innovative Teaching Award: Dr. Lorie Hacker & Dr. Michael Slavkin

To recognize and celebrate faculty efforts and excellence in teaching, the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) hosted the Celebration of Teaching on Wednesday, May 11th. This was a time for faculty to showcase the innovative and interesting assignments, activities, and/or approaches they have been using in their classrooms. Poster presentations were judged by a panel of external reviewers and the top two winners received \$1,000 towards their professional development and the Teaching Innovation certificate. The winner's at this event were Dr. Michael Slavkin and Dr. Lorie Hacker. [Read more here.](#)



CTL Available All Summer Long!

The CTL has offerings [all summer long!](#) We have put together a variety of topics, including some new, flexible 30-minute offerings for busy schedules. Here are a few highlights.

- [Introduction to Mindfulness](#) – If you want to learn what mindfulness is about and how to start your own practice, learn more in this session.
- [Tools to Help with Cheating](#) – Turnitin and LockDown Browser are both tools available to support faculty with academic integrity and cheating issues. Choose which session works for you!
- [30-Minute Sound Bites](#) – If you want to learn little nuggets about our tools, check out these 30-minute sessions going over some cool features for different Instructional Technology.
- [And More!](#) – Check out our full schedule of offerings.



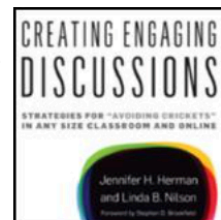
Learn About Cool Tools in Canvas

Use Canvas regularly? That's great! We have several 30-minute sessions offered this summer so you can learn even more about Canvas.

- [Engage Students Through Collaborations](#) - The Collaborations tool in Canvas is a helpful tool that allows instructors to create shared documents and then assign students to work on them collaboratively directly in Canvas or in their cloud drives. These can be shared Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint or Google Docs files.
- [Secret Settings for Modules](#) - With Canvas requirements, you can keep track of what students have completed in your modules and what they have left to do. Also, students get a checklist that appears showing them what they have finished and what they have left to do. You can also combine requirements with prerequisites, which unlocks even more powerful uses.
- [Powerful Ways to Personalize Quizzes](#) - Item Banks in Canvas have been around since the beginning. A largely misunderstood tool, it is one of the most powerful, but simple changes an instructor can make to open up a lot of personalization when it comes to giving quizzes.

Summer Book: Creating Engaging Discussions

The book club is for anyone interested in joining us for reading, socializing, and eating. This summer's book is *Creating Engaging Discussions: Strategies for "Avoiding Crickets" in Any Size Classroom and Online* by Jennifer H. Herman and Linda B. Nilson. The first 30 who sign up for the book will get a free book from the CTL. We will meet for the book club discussion on Friday, August 5th from noon until 1:30pm with a lovely, catered lunch. All are welcome! [Register or learn more here.](#)



Accessibility Summer Camp (ASC) June 17

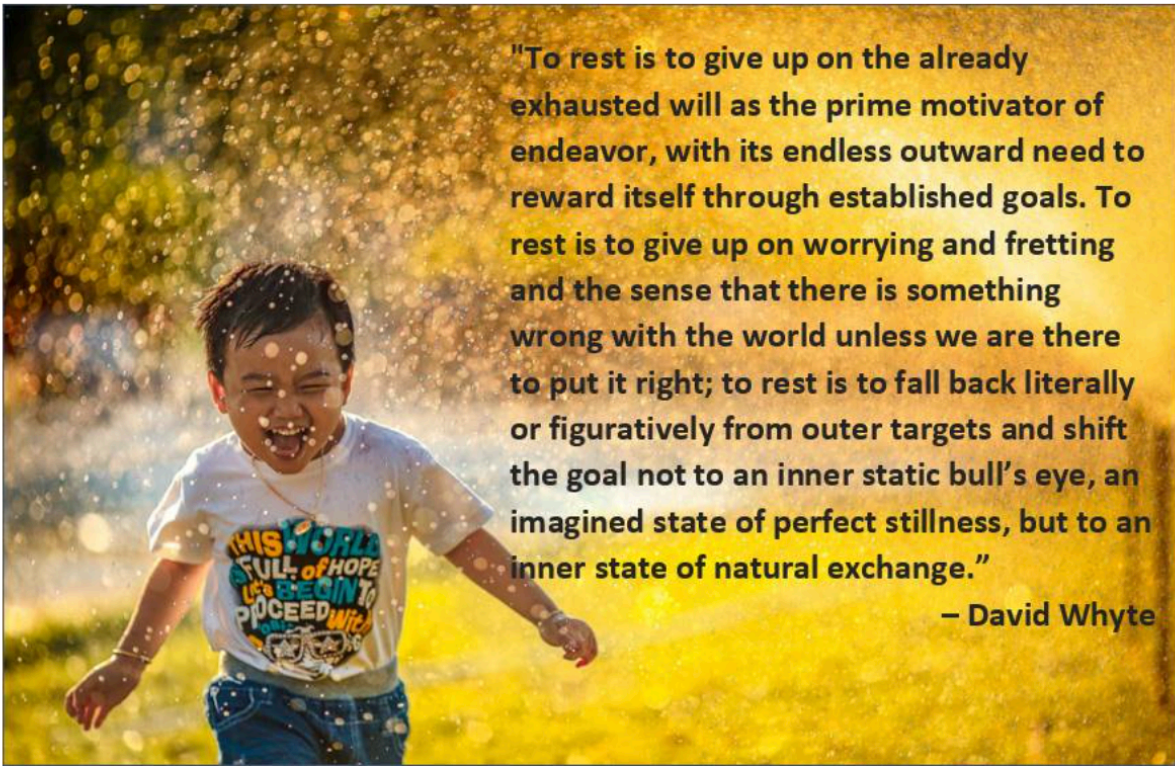
The Accessibility Summer Camp is a free, virtual, annual conference with the goal of connecting professionals and educators with best practices in accessibility. The goal of the Accessibility Summer Camp (ASC) is to provide accessibility training that empowers attendees to create quality, accessible learning environments and remove barriers for all individuals who have a desire to learn. This year's camp will be Friday, June 17th from 9am to 5pm. [Learn more and register here.](#)

Marian Students Thank Marian Faculty

The Center for Teaching and Learning invited students to express their gratitude and appreciation toward Marian University faculty. We put together a video montage of their thank you submissions. [Watch the video here.](#)

CTL Inspiration Corner

What inspires you? If you have a quote or phrase that is meaningful to you, send it to Mona and she'll put it in the next newsletter. mkheiry@marian.edu



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– David Whyte

