What CASTL has to offer

Located in St. Vincent’s Hall, Room 107, the Center for the Advancement of Scholarship, Teaching and Learning (CASTL) is an inviting space overlooking the beautiful Niagara River Gorge.

CASTL offers faculty, staff, and administration a warm and welcoming place for colleagues to meet and collaborate, or for individuals to complete work and relax.

The resource library located in CASTL has a large collection of literature focused on higher education topics, and current issues of The Chronicle of Higher Education are also available. In addition, CASTL has a brand new technology training lab for faculty, staff, and administration. The technology lab is available to be reserved for training at Niagara University.

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Faculty Work Rooms

Located in St. Vincent’s Hall rooms 108 A and B, the faculty work rooms are available for use at any time throughout the day. They are available on a first-come basis offering a very quiet place to work independently or meet with students.

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Instructional Support Offers:
- Workshops
- On-demand Tutorials
- Consultations
- Small Group Individual Diagnosis (SGID)
- Faculty Learning Community (FLC)
- CCTL Active Learning Grants

Check out our fall flyer for upcoming events and workshops:
http://www.niagara.edu/instructional-support-workshops/
13th Annual International Conference on Teaching and Learning

The 13th Annual Conference on Teaching and Learning will take place Jan. 6-7, 2014. Niagara University’s Committee on College Teaching and Learning has selected Dr. Barbara Millis, director of the Teaching and Learning Center at the University of Texas at San Antonio, as the keynote speaker for the 2014 conference.

The two-day conference will showcase various facets of active and integrative learning, exploring practical ways that faculty and academic leaders can build integrative skills into their courses and describe curricula and programs that encourage integrative learning within and across fields of study.

To register for the conference, call the Office of Instructional Support at 716.286.7357 or 716.286.8120 or visit the registration site at www.niagara.edu/conference-information.

Lead Faculty Member: Dr. Paul Vermette

In his role as Lead Faculty Member (LFM) of the Faculty Learning Community (FLC), Dr. Vermette is engaging a group of 20 colleagues across all four colleges at Niagara University on a journey to explore Ken Bain’s works, titled “What the Best College Students Do” and “What the Best College Teachers Do.”

Teaching and Learning Conversations are a new addition to CASTL by Dr. Vermette. Recipients of the Excellence in Teaching Award and others who demonstrate exceptional and innovative teaching will be guest discussion leaders. Throughout the academic year please watch the CASTL social media outlets and the Daily Post for updates.

General Education Mobile Program is Up and Running

General Education Mobile (GEM) is a partnership of Niagara University and the United States Air Force.

Niagara University is now approved to offer 5 online courses to assist in the completion of the Community College of the Air Force Associates Degree. Thank you to all who were involved in the initiative to deliver these courses to the military community. A special thank you to the faculty, staff, and administrators whose efforts continue to keep the program running.

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