

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

Feb. 1, 2019 Edition

Attention Faculty and Staff: If you have news of note, events to announce, or other information to share, please contact The Loop editor, <u>Gerri Kennedy</u>, with your news.

Looking for information presented in previous issues of The Loop? Check out our Loop and Ancell Pride Archive!

FACULTY EVENTS:

Wed. Feb 6th

Campus Safety and Security Forum – WCSU is holding an Open Forum with President John Clark and his senior staff to discuss the full range of proactive and preventive measures that the university has taken and will take to meet any emergency situation that may arise to pose a threat to the university community. An extended question-and-answer session will follow

When: Wednesday, January 30th, 3:00 – 4:30 pm

Where: Westside Campus Center, North Ballroom. FMI email mckayj@wcsu.edu.

Faculty News/Information:

Our American Marketing Association Club has done it once again!

Our AMA Club earned an Honorable Mention in the 2018-2019 International Case Competition!

Sponsored by <u>The Wall Street Journal</u>, The American Marketing Association's 2018-2019 <u>Case Competition</u> invited chapters to develop a comprehensive marketing plan for The Wall Street Journal to overcome negative perceptions of the Journal by Generation Z, and increase memberships & relevance amongst college students across the U.S.

Congratulations to the students and faculty supporters, Donna Coelho and Ron Drozdenko!

Click here for details on the <u>competition</u> and <u>results!</u>

Student News and Events: (Faculty, Please share with Your Students!)

Announcements:

The Ancell Commons now offers the Presentation Practice Center! Do you fear presenting in front of a group? Got the case of the "umms"? Or do you just want a critique of your upcoming class presentation? Come see us, we can help!

Book a slot with one of our peer educators, and they'll give you a critique of how you're doing using the standard Ancell undergrad and graduate oral communications rubrics. And we have a tips sheet to help too! Just go to www.wcsu.edu/asb/learning-commons to book an appointment.

Don't have time? Then submit an mp4 video of your presentation to Elise Budnick (<u>budnicke@wcsu.edu</u>) and a peer educator will give it a critique for you.

February Events:

Mon. Feb. 4th - NEW DATE!

Clubs Carnival – Come visit the clubs carnival and join in the fun! Sponsored by the Student Government Association.

When: Wednesday, January 30th, 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Where: Westside Campus Ballroom

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Study Abroad Information Session – WCSU will present information about study-abroad opportunities in Paris, Spain, India, London, Taiwan, Italy, Costa Rica, Greece or with the Peace Corps.

When: Wednesday, January 30th, 4:00 pm

Where: Westside Campus Center, Second Floor Loft, at the "Going Global Workshop and Study Abroad Fair."

For more information, send an email to hoyc@wcsu.edu or warnerd@wcsu.edu.

The Career Success Center has several NEW internship opportunities listed on WestConnWorks!

Start off the new year with a new internship! The Career Success Center has posted several new opportunities for HR, Accounting and Marketing majors. Click on the picture for details and go to the Career Success Center for more information.Internships for Ancell students include:

Internships at Collins Aerospace

Collins Aerospace has several internships available for business majors!

Formerly known as United Technologies Aerospace, the main facilities are in Windsor Locks, CT.

ATTENTION STUDENTS! Have some free time over the break? Want to up your skills in Excel to prep for your first job or your upcoming FIN, ACC and MIS classes? Try these FREE training resources and add to your skills!

The **Learning Express** has basic computer training available, offered by the Young Library. **See the links** below!

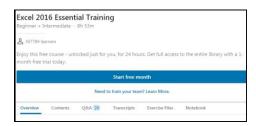
Microsoft offers free training in the Office products. For Excel training click

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







New Student Resources Available! The Young Library has purchased PrepStep by EBSCO Learning Express, a learning resource platform for students who are preparing for exams like the LSAT and GMAT exams, 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!



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Check out the Ancell Common'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.

The Ancell Commons is HIRING! We need peer educators to tutor students this Spring 2019 semester!

Benefits: Work around your schedule, earn good money, learn leadership skills** and help others!

Visit our online application page @ wcsu.edu/asb/learning-commons/ancell-commons-peer-ed-app

**Dillon, a former Ancell peer educator and Finance graduate (Spr19) said, "Being a peer educator taught me excellent leadership skills which not only helped me get my internship with RSM, but was a key factor in RSM's decision to hire me full-time."

ALL FACULTY are asked to spread the word with students!

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The Student Technical Training Conter offers workshops and one on one easilons in Excel (and other Micross offwarel for free. To make arrangements for training please contact them at; By phone: 200.837.8715; On side: @ Middtwin Student Conter room 225, by emill: http://www.ndd.

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ficrosoft.com offers TREE training in Excel. Go to: <u>support.office.com/en-us/excel</u> or <u>support.office.com/e</u> s/training and select Excel. Note: Pay attention to the "See Also" section filled with tips.

Liskedin; Liskedin offers dozens of training and learning opportunities, and many are free, or with a free trial. For Exc click here: www.linkedin.com/learning/opiss/Excel then choose your level (Beginner, Intermediate or

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Userry is one of the largest online course observating platforms in the word, hardy major businesses re on Userry for training their workforces. Courses at Userry are not free, but many are low-cost, and Userry often offers big discounts. Go to: www.userry.com Enter "Excel" in the search field for a full listing.

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

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 <u>emergency checklist</u> delineating critical information in the time of an emergency on campus.

Please print, share and post!



