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Continuous Improvement
Volunteer Appreciation
& Student Learning
Poster Showcase

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**Chestnut Room
Kilcawley Center**

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BEST PRACTICES IN STUDENT LEARNING
ASSESSMENT POSTER SHOWCASE

ACADEMIC ENTRANTS:

Andrea Barrick

Social Work

*Applying Experiential Learning in
SCWK 3737: Social Work Methods with Groups*

Weiqing Ge

Physical Therapy

Assessing the Impact of Pain on Learning of Veteran Students

Lance Williams, Eleanor Klucinec

Mathematics & Statistics

*ALEKS with a “K”: Designing a Corequisite Model
of Instruction through Adaptive Learning*

First Place, Academic Poster

CO-CURRICULAR ENTRANTS:

Maura Picciano, Tysa Egleton

Student One Stop

Assessment in the Student One Stop

First Place, Co-Curricular Poster

Lance Williams, Grace Barnes

Math Assistance Center

Factors Influencing Student Satisfaction Ratings at the MAC

Lance Williams, Rahatu Alasane

Math Assistance Center

Investigating Factors of Student

Success at the MAC

Lance Williams, Julie Seitz
Math Assistance Center
*Triangulating Trends & Technology: Improving the
Math Assistance Center through Data Analytics*

2015-2016 MINI-GRANT RECIPIENT POSTER REPORTS

Dana Davis
Social Work
*Assessing Student Retention and Satisfaction with the Use of
Images Versus Text in PowerPoint Lectures*

Jeffrey Dick, Felicia Armstrong
Geology
*Professional Certification Examination as an
Independent Program Assessment Tool*

Weiqing Ge
Physical Therapy
*Assessing Student Learning in a Cultural Competence Course in
Doctor of Physical Therapy Program: Integrating Technologies
in Active Learning Strategies*

Karen Larwin
Educational Foundations
Analytics Training

Alan Tomhave
Philosophy
Ethics Bowl Pilot

Nancy Wagner, Lori Fusco, Marion Kalasky
Nursing
*Scenario Simulation in Nursing: Innovative Training for
Part time Faculty*

2016-2017 MINI-GRANT RECIPIENT POSTER REPORTS

Mari Alschuler, Suzanne Goodyear, Kelly Joyce
Social Work

*Evaluating the Effectiveness of Training in Mindfulness
Meditation on Social Work Learning Outcomes*

Carly Carcelli, Amanda Miller, Angela Messenger
Writing Center

*Implementing and Assessing the
"The Long Night Against Procrastination"
with the Writing Center*

Melissa McKenney, Elaine Ruse
Financial Aid

Financial Awareness Week

Suzanne Smith
Health Professions

*Evidence-Based Decision Making in Dental Hygiene:
Introduction to Self-Assessment and Evaluation*

Joy Tang
Psychology

*Assessing the Impact of PSYC 3777 (Cross-cultural Social Psychology) on Increasing Students'
Sociocultural and International Awareness*

2017-2018 MINI-GRANT RECIPIENTS

Andrea Barrick
Social Work

*Evaluating the Effectiveness of Experiential Learning
in SCWK 3737: Methods with Groups*

IMPACT ON LEARNING: Using experiential learning methods to deepen learning
and use skills in applied settings

Megan List, Lauren Cummins, Gail Saunders-Smith
Teacher Education

Teacher Education in the Digital Age

IMPACT ON LEARNING: Supporting best practices and accreditation through professional development in the areas of technology integration and rubric development. Will also be sustained through a faculty learning community.

Sara Michaliszyn, Jennifer Pintar
Human Performance & Exercise Science

Sweet Sixteen Assessment Committee

IMPACT ON LEARNING: A committee of faculty, staff and alumni will pilot the use of national certification exams and use the results to evaluate curricular effectiveness and student retention, and make changes to better align the program with student learning outcomes.

Julie Seitz, Lance Williams
Mathematics & Statistics / Math Assistance Center

Open Access Resources

Ohio's Changing Landscape in Higher Education

IMPACT ON LEARNING: Responding to current funding landscaping. Utilizing multiple open-source textbook resources, will design and align course assignments with several beginning math courses to show proof of concept/build confidence with open-source materials, will compare learning outcomes in open-course, and gauge student satisfaction with the new materials.

Robert Thompson, Michelle Nelson
Art

The Cross-Pollinated Graphic Design Curricular Model

Lance Williams, Julie Seitz

Math Assistance Center / Mathematics & Statistics

Enhancing Learning Through Innovative Technology

IMPACT ON LEARNING: Will align assignments over multiple courses to provide better curricular continuity and mimic real-world design scenarios. Will also implement a rich cross-course qualitative assessment approach to evaluate learning in both process and product

Sherri Woods
Upward Bound

Investigations into Under-Resourced Student Retention

IMPACT ON LEARNING: Focuses on training faculty, staff and peer leaders in best practices to assist under-resourced students, in order to positively impact student persistence and success

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10:30-11:30 Poster Display and Refreshments

11:30-12:00 Appreciation Ceremony

- Provost Martin Abraham Remarks
- Volunteer Recognition
- Poster Competition Winner Announcement
- Mini-Grant Recipient Announcement

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