Technology-Enhanced Learning Speaker Series

“Humanizing Online Learning”

Wednesday, October 7, 4:30-5:30pm
Mclntosh Center UH 3999

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This high-energy presentation will engage you in a mindful conversation about what humanized online learning is, how it promotes student engagement, and how it improves perceptions faculty hold about online learning. The presenters will demonstrate how CSU Channel Islands has used the principle of humanized online learning as the foundation of their Online Teaching Preparation Program and share feedback from faculty participants. You will be provided with a Tool Buffet comprised of emerging technologies that are selected for their humanizing potential and view practical applications of these tools in an online course.

Dr. Pacansky-Brock is a noted leader in higher education. Michelle has more than 15 years of experience teaching diverse students in California’s community college system in face-to-face, blended, and online environments. In 2007, she was the recipient of the Sloan-C Online Teaching Excellence Award and has also served as conference chair for the OLC Emerging Technologies Conference. While she is a teacher at heart, Michelle currently provides support and professional development to online and blended faculty at CSU Channel Islands -- from a distance! Currently, she is also working on the second edition of her book, Best Practices for Teaching with Emerging Technologies, and is serving as a subject matter expert for the New Media Consortium's Horizon Report. You may connect with Michelle at http://www.teachingwithoutwalls.com/.

Refreshments provided. Please RSVP to Andrea Middleton Andrea.Middleton@lmu.edu by Oct. 6th.