FACULTY UPDATES

DISTANCE LEARNING SERVICES FOR ONLINE COURSES

Course modality shouldn’t impact your students’ ability to access library services and resources. Library instruction is available for your online courses in several formats, including face-to-face, synchronous online session, asynchronous online session, and learning modules that can be embedded directly into D2L. Students can also chat with a librarian for research assistance.

Consider collaborating with a librarian to design assignments that utilize library online resources or request course and assignment-specific research guides that provide tailored resources and information students can use to complete assignments for your course.

For more information, visit the Distance Learning Services guide at bit.ly/2QumSpq.

ACADEMIC SKILLS WORKSHOPS & COACHING

The STAR Center continues to develop academics skills workshops. Topics include note-taking, test-taking strategies, and time management with additional topics to be added this semester.

Individual academic coaching sessions are also available. During each session, students receive one-on-one assistance in developing effective strategies for overcoming barriers to academic success.

These services are available to all students. Instructors can request workshops for specific times or in-class presentation. For more information visit lonestar.edu/learning-montgomery.htm.

LIBRARY COLLECTION UPDATES

New Database | The LSC-Libraries have added Gale’s Contemporary Literary Criticism database. It is located in the list of literature databases. | lonestar.edu/library

Physical Collections | Faculty are invited to recommend titles to add to the library collection. Please contact your subject librarian by Friday, January 25 with your recommendations. For more information visit mavericksresearch.lonestar.edu/faculty_services.

SAVE THE DATE

- 1/31 | Application deadline to participate in the Human Library as a “book”
- 2/5 | CCE Mini-grant Deadline
- 3/28 | The Human Library Event 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. | A Bldg
- 4/26 | URI Mini-grant Deadline
- 4/29 – 5/3 Celebrating Student Excellence Week

Questions? Contact: ACEDivision@lonestar.edu

Learn more about ACE Division programs and services at lonestar.edu/montgomery-academic-excellence.
The Human Library invites individuals who defy stereotypes, have life lessons to share, or are engaged in their community, volunteer to be “books” or storytellers that participants can check out. The event is designed to build a positive framework for conversations that can educate, inspire, and challenge through dialogue. It is a place where real people are on loan to readers and where questions are expected, appreciated and answered.

The deadline to apply to participate in the Human Library as a "book" is January 31. Apply online by visiting: lonestar.edu/MontgomeryCivicEngagement. Please look at your course schedules and, if you can, bring your entire class to the event on March 28, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. in A Building Commons.

MINI-GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Civic Engagement | This year, the Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) at LSC-M is providing mini-grants for faculty, staff, and students who are integrating civic engagement values into their work, including in the classroom and through campus programming. Grants will be awarded in the Fall and Spring for amounts up to $250 to be used for supplies that will support their efforts. Spring 2019 Deadline: Thursday, 28 Visit: lonestar.edu/MontgomeryCivicEngagement.

Undergraduate Research | The Undergraduate Research Institute (URI) continues to offer funding to faculty seeking to develop course content that supports the development of original research skills among students or students seeking to embark on independent research projects. For more information visit lonestar.edu/uri.

2019 NEW LEADERSHIP™ TEXAS INTEREST FORM

The CCE is sponsoring students who wish to attend NEW Leadership™ Texas, a national non-partisan program developed by the Center for American Women and Politics at Rutgers University to address the underrepresentation of women in American politics. This six-day residential summer institute sponsored by UT’s Center for Women’s & Gender Studies, educates college women about the important role that politics plays in their lives and encourages them to become effective leaders in the political arena. The program exposes participants to new ideas and opportunities as they consider their future careers.

- To apply for sponsorship, students should visit: lonestar.edu/MontgomeryCivicEngagement
- To apply for the conference, students should visit: liberalarts.utexas.edu/cwgs/special/NEW-Leadership-Texas/ ApplyingtoNLT.php