

Thank you for attending!

Come on Back, Repeat the Retreat!
Save the Date! **February 12 - 13, 2016**
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Mission Statement:

The annual teaching and learning retreat provides opportunities to share big ideas and best practices by creating meaningful interactions among the campus community.



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What are you
AFRAID

Of?

EvCC Teaching & Learning Retreat
Friday, February 13th & 14th, 2015

Friday Evening: 7:00 PM



Fright Night

* **Jeff Gentry:**

The History of Triskaidekaphobia

* **Andrea Wells-Edwards:**

Scary Stories from the Field

* **Tony Williams - Fears in a Hat**

An activity to share experiences, build trust, and promote empathy—all while focusing on some of our greatest fears.

Saturday:

9:00 - 9:30 Introduction and Welcome

9:30 - 10:30 Mythbuster Ignites: Subject Matter Experts share why you shouldn't be afraid of their discipline.

1. **Alec Campbell - Lies, Damned Lies and ?**

Numbers numbers everywhere and nary a word to speak
#all about the numbers (not).



2. **Rob Abernathy - Fear of SOARRing?**

Let the Aviation Maintenance Technology School clear you for take-off.

3. **Michael Griffin & Tim Dunn - Don't be afraid of the help desk!**

Browser blocked by the FBI? Login issues (computer, Gmail, Degree Audit or the HP)?
Software issues? Who are you going to call?

4. **Kristine Washburn - Fear of Physics**

A 1.5 kg mass slides down a 60 degree incline of mass 3 kg with a coefficient of kinetic friction of 0.4. Assuming the incline is on wheels, what will be the acceleration of the incline as the block slides? Scared yet?

5. **Cathy Fullerton & Jill Thornton- No need to be afraid of Internships**

Our presentation is about debunking the myths about internships. What are the risks students take? Why do employers and staff fear hiring interns? What stops faculty from encouraging students to complete an internship which could lead to student success?

6. **Jeff Iannone - What do Instructional Designers do?**

Dispel the myths and move on to discovering the useful methods of an instructional designer.

Case Studies

10:45 - 12:00 **Pass the Problem:**

Multiple Approaches to challenging problems / tackling case studies that relate to our work.

12:15 - 1:15 Lunch

SpeedGeeking

1:30 - 2:30 Speed Geeking: I took a risk and it worked!

Learn from all of our speakers by starting at one table and moving to the next during this interactive session.

1. **Nancy Jones - Is creativity a crap shoot?**

Let's roll the dice and find out - Storycubes in the classroom.

2. **Valerie Mosser - Dr. MathLove: How I learned to stop worrying and love significant figures.**

What an adventure! Take something that fills you with fear every quarter - hand it to the students - and watch as they surprise and amaze you.

3. **Alys Lim - The Blair Witch Projector**

For the self-proclaimed "not tech-savvy," anything beyond white board markers feels a lot like going into the woods at night, unsure of what horrors will befall you.

4. **John Bonner - Redesigning a Business Course for English Language Learners**

Using simulations to teach students the language of business.

5. **Debbie Newbury - Facing the fear of the unknown, by simply opening the door**

What happened when the Tutoring Center opened their doors to our ABE/GED math students?

6. **Gina Myers & Donna Olson - Tools for teaching students with Mental Health and Substance Abuse Issues**

Tools, strategies and teaching approaches for reducing stress in the classroom for students with issues of mental illness and substance abuse.

2:30 - 3:30 Risky Business Panel Discussion facilitated by Maria Pena

How can I learn to think, speak, and work in ways that challenge fear? Join us for a reflective session that will bring stories to challenge our perceptions and fears.

3:15 - 3:45 **Closing: The not so scary Future**

4:00 - 5:00 **No Fear Mocktail Reception**

