2019 Learning Summit Schedule

Tuesday, August 13

Featuring guest author Josh Eyler, Ph.D., Director of Faculty Development and ThinkForward Quality Enhancement Plan on Critical Thinking at the University of Mississippi

10:00 am Keynote Address
The Science of Learning and Why it Matters

1:00 pm Workshop
Cultivating Curiosity in the Classroom

Wednesday, August 14

9-10 am	**Getting to Know YuJa, Part 1**
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Blackboard Collaborate Ultra: Host Virtual Meetings and Interact with Guest Speakers

Virtual: **Advance registration required**

Participate in a virtual, hands-on training! Blackboard Collaborate Ultra is available in every Blackboard course to both faculty and students. Faculty can use Collaborate to host virtual office hours or conduct live lectures or invite guest speakers to the classroom. In addition, faculty can allow students to use the tool for team meetings or as a presentation rehearsal space. Call us at 817-531-6563 or email cetl@txwes.edu to RSVP.

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11- 12 pm	**Classroom Technology Briefing**

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Incorporating the Makers Lab into Your Course

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1-2 pm	**Blackboard for All Faculty: Level II**

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The University's SMART Suite license includes access to an online version of SMART Notebook software. Learn how to create game-based activities, including polls and interactive brainstorming, quickly and efficiently. No software downloads or SMART board required!
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1-2 pm   **Lessons Learned from YouTube Stars, Psychology Researchers, and Learning Specialists: Video Lectures That Engage and Inform**

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Join Dr. Matthew Hand as he shares the information that informs how he records video lectures that have a polished look and help the learner connect with the instructor. Dr. Hand will discuss why warm colors are good for emphasizing key words, how to tap into active learning by getting students to complete their own PowerPoint notes, and how to intersperse other video content and images with lecture content.

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