Welcome to your New Teaching Learning Center bi-monthly Newsletter. Our goal is to engage, inspire, and inform you.

The first edition takes a look at the “basic skills” student and invites you to the first TLC workshop on Monday, April 26th, at 1PM. Learn to produce POWERPOINT lectures, then come to the TLC for assistance.

FACEBOOK is where students produce daily content, read and write! ARE YOU CONNECTED? Stay tuned!

A Portrait of Students with Basic Skills Needs
by, Anjanette Crum

Students who test into basic skills classes are from a variety of backgrounds. According to the Basic Skills Handbook, 2008, a typical basic skills student in California may be “a recent high school graduate, an adult student from the workforce, an immigrant student, a first generation college student, a student from a particular cultural or ethnic group, a student with learning disabilities, a student who scored at the basic skills level on a placement test or a remedial student from the CSU or UCs.” Once students have tested into basic skills, they are made aware of the additional classes they must take. For some students, the thought of more classes is overwhelming, and in most cases this means staying in school longer. As educators, we understand the importance of mastering basic skills. We know that such mastery is a necessary building block for all educational pathways. But, do we really know the face of the basic skills student?

To test your knowledge on the basic skills student, click the web page below:  
http://teachlearncenter.wordpress.com


UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

- MONDAY, APRIL 26th, 1PM LRC 207
  “Using POWERPOINT in the Classroom”

- MONDAY, MAY 10th, 1PM LRC 207
  “Smart Classroom Technology” Pt. 1

- MONDAY, MAY 24th, 1PM LRC 207
  “Smart Classroom Technology” Pt. 2

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