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Upcoming Events

Online Through May 10th

[Transparency in Teaching & Learning \(TILT\)](#)

[Keys to Intercultural Competence](#)

[Book Club: Blindspot](#)

[Chapter Discussions, Final Session](#)

[Implicit Bias Module Series](#)

[Diversity & Inclusion in the Workplace](#)

[UCLA Implicit Bias Video Series](#)

[Understanding Diversity & Inclusion](#)

[Disability Awareness & Support](#)

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

Online Options for Inclusive Certificate

We want those of you who started to work toward the [inclusive certificate](#) to have options moving forward despite all the event cancellations. To support your efforts, we have extended the deadline for receiving the reflection to May 10th. We have also gathered together a number of online alternatives for the certificate and will continue to add more. Click below to learn more:

- [Online Options for Inclusive Certificate](#)
- [Reflection Submission Due May 10th](#)

Teaching/Meeting Online: Available Resources

The CTL has put together several resources to support the Marian community to interact and teach online. Check out these helpful tutorials and guides:

- [Canvas Troubleshooting for Faculty or Students](#)
- [Webex Tutorials for Faculty, Staff, or Students](#)
- [Continue Teaching Online for Faculty](#)
- [Instructional Technology Tools](#)
- [STEM Related Resources for Online Instruction](#)

Free April Webinar Series: Effective Online Instruction

Join nationally recognized experts in online teaching and learning for a series of virtual discussions on best practices in online teaching to ensure quality online instruction for student success. Confirmed experts include: Flower Darby, Kevin Gannon, April Mondy, Viji Sathy, Alyson Snowe, Michael Wesch and others. The series starts April 2nd and has several topics throughout April [Webinar Registration and Resources](#)

Webex Software Update in Canvas: Password Screen

Webex has recently released an update which adds one additional step when joining a Webex meeting from a Canvas course. Now, when an instructor clicks "Host" or a student clicks "Join" to enter a meeting, they will be taken to a screen that makes mention of a meeting password. From here, faculty and students will simply

need to click “Copy”, then click “Next” below that. This will allow you to proceed with entering the meeting as you normally would. You do not need to actually enter this password at any point, and will simply need to only copy the generated password to proceed. [Click here for a video outlining the steps.](#)

Should I Use Webex?

Online instruction often has some synchronous (live) sessions sprinkled into a course but, typically, the instruction is disseminated in other ways. Don't feel like Webex needs to replace your scheduled face-to-face class sessions or is an absolute, must-have in your course. Often, you can accomplish your learning goals in other ways, such as recording a video lecture, recording a [screencast video](#), creating a Canvas discussion board, or even a simple conference call. Instead, use Webex for very intentional reasons which you simply can't accomplish in other ways. For example, one Marian instructor uses Webex as a Q&A time with her students before a test. Another instructor has students submit homework problems prior to the session and then works through particularly challenging problems during the Webex session. Others use Webex for online office hours. These are great reasons to use Webex that are difficult to duplicate with other methods. Review this flowchart when deciding whether or not to use Webex: [Is Webex the Solution?](#)

Events for Spring and Summer Semesters

We have had to cancel a number of events this semester, including our major event in May, the Celebration of Scholarship. Please [check the CTL calendar](#) to see what events are still being held in an online format. Looking ahead, we have several events scheduled for summer which we hope to be able to carry out. We have moved any May events to an online format and will announce if we reschedule any of those workshops for face-to-face later in the summer. Go here for our current [CTL Summer Schedule](#).

Faculty Focus Article: Leading Our Classes Through Times of Crisis with Engagement & Peace

“The worldwide COVID-19 pandemic has caused a fast and radical shift across colleges and universities to remote and online teaching models. As such, our face-to-face courses have been taken out of the physical classroom and thrust into virtual domains. While many instructors are fluent and may prefer online teaching practices, others are struggling to rapidly expand their skill sets and become fluent in technologies they have never, or perhaps only briefly, explored. Although this transition to a remote teaching and learning format is uncomfortable for many of us, it has been inspirational to witness the collaborations that have emerged as a result of this pandemic....” [Read more here.](#)

Konu Article: Enabling Humanity on Zoom – How to Facilitate Deep Learning Virtually

While this article mentions the video conferencing tool, Zoom, it is actually applicable to all video conferencing tools and is worth a read if you are using Webex to host synchronous sessions: [Read more here.](#)

