ANNUAL REPORT 2012-2013

Director: Daniel W. Barrett
Dean: Jess House (SPS)
University Computing Representative: Tom DeChiaro
Library Representative: Veronica Kenausis

Elected Teaching Faculty:
Carol Huang (A) 2011-13
Nicholas Greco (A&S) 2011-13
Robin Goodrich (PS) 2011-13
Sal Trapani (SVPA) (appointed) Fall 2012
Julio Matos (SVPA) (elected) Spring 2013-2015

Appointed At-Large Faculty:
Alba Skar (A&S) 2012-14
Robin James (SPS) 2012-14
Ruth Gyure (A&S) 2012-14

Directorship

Daniel Barrett continued in his role as Director.

Distance Learning

CELT and the Office of the Provost/VP for Academic Affairs co-sponsored two discussions on the Present and Future of Distance Learning at WCSU. The sessions were held on April 10 & 18.

Mentor Program

CELT matched the seventeen new faculty who requested mentors with senior faculty members.

Workshops & Presentations

October 10, 2012: How Faculty Can Help with Student Retention, by Bill Petkanas, Ph.D., Communication Department
October 17, 2012:  *Blackboard Learn Tips & Tricks*, by Shane Murphy, Ph.D., Psychology Department


November 7, 2012:  *Flipping the Classroom: How You Can Do It and Why*, by Edwin Wong, Ph.D. Biology & Environmental Science Department, & Daniel W. Barrett, Ph.D., Department of Psychology

November 12, 2012:  *Multimedia Instruction Using Problem-Based Learning Strategies: WebQuest Workshop for College Coursework*, by Robin James, PhD., & Alex Fraiha, graduate student in the MS in Education program

February 12, 2013:  *The RIGHT WAY to WRITE Learning Goals and Objectives*, by Ruth Gyure, Ph.D., Department of Biology and Environmental Science

February 20, 2013:  *Emerging Technologies for the 21st Century Classroom: Prezi: A Dynamic, Imaginative Presentation Tool for Students and Teachers*, by Robin James, Ph.D., & Alex Fraiha, graduate student, Department of Education and Education Psychology

February 27, 2013:  *Short Writing Assignments: Save Your Sanity and Maximize Learning*, by Kelli Custer, Ph.D., Department of Writing, Linguistics, and Creative Process

March 7, 2013:  *How to Teach Critical Thinking*, by Bernie Gee, Ph.D., Department of Psychology

March 13, 2013:  *Why Student Self-Regulation Learning Skills Matter*, by Mike Wilson, Ph.D., Department of Education and Education Psychology

March 21, 2013:  *Effective Online or Hybrid Course Practices*, by Robin James, Ph.D., & Gabriel Lomas, Ph.D., Department of Education and Education Psychology

April 4, 2013:  *Flipping the Classroom: How To Do It and Why*, by Edwin Wong, Ph.D., Department of Biology & Environmental Science, & Daniel W. Barrett, Ph.D., Department of Psychology

April 24, 2013:  *Developing a Grant Proposal From Scratch: How to Turn Your Idea into a Viable Grant Proposal*, by Gabrielle Jazwiecki, Director of the Office of Sponsored Research Administrative Services

April 25, 2013:  *Integrating Smartphones and Social Media into Your Teaching*, by JC Barone, Ph.D., Communication Department
Newsletter:

CELT has disseminated a periodic newsletter to interested faculty. The newsletter provides announcements, short articles, and links to resources related to teaching and learning in higher education. The newsletters are archived on the CELT website as PDFs.

Reading Group:

CELT, in collaboration with Katy Wiss, Department of Communication, organized a faculty and staff reading group. The group jointly read *Teaching with Your Mouth Shut*, by Donald Finkel, and multiple times during the Spring 2013 semester.

Class Technology Grants:

CELT received three applications for the Class Technology Grants and awarded one grant for $2000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel W. Barrett, Ph.D.
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CELT Director