Summer 2014 Technology Training

Registration for training is required. Location for training will be given upon registration.
Complete schedule available at: http://mxcc.edu/ett/
Register by emailing mxccdistance@mxcc.commnet.edu with your name, phone number, date, time and title of the training session you would like to attend.

Webinar: Webex Online Meetings
WebEx lets you have online meetings with anyone who has an Internet connection. You will be connected via audio and you can share content from your computer which lets you see the same things at the same time -- like PowerPoint files, Word documents or even browse the web together.
- Free Webex account for all staff and faculty
- May be used from a campus or home computer
- Good tool to hold online office hours at convenient times for faculty and students
- Useful tool to be able to hold class online if college campus is closed
Monday, 6/2/14, 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Thursday, 6/12/14, 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Webinar: SafeAssign in Blackboard
SafeAssign is a plagiarism prevention feature available in Blackboard. It provides instructors with the ability to detect originality and proper citations in student work.
Wednesday, 6/4/14, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Mobile Device Basics - No Question too Small
Prerequisite: Attendees are to bring their own mobile smart phone or smart tablet to the workshop.
Are you a new mobile device user? Do you need someone to take you through the basics? All levels are welcomed in this workshop where we will have a half hour presentation about good mobile device practices and then will be able to handle one-on-one questions. We mean it when we say, “No question is too small!”
Thursday, 6/5/2014, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Webinar: Kaltura in Blackboard
Kaltura is a streaming video feature available in Blackboard. It provides instructors with the ability to embed streaming video directly into your Blackboard class. Students can play video from right inside the Blackboard class.
Monday, 6/9/14 Kaltura webinar 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Get Friendly with Mobile Apps
Prerequisite: Attendees are to bring their own mobile smart phone or smart tablet to the workshop. Prerequisite 2: We will cover Apple, Android, and Surface mobile devices with current operating systems. (No eReaders such as Nook or Kindle.)
This workshop is to share fun and useful mobile device apps that may make life easier. Learn where to find the cheapest gas, track what is on sale at local grocery stores, and find where the latest and greatest new restaurant is in your neighborhood.
Tuesday, 6/10/2014, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Social Media Smarts
This workshop will cover the Do’s and Don’ts of being an internet citizen with a focus on using mobile devices and social media sites like Facebook and LinkedIn. Knowledge is power. Gain some know-how on how to make your internet experience safer.
Wednesday, 6/18/2014, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Getting Started with Blackboard Learn
Prerequisite: No prior experience with any version of Blackboard
Prerequisite 2: Faculty must be able to log into MyCommNet with their NetID and Password.
Prerequisite 3: Faculty may bring a completed syllabus and course files in Microsoft Word .doc or .docx saved on a USB drive to this training session.
This session will cover commonly used tools in Blackboard Learn Course Management System: Announcement, Messages, Discussions, Content Area, Assignments, Files, and links.
Tuesday, 8/12/14, 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm, Middletown campus
Thursday, 8/14/14, 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm, Meriden Center
Wednesday, 8/19/14, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm, Middletown Campus