

Teaching at CMC Excellence, Innovation, and Technology Summit Friday, April 10, 2015

8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Kravis Center - Freeberg Forum (LC62)

8:30 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast 9:00 – 9:10 Summit Opening Session

Introductory Words: Dean Warner

Panel 1. Excellence in Teaching at CMC

9:15 - 10:15

Moderator: Dean Warner: CMC Faculty Panelists: Prof. Andrew Schroder, Prof. Cameron Shelton, Prof. Dan Krauss, Prof. Diana Selig, Prof. Emily Wiley, Prof. Kristen Fabbe

What makes for excellence in teaching? A number of outstanding CMC faculty members share their perspectives and experience about what has worked, and what hasn't, in their own teaching. Panelists come from a wide range of disciplines, and will address various topics relevant to teaching, e.g., class format (lecture, discussion, the flipped classroom), the integration of technology in teaching, grading practices, syllabi, etc. We look forward as well to having a dialogue with our colleagues in attendance on these and other teaching-related matters.

Break

10:15 – 10:30 Refreshment Break

Panel 2. Creative Teaching: Incorporating Innovative Ideas in the Classroom

10:30 - 11:10

Moderator: Dean Skinner: CMC Faculty Panelists: Prof. Amy Kind, Prof. Raquel Vega-Duran, Prof. Serkan Ozbeklik

In this session, panelists will discuss different techniques for enhancing student learning, including creative ways to spark student engagement, innovative class assignments that spur students to excel, ways to create a dynamic and collaboration

classroom environment, and effective evaluation strategies that take into account non-traditional instructional methodologies.

Panel 3. Technology Across the Liberal Arts

11:20 - 12:00

Moderator: Professor Humes: CMC Faculty Panelists: Prof. Asuman Aksoy, Prof. Ionathan, Prof. Manfred Keil, Prof. Shana Levin

How does technology affect the way we teach in our specific disciplines? What are some of the trends in various fields, and what tools used both inside and outside the classroom have helped make our teaching more effective? Join us as we welcome a panel to discuss how technology has changed the practice of teaching at CMC.

Lunch, thought exercise, and Summit Closing

12:00 Luncheon Buffet and Open Discussion

12:30 –1:00 p.m. Moderator: Dean Skinner – Summit Participant Exercise and next steps