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| **Improving the Learning Experience through Design**  
Dr. Linda Merillat  
Director, Center for Online Learning and Academic Technology  
Friends University | This workshop introduces a new online tool that can be used to guide faculty to creating richer, more interactive learning experiences. | Session 1A  
9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.  
(Location TBA) |
| **Where Knowing is Going: What it Means to Know Stuff in the Digital Age**  
Dr. Michael Austin  
Provost and VP, Academic Affairs  
Newman University | The rise of the Internet over the past decade has fundamentally reconfigured the role of knowledge in our society. Like other major advances in information technology—such as the written alphabet, the book, the printing press, and the library—the Internet demands changes in how we teach and how we learn. In this presentation, Dr. Austin will briefly survey the transformation of "knowledge" from "an awareness of facts" (the technology of the book), to "an understanding of how to find facts" (the technology of the library), and finally to "the ability to synthesize useful information from an overabundance of facts" (the technology of the Internet). He will discuss concrete ways that teachers and educational institutions should respond to the eventual migration of nearly all knowable information to the Internet. | Session 1B  
9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.  
(Location TBA) |
| **Five Easy Pieces that will Make You the Toast of Your Online Class**  
Larry Carver  
Adjunct Faculty Member of Technology Studies  
Fort Hays State University | This workshop will show how online instructors can use 5 easy applications that will make their online class more effective in faculty/student communication. These 5 easy pieces will help instructors increase contact with, and feedback to, distance students, without creating an excessive time commitment for the instructor. | Session 1C  
9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.  
(Location TBA) |
| **Using Technology to Train Adjuncts Near and Far**  
Gail Cullen  
Faculty  
Southwestern College Professional Studies | Southwestern College relies on adjunct faculty for teaching undergraduate and graduate courses. It is important that all faculty are prepared to teach online, accelerated courses via Blackboard. Learn how Southwestern College trains all faculty through its online program. | Session 1D  
9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.  
(Location TBA) |
| **Excited – E-Learning Features in Modern Language Acquisition**  
Rhonda Westerhaus  
Pratt Community College | This workshop features an overview of a German 101 in both Blackboard and eCollge platforms. E-learning features will be sampled and their implications discussed. | Session 1E  
9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.  
(Location TBA) |
| **Preparing for the Future; Common Core Assessments and Your Technology Needs….**  
Mike Belcher  
Americas Education Strategy Manager  
HP/AOS | In this session we’ll discuss the current Smarter Balanced Assessment guidelines and technology requirements and present the recently announced HP ElitePad 900, the “best of both worlds” Education tablet. You’ll walk away with a better understanding of what these requirements mean to you as well as a list of the key questions your schools will need to ask to ensure you’re prepared in 2014 and beyond. | Session 1F  
9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.  
(Location TBA) |