



**Welcome to the on-line version of The Loop... your source for all things Ancell!**

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**Attention Faculty and Staff:** If you have news of note, events to announce, or other information to share, please contact The Loop editor, [Gerri Kennedy](#), with your news.

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**Faculty Events:**

**Tues. April 2nd**

**SCHOLARS IN ACTION: ACTS OF VIOLENCE, ACTS OF GRACE:** Scholars in Action, a panel discussion featuring recent scholarship by faculty, will be at 5:30 p.m. in Room 127 of White Hall (Midtown). The topic, “Acts of Violence, Acts of Grace,” will feature presentations by Associate Professor of Communication Dr. Jay Brower; Professor of Writing, Linguistics and Creative Process Dr. Brian Clements; Assistant Professor of Social Work Dr. Deneen Harris; Assistant Professor of Music Dr. Greg Haynes; ***Professor of Justice and Law Administration Dr. George Kain***; and Assistant Professor of Social Work Dr. Karen McLean. Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Missy Alexander will moderate. Reservations are requested. To make a reservation, email [cunninghamj@wcsu.edu](mailto:cunninghamj@wcsu.edu). [Click here for more information.](#)

**HEALTH, FITNESS AND WELLNESS FAIR:** The Institute for Holistic Health Studies will host a Health, Fitness and Wellness Fair from noon to 3 p.m. in the Bill Williams Gym in Berkshire Hall (Midtown). There will be multiple exhibitors from campus and the local area providing information and interactive exhibits. [\[More information\]](#)

**Fri. April 5th**

**Beta Gamma Sigma Induction Ceremony.** Come join us for the induction ceremony for Ancell's new chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma - the international business honor society!

**When:** Friday, April 5th from 4:00pm - 6:00pm

**Where:** Westside Campus Center Ballroom

For more information [please click here](#).

**Sat. April 6th**

**Accepted Students Day** is Saturday, April 6th! Check your email for more information!

**Faculty News/Information:**

**Syllabi Statements regarding Students with Disabilities:**

Attached is an [example statement](#) from the AccessAbility Office. For further clarification please contact the office directly. All syllabi should include such a statement.

**Commencement Regalia Orders** are being taken now through April 12th!

Use the [attached order form](#) to get yours now!

**Student News and Events: (Faculty, please share with your students!)**



## Announcements:

**LEADERSHIP, COMPASSION & CREATIVITY CERTIFICATE (LCCC):** The LCCC explores the values of leadership, compassion and creativity across all Student Gallery PosterAffairs disciplines and with people of all communities. Our LCCC students will be able to learn more about how they as students can practice effective leadership in their current roles, civic life, and future careers. Benefits include an official document signed by the university President, Vice President for Student Affairs, and the LCCC Program Director, recognition at the Student Leadership Recognition Banquet and at graduation by medal, and networking opportunities with students, staff and faculty. For more information, visit [www.wcsu.edu/leadership/](http://www.wcsu.edu/leadership/) or contact [mckinneyk@wcsu.edu](mailto:mckinneyk@wcsu.edu).



## The Ansell Commons now offers the Presentation Practice Center!

Help your students prep for their class presentations (which are also needed life skills) Just go to [www.wcsu.edu/asb/learning-commons](http://www.wcsu.edu/asb/learning-commons) to book an appointment.

## Here's the latest...

**issue of the Gab and Grow!** The [latest Gab n' Grow podcast](#) covers the topic of *wellness*. Come listen to learn about its impact on you and the opportunities to practice it here at WCSU. Brought to you by adjunct professor, Christel Autori.



## Save the Date!

### The Western Research Day is coming May 9th.

A great opportunity for your students, please encourage them to present in this great program. For more information [click on the picture](#) and [here for the letter](#) explaining the program details..

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**ALUMNI-STUDENT MEET & GREET:** The Alumni Association, SGA, Honors Students of Compassion and the Career Success Center have partnered to bring a **major networking event** to the Westside Campus Alumni & Student Meet & Greet Center Ballroom from 6 to 8 p.m. All students, alumni, faculty and staff are invited. Make connections, learn networking techniques/protocol, how to mingle confidently and gain personal insights on how past students found meaningful employment. Free food and raffle prizes. Students could win a pair of AirPods. Please register at [wcsu.edu/student-affairs/rsvp](http://wcsu.edu/student-affairs/rsvp) for this event.



## New Student Resources Available!

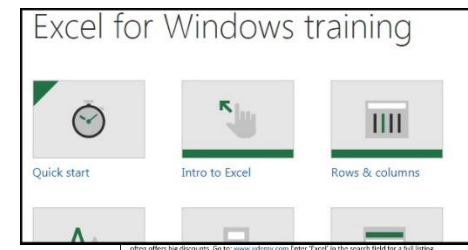
Let your students know about free online LSAT and GMAT exam prep and Microsoft Office training. [PrepStep by EBSCO Learning Express](#), is a learning resource platform for students who are preparing for exams like the LSAT and GMAT exams, or need basic computer skills including Excel or other Office programs, math support, and career information including homeland security or law enforcement. Many resources are available. Please share with your students! Thanks to the Young Library for this great resource!



## Faculty (and Student) Resources:

### EXCEL TRAINING RESOURCES:

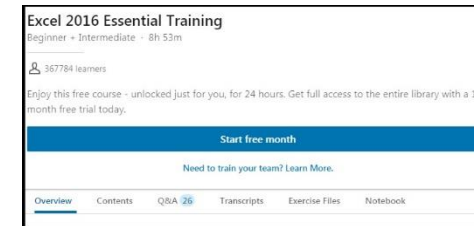
Check out the **Ancell Commons's** list of training resources for Excel, including Microsoft Office Specialist Certification! For more information please see Elise Budnick or Gerri Kennedy at the Commons or click [here](#).



Microsoft offers free training in the Office products. For Excel training click here: <https://support.office.com/en-us/article/excel-for-windows-training-9bc05390-e94c-46af-a5b3-d7c22f6990bb>



LinkedIn offers FREE training upon signing up for a free trial. Click here  
FMI: <https://www.linkedin.com/learning/excel-2016-essential-trainin>



**MOS Certification - once your students are competent in Excel 2016**, encourage them to earn MOS (Microsoft Office Specialist) certification documenting their abilities. Certipoint, the official Microsoft testing service, offers all the details on how to get certified. [Click here](#) or download the attached flyer.

**Oracle Academy - Information on how to access this great resource!**

WCSU is an institutional member and here is the link for the instruction page for faculty to register:

[https://academy.oracle.com/pages/Academy\\_AddingFacultyAccount.pdf](https://academy.oracle.com/pages/Academy_AddingFacultyAccount.pdf)

*Be sure to follow page 1's instructions to determine which registration process is the most appropriate.*

Here's the link to description of NetSuite for the classroom:

<https://academy.oracle.com/en/solutions-cloud-netsuite.html#designlearning>



**WCSU Community Emergency Response Checklist**

The WCSU Police Department has an [emergency checklist](#) delineating critical information in the time of an emergency on campus.

Please print, share and post!

