



# RAIL WEEK



*We invite you to participate in our final professional development week as RAIL!  
RAIL will soon become  
The Center for Learning Advancement & Digital Education (CLADE)*

**LRD/RAIL -Term 2017 Spring Professional Development Week**  
To register: visit [bit.ly/railworkshops](http://bit.ly/railworkshops)

## **Tuesday, April 18- Friday, April 21 (Online Courses)**

- Online..... **Blackboard Primer**.....Fatma Elshobokshy
- Online..... **The ENHANCE Learning Model**.....Dr. Thomas
- Online..... **Rubric Relief**.....Dr. Thomas
- Online..... **Accomodating All Learners**.....Dr. Fotiyeva
- Online..... **Creating an Engaging Online Environment**.....Dr. Shockley
- Online..... **Assessing the Student Learner**.....Dr. Shockley

## **Wednesday, April 19**

- 1pm- 2pm.....**NBC Learn**.....NBC Learn Representative... (Webinar)
- 2pm- 3pm.....**Using Multimedia in all Modes**.....Dr. Fotiyeva...UDC Main Campus...Building 41, RM 106
- 3:30pm-6:30pm...**Contemplative Pedagogy**.....Dr. Moore and Dr. Chatman...Building 41, RM 106

## **Thursday, April 20**

- 10am-12pm...**Blackboard Collaborate Ultra**.....Lisa Clark.....(Webinar)
- 2pm-3pm.....**The Focus Factor: Strategies to Boost Productivity**...Dr. Thomas...UDC Main Campus...Building 41, RM 106
- 3:30pm-5pm...**Tech Gym: Come Work Out Your Word, PPT, and Excel Muscles** ...Faith Rusk ...UDC Main Campus...Building 41, RM 104

## **Friday, April 21**

- 10am- 3pm.....**Applying the Quality Matters Rubric (APPQMR)**...Dr. Thomas- UDC Main Campus...Building 41, RM 105

## April 18- 21 Professional Development | Workshop Details

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**The Spring 2017 RAIL Week will consist of multiple delivery modes to meet the diverse UDC learning needs.**

**Online-** The online workshops will be delivered asynchronously through the Blackboard Learning Management System. All online workshops are self-paced and should be completed by **Friday, April 21, 2017** to receive a certificate.

**Webinar-** The webinar workshops will be delivered synchronously through a video web-conferencing tool by both our Blackboard Inc. and NBC Learn representatives.

**Face to Face-** The in-person workshops will be delivered in-person at the UDC main campus.

All participants who registered through the Professional Development Registration form for a professional development workshop will receive an email confirmation with login details one week prior to the workshop.

### **Online Teaching Certification:**

If you are seeking enrollment in the Fall 2017 Online Teaching Certifications you must attend at least **three (3) of the required professional development workshops AND the APPQMR workshop.** Only select RAIL professional development workshops listed below will meet the requirements for the Online Teaching Certification application process.

We now have two Online Teaching Certification options, the Online Teach-only Certification (OTC) and the Online Build Certification (OBC). The OTC certifies faculty to teach courses that have been previously built and certified through the Quality Matters Peer-review process. The OBC certifies faculty to build new courses to be offered in the online or hybrid modes. One must complete the aforementioned prerequisites and the OTC to apply to enroll in the OBC certificate program. In the OBC one will be required to build a course and have it reviewed. ***The Online Learning Academy (OLA) is no longer offered has been replaced by completing both the OTC & OBC.*** Please contact Dr. Morris Thomas for all questions regarding the Online Teaching Certifications as this process ([morris.thomas@udc.edu](mailto:morris.thomas@udc.edu)).

**List of Required Workshops-** Please attend 3 workshops from the following list to fulfill the professional development workshops requirement.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Blackboard Primer</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accommodating All Learners</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The ENHANCE Learning Model</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Creating Engaging Online Environment</li></ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Using Multimedia in all Modes</li></ul>	(more information on page 3...)

Everyone must complete the APPQMR workshop *in addition* to the 3 professional development workshops to satisfy the prerequisites for the Online Teaching Certifications. This workshop will take place on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 10:00am to 3:00pm and you are required to attend the entire workshop in order to receive the certificate; *no exceptions can be made as this is a Quality Matters workshop.*

- **Applying the Quality Matters Rubric (APPQMR)**