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Faculty Achievements



Donohue Facilitates MLA Teaching Institute

In June, COCC English professor **Stacey Donohue** served as a facilitator at the first Modern Language Association (MLA) teaching institute at the University of Washington, Seattle. The MLA institutes provide new and future faculty with intensive training in the pedagogical theory and good practices of writing instruction.



COCC Faculty Receive OER Grants

Congratulations to **Kimber Matfox** (Nutrition) and **Hal Wershow** (Geology), recipients of the 2019 Open Oregon Educational Resources Grants! The grants will enable these instructors to adopt open textbooks in their courses and share their work with other faculty around the state.

Highlights from Academic Support Services



Barber Library: Now on Single Sign-On

Over the summer, the [library catalog](#) and [research databases](#) moved to COCC's Single Sign-On. Now when students sign in to Blackboard, they won't have to type their credentials a second time to access articles or play embedded videos from the library!



Disability Services: New Online Application

In July, [Services for Students with Disabilities](#) launched an online application for students to apply for accommodations. The office will soon provide trainings for faculty on how to use the new system.

Call for Teaching Academy Presentations

TLC welcomes proposals for the 2019/20 Teaching Academies! Presentations may cover a variety of topics of interest to instructors, like best practices for effective pedagogy, diversity and inclusion in the classroom, or technology for teachers and students. Email tlc@cocc.edu with your ideas!