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November Faculty Development Calendar

The November calendar is ready! Unfortunately, the October calendar did not have the proper links when we sent out the last newsletter. The good news is that everything is working now! So please click [here](#) to register for useful webinars with f2f (face to face) discussions about how to improve your teaching and to engage your students. These hybrid webinars (online) and robust discussion (f2f/Zoom) are scheduled in the Magan Hall Conference Room. Digital tool trainings are scheduled for "VoiceThread," "Qualtrics," and more and will be held in Centennial 3102/Zoom room #229-754-0752. Webinars with LLU discussions will cover topics including "Creating a Culture of Academic Integrity," "Strategies for Making Lectures More Active, Engaging, and Meaningful," plus more valuable topics! [Sign up](#) today!

Online Program Transformation (OPT) Launches November 26, 2018

Two online programs have already signed up to begin the [OPT process](#) this quarter! The OPT process will help online programs and their faculty to upgrade their online/hybrid courses to meet LLU's online course standards. Even online instructors who want to transform their own course but whose program does not want to participate yet, may register. [This](#) is how it works. To actively participate in this process, please [apply here](#).

LLU Written Communication Rubric Developed For Use In Professional and Academic Assessments

The LLU Assessment Technology Committee (ATC), previously called the LLU LiveText Administrators Committee, announces the newly released "[LLU Written Communication Rubric Developed For Use In Professional and Academic Assessments](#)." The new LLU dual professional and academic writing rubric replaces the LLU Written Communication Metarubric which will be retired from Via and LiveText in the next couple months.

All of the academic and professional LLU ILO Assessment rubrics are available in both Via by Watermark and LiveText by Watermark. Please contact your school's assessment specialist for more information. The [LLU ILO Assessment Rubrics](#) can also be found on the Office of Educational Assessment webpage.

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Q&A on The Catalog of Loma Linda University

The editor of Academic News & Insights sat down with Janelle Pyke, MA — Special Assistant for Academic Administration to discuss The Catalog. [Click here](#) to read answers to compelling questions such as "The Catalog is probably one of the most sacred documents on university campuses across America. Why is that true at LLU?" [Click here](#) to access The Catalog of Loma Linda University.

SAHP Faculty Publishes on Learning Management Systems



Is there an Advantage to Utilizing a Learning Management System in Course Development? [Click here](#) to read about the results of a study by Dr. Jeje Noval, PhD, RDN, Assistant Professor, Nutrition and Dietetics LLUSAHP and Dr. Tracey Johnson, EdD, then Adjunct Dissertation Chair at North Central University.



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