

Keeping Connected

Thriving in Uncertain Times - Faculty Stories

Each week we will be sharing an FCI newsletter entitled "Keeping Connected" to offer all Park University instructors timely tips, practical strategies, inspiration and resources to support your work for the remainder of the term/semester. We know that many of you already have stories of exceptional student resilience, stories of new strategies you've implored that could help other instructors, and stories of great teaching & learning during times of change. We kindly invite you to share those stories with us and the Park community [HERE](#). Your story may be featured in the next issue!



Plan B....What Do I Do Now?

FCI will be hosting an open forum to identify the top 3-5 leading concerns/challenges facing instructors this term and will create breakout room discussions to brainstorm ideas and share strategies to address each. Please join us for this Faculty Dialogue on Tuesday, March 24th (10:00-11:00am CST) at this [ZOOM LINK](#)



Keep Teaching @ Park

As we all continue to adjust to these very fluid and uncertain times, please know that FCI is here to support you! Please check out this robust website with a variety of resources designed to support your work and your transition to remote teaching. Should you have any questions or concerns about online course design or teaching, email keepteaching@park.edu. The Canvas Support Technicians are available 24/7/365 (call +1-833-822-0339) or chat by clicking on the HELP button in your Canvas course shell. Faculty can reach out to the [Digital Learning Team](#) (hover over images to view contact information) and the [Faculty Center for Innovation](#) for personalized assistance with the transition of their course activities online.

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New to Online Teaching? Here are Some Guides to Help

We realize this may be the first time teaching online for many instructors at Park University this term. Therefore, the following links provide step-by-step guides for utilizing some of the basic functions, tools, and features within your online Canvas Course. Additionally, there is a suite of online resources provided by Magna that are open access to assist with teaching online and engaging your learners.

Canvas Guides:

[Posting Short Video Lectures](#)

[Embed a Video in a Page](#)

[How to Create Group Discussions](#)

[How to Use the Gradebook](#)

Magna Collection (now open to all)

[Taking Your Teaching Online](#)



Conference Presentation Canceled? H-Net is an Option!

For those around the world who will no longer have the opportunity to attend and present at their professional conferences, two new resources are available to scholars affected by the Coronavirus outbreak.

[Remote Conference Presentations](#) is a space created to give scholars an opportunity to share papers or presentations that were intended for now-canceled conferences. Sharing our work and receiving feedback from our peers is an important part of our professional development as scholars. H-Net hope this provides many of you with that opportunity.

[Resources for Teaching Online](#) is designed to be a space where we can share resources with each other about how to repurpose face-to-face course materials in an online format. For many, this will be their first online teaching experience. For others who may have previously taught online, it is still quite disruptive to be forced to repurpose face-to-face teaching materials so quickly. It is our hope that the H-Net Community can come together and crowdsource resources for each other in these difficult times.

H-NET REPOSITORY | Remote Conference Presentations

In Case You Need a Laugh

Just in case you need some humor to help you through the day, we thought you might enjoy this serenade from an instructor's rendition of "I Will Survive COVID19". Enjoy! And keep taking care of each other.



 **Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)**
Get the latest information from the CDC about COVID-19.
[CDC](#)

I Will Survive, Coronavirus version for teachers going online

Registration is now open for the first **Virtual Academic Conference** at Park University on March 7th! This free conference is designed to reach instructors teaching in all disciplines and all modalities. Please feel free to pass this exciting opportunity on to your instructors and staff!

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