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## 2019 Celebration of Scholarship & Research Symposium

**Abstracts due: Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**Symposium: Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

You are encouraged to attend and/or submit an abstract to present a poster at the Celebration of Scholarship & Research Symposium. The symposium is dedicated to celebrating those actively engaged in scholarship at Marian University; encouraging those who wish to become more active; and providing an environment essential for connecting scholars across the campus community.

The 2019 Celebration of Scholarship & Research Symposium is quickly arriving, and, as faculty, you are invited to present a research poster at the event! At this year's symposium, there will be designated space for all areas of faculty research, including: Traditional research, action-based research, pedagogical reflections, creative works, community-based research, and more.

If you would like to share what you are doing in the area of research, regardless of the form or format, you are encouraged to [submit an abstract](#) to present a poster. If you would simply like to attend the 2019 Research Symposium on Wednesday, May 8th, [registration is currently open](#).

### Special Canvas Guest Presenter, Kona Jones

#### Use Canvas to Increase Your Efficiency & Empower Students

We have the privilege of having Kona Jones, Canvas guru and the Director of Online Learning at Richland Community College in Decatur, IL, to lead our Canvas workshops this summer. She teaches her own courses using Canvas and is able to showcase all of the Canvas features she uses to ensure her courses are being used to their maximum potential and that her students are getting the most out of their learning experience. She is able to pass on a wonderful mix of Canvas how-to, practical application, and effective techniques. You won't want to miss this! This event is May 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, at St. Joe Hall (2916 30<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis). Click [here](#) to register.

### Faculty & Staff Grant Writing Workshop

#### Offered by The Writing Center – Wednesday, May 8th

Get a head start on summer grant writing projects with this professional development workshop on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM at The Writing Center. Staff from the Office of Institutional Advancement will discuss the grant writing process and share effective funding strategies. Participants are encouraged to bring copies of grant guidelines, calls for proposals, and drafts-in-progress. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. [BSVP](#) encouraged.

### Summer Faculty Writing Group: Writing Your Journal Article in 12 Weeks

Meetings will take place 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM in The Writing Center on the following Tuesdays:

**June 4, June 18, July 2, July 16, July 30, & August 13.**

Do you have a partial draft of a journal manuscript? Or, do you have an idea for a journal article that you aren't sure how to move forward? Join the Writing Center's summer faculty writing group and complete your journal article before the start of the Fall '19 semester! The summer faculty writing group will meet six times over the summer break to develop writing goals, workshop and shape drafts, and discuss revision strategies. The Center for Teaching and Learning will provide each participant with a copy of Wendy Belcher's "Writing Your Journal Article in 12 Weeks." Mark Latta, Director of the Writing Center, will facilitate the faculty writing group. [BSVP](#) here.

### Blue – Course Evaluations

As Spring semester courses finish up, do not forget to access student course evaluations for your courses. You can access your course evaluations by clicking "Blue login" at the My Marian page under "All Campus Resources", or by clicking [here](#). Login with your Marian University credentials to access your course evaluations.

### Introducing the Newest Member to the CTL: Michael Lockett

Michael Lockett is the newest member at the Center for Teaching and Learning. Michael joined the CTL in March as the Systems Learning Administrator. He has worked with eLearning technology his entire career and his initial responsibilities will be working with Blue course evaluations and Canvas data features. He is married and has a 3 year old daughter who will be 4 in June. He is a big Colts and Pacers fan and is very excited to be joining the Marian University community. Join us in welcoming him.

### Article of the Month

#### How One Teaching Expert Activates Student Curiosity

Beckie Supiano, a senior reporter at the Chronicle of Higher Education, writes about the power of "naive tasks" and more. "We'll begin with some tips on using a "naive task" to pique students' curiosity that I picked up at a conference I attended last week. Next, Beth shares readers' responses on the training — or lack thereof — they received to teach online. We'll finish off with a calendar update and a book recommendation. Let's dive in." [Read more here.](#)

