Staff Development Program
The Staff Development Committee invites you to participate in the Fall 2017 Staff Development Program. Our goal is to provide you an opportunity to learn something new in a fun, relaxed environment. Full descriptions can be found at https://www.mtmercy.edu/staff-development-program. If you have any questions or have ideas for future offerings, please contact tdoermann@mtmercy.edu.

PERSONAL FINANCE

Long-Term Care Planning  12 Sept - UC 110  Presenter: Principal Financial Services
3:30pm-4:30pm
Many will need long-term care at some point, but how do you determine if you are one of them or how much you will need? Come learn the basics.

Retirement Income Planning  11 Oct - UC 110  Presenter: Principal Financial Services
3:30pm-4:30pm
Come learn about strategies to accumulate and spend your savings and how market changes affect your savings.

Identity Theft  17 Oct - UC 110  Presenter: US Bank
3:30pm-4:30pm
Do you know how to minimize the chances of having your identity stolen? Join us to learn how!

Social Security & Medicare Workshop  30 Nov - UC 110  Presenter: Principal Financial Services
3:30pm-4:30pm
Learn more about how to maximize your social security benefits and learn to navigate Medicare offerings.

FUN FOOD

Tailgating Foods  21 Sept - UC 110  Presenter: Connie Albaugh & LeeAnn Olson
3:00pm-4:30pm
Tailgating season is here! Whether you are heading out to a game or watching it from your home, great food is a must! Bring your favorite recipe (bring samples if you are able) and get the best go-to recipes from your colleagues across campus.

Flaming Coffees  6 Nov - Penthouse  Presenter: Aramark Staff
4:00pm-5:00pm
Join us for a demonstration on how to make 2-3 varities of Flaming Coffees

FOCUS ON HIGHER ED

Government Policy in Higher Education  7 Dec - UC 110  Presenter: Scot Reisinger
2:30pm-4:00pm
Join us to learn how higher education is being impacted by the public’s perception of the value of a college degree and how that in turn is impacting government policy.
WELLNESS

All Worked Up! 5 Oct—UC 110 Presenter: Dr. Dietz
3:30pm-4:30pm

Stress. We all deal with it, but what is it doing to our health? More importantly, how can we reduce its effects? Come learn simple steps to make stress work for you instead of against you.

Basic Meditation 31 Oct - Betty Cherry Presenter: Karol White
3:00pm-4:00pm

Meditation has many benefits including reduced stress, improved concentration, and increased self-awareness. Come learn more about this centuries old practice and how you can incorporate it into your life.

Unlimited Energy 5 Dec - UC 110 Presenter: Dr. Dietz
3:30pm-4:30pm

Who wants more energy?! You really can regain the energy you had as a kid (well at least some of it) and we can show you how.

STRESS BUSTERS

Pottery 101: Wheel Throwing 21 Nov - 509 Warde Hall Presenter: John-Thomas Richard
($20 supply fee/person) 5:30pm-7:30pm

Pottery 101: Part 2 (Glazing) 28 Nov - 509 Warde Hall Presenter: John-Thomas Richard
5:30pm-7:00pm

Come learn how to use a wheel to create pottery under the direction of instructor John-Thomas Richard. All skill levels welcome. Limit of 8 people. This is a two part series. Pottery will be created the first night and glazed the second night. The $20 supply fee is for both sessions.

PC SKILLS

Google Docs 7 Sept - Busse Lab Presenter: Nadia Gillitzer
3:30pm-5:00pm

Google docs offer a wide variety of tools to can help make your work and personal life more efficient. Nadia will provide some tips and tricks to using this resource.

Office 365 16 Nov - Busse Lab Presenter: Nadia Gillitzer
3:30pm-5:00pm

Come learn how to maximize your use of Office 365.
LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

Live 2 Lead: How the Best 13 Sept - Betty Cherry Presenter: David Drewelow
Leaders Make Everyone Smarter 11:30am-1:00pm

New York Times bestselling author Liz Wiseman will present as part of Jon Maxwell’s Live 2 Lead Series.

Building an Effective Team 26 Oct - UC 110 Presenter: Employee & Family Resources
2:00pm-4:00pm

How do you build an effective team when you are surrounded by others who may think, behave and see the world differently? Come learn what makes an effective team and learn skills that can improve team performance.

Civility in Today’s Workplace 8 Nov - UC 110 Presenter: Employee & Family Resources
2:00pm-4:00pm

Few would argue that our society has become less civil - and the workplace is no exception. Join us to learn skills useful in improving communication and preventing conflict.

Live 2 Lead: Millennials in the Workplace 14 Nov - Flaherty Presenter: David Drewelow
11:30am-1:00pm

Bestselling author Simon Sinek will present as part of Jon Maxwell’s Live 2 Lead Series.

Understanding Personality Differences 19 Dec - UC 110 Presenter: Employee & Family Resources
2:00pm-4:00pm

What’s your color? How does it impact how you interact in the work place. Come take a quick quiz to learn your color and its impact. This would be a great session to attend as an office staff!

DIVERSITY

Bias Literacy 26 Sept - UC 110 Presenter: TBD
2:30pm-4:00pm

We all have bias. Come learn more about how your bias impacts your daily life and those around you.