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Greetings faculty & staff,

We sincerely hope you are continuing to have an enjoyable term! Here is the third and final in our series of *Summer* Summaries--monthly bulletins providing the latest updates, news and other useful information. We will start our fall series in September.



Collegewide Convocation

FSCJ's Collegewide Convocation is scheduled for Thursday August 30 at South Campus. A light breakfast will be available from 8:30 – 9:30 am in the cafeteria and the main program will be conducted in the gymnasium from 9:45 – 11 am. A two hour break is provided between Convocation and the Academic Plenary to allow everyone an opportunity to take lunch. Dr. John Wall, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, will be conducting the Academic Plenary session in the Wilson Center main auditorium from 1 – 2:30 pm. Following the Plenary, all Baccalaureate, Career and Technical Education faculty, as well as Liberal Arts and Sciences faculty, will meet with their respective Associate Provosts for school and/or departmental meetings. More information to follow.

Critical Update

Testing has been completed on the digital Extra Load Pay Agreements for all full-time faculty teaching a class in this category. The digital pay agreements have been deployed and, while there was a minor anomaly discovered early on, it has been fixed. If you have questions regarding current extra load assignments, please contact your dean, instructional program manager or course administrator.

Moving Forward - Educational Technology Tips for a great Fall Semester

Save the Date for a Blackboard System Upgrade on August 25!

For more information about the new features that will be coming to Blackboard this fall, click [here](#).

Did you remember to archive your Blackboard courses this year?

Take control of your access to your course materials by saving them locally on your personal computer. Instructions for how to do this can be found [here](#).

Excited about Canvas? We are too!

Be on the lookout for communications about what faculty members can do to prepare for the transition in September and October. For more information, the current deadline, and FAQs, click [here](#).

Get Ready for the Ultra Experience!

Blackboard Collaborate Ultra is coming to a course shell near you. For more information, click [here](#).

Academic Operations Blog

It's here!! The [Academic Operations blog](#) is live and already loaded with a lot of useful information including organizational contacts, current news and exciting articles. Still in development is a Faculty page complete with a digital Document Repository housing previously published reference and instructional materials from the Academic

Operations bulletins. You are invited to view/bookmark the blog by clicking the hyperlink above. If you have an idea for additional content, please let us know!

Reminders:

Adjunct Convocation

Adjunct Convocation is just around the corner...put it on your calendar today! Click [here](#) for more information.

Service Learning Days for the Fall 2018 Term

Planning your fall term syllabi? Interested in incorporating service learning into your classes? Click [here](#) for a schedule of pre-planned, theme-based Service Learning Days opportunities sponsored by the Center for Civic Engagement on behalf of faculty and students.

For Assistance in Planning...

Click the button to the right for the **Fall 2018 Term At-a-Glance**. It is full of useful dates and other information to help you plan for a successful fall term!

Fall 2018 Term
At-a-Glance

Sincerely,

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