



Teaching at CMC: Excellence, Innovation, and Technology Summit

Friday, February 26, 2016

8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Bauer North – Founders Room

8:30 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:10 Opening Remarks

Dean Peter Uvin

9:15 – 10:00 Session 1. Excellence in Teaching

Moderator: Dean Peter Uvin

Panelists: Prof. Eric Helland, Prof. Deanna Needell, Prof. Jenny Taw

What makes for excellence in teaching? A number of our outstanding CMC faculty members share their perspectives and experience about what has worked, and what hasn't, in their own teaching. Panelists will discuss different techniques for enhancing student learning, including creative ways to spark student engagement, innovative class assignments that spur students to excel, ways to create a dynamic and collaboration classroom environment, and effective evaluation strategies that take into account non-traditional instructional methodologies.

10:00 – 10:15 Refreshment Break

10:15 – 10:45 Session 2. Digital Humanities

Presenter: Prof. Dan Michon

What is Digital Humanities? Prof. Dan Michon will be directing the consortium's Mellon Digital Humanities Program starting July 2016. He will discuss the evolving nature of Digital Humanities, the 5-C Digital Humanities initiative, his own research in digital humanities, and lead a discussion about the current and future place of DH at CMC.

10:50 – 11:25 Session 3. Teaching and Learning with Technology

Moderator: Prof. Cynthia Humes

Panelists: Prof. Cathy Reed and Prof. Piercarlo Valdesolo

How does technology affect the way we teach in our specific disciplines? What are some of the trends in various fields, and what tools used both inside and outside the classroom have helped make our teaching more effective? Join us to discuss how technology has changed the practice of teaching at CMC, and to consider future directions for the college.

11:30 – 12:00 Session 4. Developing Faculty Leaders

Presenter: Dean Ron Riggio

Are professors really leaders in disguise? Research suggests that the very best teachers behave very much like the very best leaders. Dean Riggio will present on and lead a discussion about how successful teachers engage in transformational leadership behaviors.



12:00 – 1:00 Lunch Buffet

12:15 – 12:50 Session 5. Computer Science Strategy Discussion

Moderator: Dean Peter Uvin

How should computer science be taught at CMC? Join Dean Uvin for a discussion on CMC's computer science strategy.

12:50 – 1:00 Closing Remarks

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