

Online Faculty Update

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Newsletter

Welcome Back!



Welcome back to campus! - Spring Online Faculty Showcase

I hope you had a wonderful Winter break! Join us this Spring for our Online Faculty Showcase series where faculty share their courses and best practices. We will also showcase WSU's exemplary Course of Distinction courses presented by the award winning faculty members who have created them. Schedule to be posted soon!

THERE IS STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR WEB CAMP! - Move your courses online!

Web Camp is a six session, intensive training camp for instructors who would like to convert their face to face courses to the online format. This training has a heavy emphasis on pedagogy and student/content interaction. Click the link below for other dates, and application instructions!

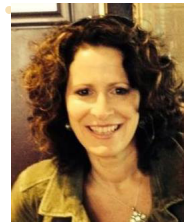
SPRING 2015 Web Camp
Tuesdays - February 10, 17, 24,
March 3, 17, and 24 from 3:30-6:30 pm



[Click here for more Web Camp dates & application instructions! Apply NOW!](#)

Time to train with Lisa Clark!

Now is a great time to tune up your Plato courses with some cool new tools! Boost student learning with additions such as *Atomic Learning*, *BB Collaborate*, *Voice-Thread*, *NBC Learn Videos*, *SafeAssign*, and *Respondus LockDown Browser and Monitor*. To schedule an appointment, email Lisa Clark at lclark@westfield.ma.edu.



If you haven't used Plato, and would like to put your course materials online, schedule a **Plato Quick Start Session!** For more information, or to schedule an appointment, send an email to Lisa Clark at lclark@westfield.ma.edu.



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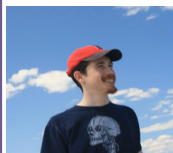


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Learning Objects



Learning objects are instructional resources specifically designed to promote interactive learning. CIT has a learning object specialist, Gordon Hall, a student that can create learning objects for faculty based on course needs.

[Click here for an example of a completed learning object!](#) If you would like to have an object created for your PLATO course please email Gordon Hall at gHall6690@westfield.ma.edu. ~ Gordon Hall, CIT Student Staff Member

