VC TechBytes

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Introducing our NEW bimonthly newsletter featuring the latest updates, news and information regarding VC's technological tools and practices.

FOCUS TOPICS

- New ERP
- Student Success Initiative
- Upcoming PD Sessions
- Instructional Design and Technology (IDT) Tools/Features
- Cyber Security

Next IDT Training – 4/18/18

1PM CST online. Learn how to create Buttons for Canvas LMS. Bring your course up to the latest ROI standards using pages and buttons in Canvas. [Sign up HERE!](#)

ERP/SIS

We are currently pulling the TSI Data Table. If at any time you experience issues while pulling data concerning TSI scores, please let Ivy Harris know so that the data extraction can be halted.

Cyber Security

Did you know Vernon College is concerned about your Cyber Security? Beginning May 1st, 2018, Cyber Security tips will be announced on a bi-weekly basis. Look forward to those announcements in your email.

Helix/Medial Update

Reviews for possible replacement of our current media server is currently underway. A decision will be made in the next coming weeks. Migration will happen over the summer with Fall 18 implementation date. The good news is that current existing videos will remain safe and can be migrated to the new system. Stay posted for more details.

SUCCESS THROUGH INQUIRY
Launch Party!

FRIDAY, APRIL 20 - 11AM

Join us for "Success through Inquiry" Launch Party! Come and partake of sweet treats and gain some insight on best practices for inquiry, plus you earn 1 hour of PD. VER204/CCC712 - Sign up HERE!
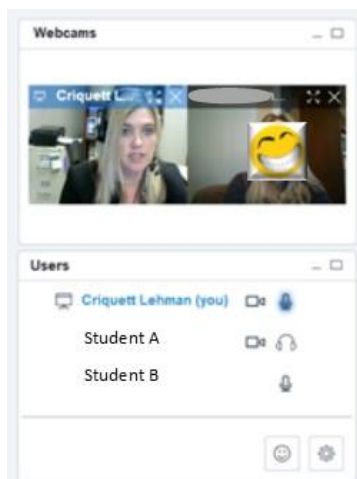
Contact Donnie Kirk for details.

STUDENT SUCCESS INITIATIVES

SS TOOLBOX

The Office of Student Success and the Tutoring Center partnered last summer to create a Canvas course titled "VC Student Toolbox". The purpose of the course is to provide a single access point for support services designed to help students maximize their potential during the semester. Students are enrolled when they participate in Tutoring Services, Student Success Series classroom presentations, or by instructor/staff/student request. The support services available include: Tutoring, Academic Coaching, Library, Peer Mentoring, Rooms to Study and FAQ. Questions? Suggestions? Please contact Amber Hunsaker or Criquett Lehman.

TECHIE SUCCESS!

Instructor Greg Fowler partnered with Criquett Lehman in Student Success this semester as part of a Title III Mini Grant. Greg referred online students to academic coaching based on course performance on assignments and exams. Students were given the option to meet in-person or via video conferencing using the "Conferences" feature in their course in Canvas (also known as Big Blue Button). Criquett had successful video conferencing appointments with 2 students this semester! Keep this option in mind when referring students to the Office of Student Success!

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