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Quality Transformation Opportunity for Online Programs and Courses

The Division of Extended Education and Educational Technology Services are happy to announce the September launching of the new Online Program Transformation (OPT) process. This process is designed for online programs that want to:

- Increase student engagement and success through a standards-based course improvement process
- Qualify for marketing that should lead to increased applicants and enrollment

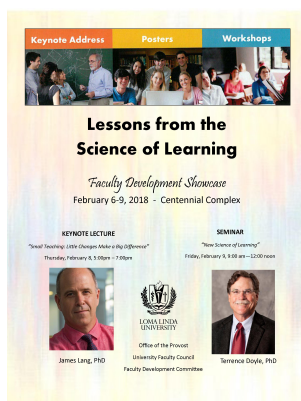
OPT program directors and faculty will:

- Participate in semimonthly training sessions.
- Receive materials and support to upgrade their courses to meet LLU's new standards for quality online learning.
- Transform their courses in approximately one quarter with regular and earnest work. However, with busy schedules it may take two quarters.
- Meet all of the standards for their courses to be certified as quality OPT courses. When all the courses in a program are OPT certified and the program has met a few program-specific standards, it will be certified as a quality OPT program.

All OPT certified programs will receive marketing! Don't miss out on this wonderful transformational process! Your students will thank you!

For more information, please contact assessment@llu.edu or call extension 15042.

Faculty Development Showcase 2018



Lessons from the Science of Learning was the theme for the 2018 Faculty Development Showcase, held February 6-9, in the Centennial Complex Conference Center. Faculty members who attended the event said, "This is the best showcase ever." If you missed any of the sessions, you will be pleased to know that you can find the entire week's events on the [faculty development website](#)—including videos, slides, and handouts. [Read more](#) about our keynote speakers.

Loma Linda University 2018 Faculty Colloquium

September 20, 2018



"Spirituality and Health" **Featured Speaker:** **Harold G. Koenig, M.D.**

LLU's Faculty Colloquium and the Joint Leadership Retreat, September 20, 2018

LLU's Faculty Colloquium and the Joint Leadership Retreat will be a combined event this year that will provide an opportunity for a larger audience to appreciate a special presentation by the featured speaker, Harold G. Koenig, MD. As Director of the Center for Spirituality, Theology and Health at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, North Carolina, Dr. Koenig has insights which he will share in his presentation titled *"Spirituality and Health."* Please click [here](#) for the entire flyer. This is both timely and beneficial for LLU as we look to build on Wholeness. 5.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits are available for this event. Following Dr. Koenig's presentation, the Faculty Colloquium Banquet at 6 pm will feature the President's Address as well as faculty awards. Be sure to make plans to attend! Below is the schedule for September 20:

- 9:00 – 10:00 am - New Faculty (those hired in the last six months; location TBD)
- 10:00 – 11:00 am – Harold Koenig, MD, University Church
- 1:30 – 5:00 pm – Harold Koenig, MD, Damazo Amphitheater
- 6:00 – 8:00 pm – 2018 Faculty Colloquium Dinner, Centennial Complex, 4th Floor Conference Room – RSVP requested

September Faculty Development Opportunities

Get ready for your fall classes by participating in one of the September faculty development opportunities. Registration for work sessions will open on Thursday, August 30, 2018. Click [here](#) to view the schedule and register.

Annual Reports Due End of October

As LLU begins the last of our data collection year before WSCUC (formerly called WASC), this is a reminder that all Programs must complete annual reports. The first of these reports, Annual Faculty Report, applies to all LLU faculty with a faculty appointment. The remaining assessment reports are collected in AMS. Additional information can be found in the [FAQ](#) section. If you require assistance, please contact the [Office of Educational Effectiveness](#).

INSIGHTS

A Review of Hitting Pause



Barbara Millis, a known educator in the higher ed teaching and learning community, has written a book review for the recent release “*Hitting Pause*”. The book, and thus the Millis review, are of particular interest to LLU as the author is our own Gail Taylor Rice. Please click [here](#) to read the review and then run out and buy “*Hitting Pause*”.

The LLU Provost speaks on The Future of Adventist Higher Education



The Future of Adventist Higher Education: Chicago Summit 2018 was the culmination of years of work to bring together administrators of SDA higher education institutions in the North American Division. Themed “Envisioning the future of Adventist Higher Education in North America and planning strategically to ensure

strong, faith-based education in a financially challenging, increasingly secular environment,” it was seen as a way to continue with steps towards strengthening Adventist institutions. Loma Linda University (LLU) supported this effort by sending administrators, faculty and staff to represent LLU’s mission, vision, and values. LLU President Dr. Richard Hart gave the opening plenary. [Read more](#) about the Provost’s report on the Summit and resulting goals from the LLU team.



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