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Teaching with Technology

A question on many faculty minds is how to make the most of the latest technology tools in service of student learning outcomes. *The Chronicle* recently reported on a blog developed by two professors. The blog, ProfHacker (<http://www.profhacker.com/>), provides tips for making the most of Internet tools for teaching and research. With 10 regular contributors, the blog has become quite popular, garnering approximately 10,000 page views a week.

CETL recently hosted a Colleague-to-Colleague event on this topic, inviting two guest presenters to campus to share tips and techniques. The guest presenters offered ideas and strategies for using emergent technologies to support teaching and learning. The video of the presentation along with the Power Point can be found online at: www.park.edu/cetl/c2c.html.

Publication Spotlight

The *Journal of Applied Learning in Higher Education* (JALHE) is published by Missouri Western State University and serves the international community of scholars engaged in applied learning at institutions of higher education. Its purpose is to advance scholarship on applied learning by providing an outlet for empirical and theoretical work related to this pedagogical practice. Topics may focus on assessment or evaluation of the quality of applied learning, the development or administration of applied learning programs, representing and valuing applied learning for promotion and tenure processes, the relationship between applied learning practice and student learning outcomes, or related topics. Presentations that are data- or theory-driven and are of interest to an interdisciplinary audience will be given the highest consideration. We discourage submissions that merely describe a particular applied learning experience.

For more information including the call for papers please visit the journal website at: <http://www.missouriwestern.edu/appliedlearning/journal.asp>

Conference Opportunities

The annual Greater Kansas City Symposium on Teaching and Learning assembles area faculty and graduate students dedicated to scholarly teaching and the scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL). Participants have the opportunity to work collaboratively to advance course or institutional-level teaching and learning projects.

Unlike a traditional conference, the Symposium consists of facilitated work-groups and peer review of work-in-progress through an interactive poster session.

The 2010 Greater Kansas City Symposium on Teaching and Learning will be held on **Saturday, May 1, 2010**, hosted by the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

For more information including the call for posters and schedule of events, please visit: www.park.edu/cetl/current.html.

What's new on the CETL Site?

- New module uploaded into the Best Practices Institute
- All Colleague-to-Colleague resources for this year are online

The mission of the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning is to promote the practice and profession of teaching at Park University.

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