Pew FTLC moves to James H. Zumberge Hall

On May 27, the Pew FTLC moves to our new home. We invite you to visit us on Tuesday August 19 during The Faculty and Staff Welcome Back Picnic to be held on the Great Lakes Plaza in front of Zumberge Hall from 5 to 8 pm.

Spring/Summer MITs and Consultations

Gathering mid-semester feedback from students is a teaching best practice. In addition to in-class free writes and anonymous Blackboard surveys, another method to consider is a Mid-Semester Interview about Teaching (MIT) wherein a staff member from FTLC conducts an interview with your students. Student and faculty response to the MIT experience has been phenomenal, a result well supported by the literature. We are available to visit spring and summer courses. Please visit the MIT website for additional details and a link to an online request form.

Week-Long Faculty/Staff Writing Retreats

Are you working on a dissertation, book manuscript, article, grant application, or other writing project that would benefit from a quiet space in which to write, the support of colleagues who are also writing, and feedback to your work? Register for one of the...
Faculty/Staff Writing Retreats sponsored by the Fred Meijer Center for Writing! For details and registration go to the Writing Center website.

**Pew FTLC Personnel Portfolio Workshops**

- **Monday - Friday, June 2 - 6, 3001 SCB or**
- **Monday - Friday, June 23 - 27, 2263 KC**

These two workshops are for faculty who are preparing for pre-tenure and tenure reviews, or for promotion. Working closely with tenured faculty mentors, participants will compose their Integrative/Reflective Statement and prepare other supporting materials for the portfolio in accordance with their college and unit personnel policies. Workshop mentors recommend that participants do not teach at the same time that they are participating in this workshop. Participants usually devote at least 15-18 hours during the week to work on their portfolios. To register go to [http://www.gvsu.edu/seminar/](http://www.gvsu.edu/seminar/).

**Looking Forward to August**

- **Faculty/Staff Writing Retreat**
  - **Monday - Friday, August 4 - 8**
  - **Fred Meijer Center for Writing and Michigan Authors**

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- **New Faculty Institute**
  - **Thursday, August 7, 9am - 3pm**
  - **215 Eberhard Center**

This workshop is designed to introduce useful pedagogical strategies to help all new tenure-track, affiliate, and visiting faculty get off to a great start in the classroom.

- **New Faculty Orientation**
  - **Wednesday, August 13, 8am - 4:15pm, Allendale and Thursday, August 14, 8am - 3 pm, Grand Rapids**

All NEW Tenure-track, Visiting, and Affiliate Faculty are expected to attend both sessions.

- **New Part-time Faculty Orientation**
  - **Wednesday, August 13, 8am - 4:15pm, Allendale**

This orientation provides an introduction to GVSU, helpful guidance in planning courses, and an introduction to technology and library resources for part-time faculty.

- **Part-time Academy and Welcome Reception**
  - **Friday, August 15, 119E DEV, 1 - 4:30pm,**
  - **Reception, 4:30 - 6pm, U Club**

Join us for this workshop organized and presented by part-time faculty, for new and returning part-time faculty. We invite you to stay for a welcome back reception.

- **Pew FTLC and James H. Zumberge Hall Open House and the Dedication of the Marilyn Zumberge Garden**
  - **Tuesday, August 19, 5 - 8pm**
Fall Teaching Conference

Wednesday, August 20, 215 Eberhard Center

Please join us for this important conversation and to reconnect with your colleagues around teaching and learning.

Fall Convocation and Campus Wide Picnic

Friday, August 22, 11:30am, Field House

Classes Begin

Monday, August 25