



CDLT News Briefs – September 2016
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Featuring early bird savings for the annual conference, information on the CDLT-sponsored panel at the conference, along with conference presentation information and leadership opportunities for members of the AAACE Commission for Distance Learning and Technology!

Early Bird Savings for AAACE 2016 Ends September 15: Register Today and Save!

See <http://www.aaace.org/page/2016AnnualConference> for details.

Simone C.O. Conceição Leads Special CDLT-Sponsored Panel at AAACE Conference

The CDLT will sponsor an interactive panel discussion, titled *Transition from Face-to-Face to Online: What is there for Adult Educators?*, at the upcoming AAACE conference in Albuquerque Wednesday, November 9, from 9:15 a.m. to 10 a.m. Mountain Time (MT). **Simone C.O. Conceição, Ph.D.**, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, will lead the panel. Other presenters include **Joellen E. Coryell, Ph.D.**, Texas State University, and **William C. Diehl, Ph.D.**, The Pennsylvania State University.

Distance learning is growing exponentially because of the convenience of time and place. This interactive panel discussion focuses on strategies for both transitioning existing courses or designing new ones for online delivery and creating a sense of presence among virtual adult learners in the U.S. and across the globe. Current and prospective online instructors, instructional designers, distance education administrators, consultants, and graduate students in higher education, community-based, or business settings will all benefit from this pragmatic session. Attendees are encouraged to pose questions or share their own best practices and artifacts with colleagues.



(L-R): Simone Conceição, Joellen Coryell, and William Diehl will present *Transition from Face-to-Face to Online: What is there for Adult Educators?* November 9 at the AAACE Conference.

Simone C.O. Conceição, Ph.D. (panel chair) is a Professor of Adult and Continuing Education at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Visiting Professor of Distance Teaching and Learning - Division of Continuing Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. **Awards/Leadership:** CPAE Early Career Award; CPAE Career Achievement Award; Education Faculty Fellow, National Research Center for Distance Education and Technological Advancements.

Joellen E. Coryell, Ph.D., is an Associate Professor of Graduate Programs in Adult Education at Texas State University; Director of the Ph.D. program in Adult, Professional, and Community Education. **Awards/Leadership:** CPAE Early Career Award; Top 25 Texas Education Professors from Online Schools Texas; Co-Editor-in-Chief of *New Directions for Adult and Continuing Education*; Co-Chair of Instructional Improvement SIG for the CPAE.

William C. Diehl, Ph.D., is an Assistant Professor at The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA; Coordinator of Online Graduate Programs in Adult Education. **Awards/Leadership:** Interviews Editor for *The American Journal of Distance Education*; Founder of the International Museum of Distance Education and Technology online project.

52 Distance Learning and Technology Sessions Accepted for AAACE 2016 in Albuquerque

Sessions under the “distance and online learning (including technology)” strand will be well-represented at the 2016 AAACE conference. Approximately 52 proposals have been recommended, including 16 dynamic concurrent sessions, 14 shared concurrents, 16 engaging roundtable

discussions, and six poster presentations. We hope to see you in Albuquerque to explore the diverse landscape of distance learning and technology at the intersection of adult learning.

Visit <http://www.aaace.org/page/2016AnnualConference> for the Schedule of Events, Schedule of Sessions, and Commission Activities.

CDLT Seeks Leaders to Serve Growing Membership

The CDLT is looking for innovative leadership team members to better meet the needs of our growing membership and the adult learners we serve. Both faculty members and practitioners representing the diversity of our expansive field are welcome. There is a place for you in the CDLT!

Volunteers are needed for the following positions: *Membership/Networking Chair* (includes social media networking); *Technology/Website Chair*, *Program Chair*, *Graduate Student Chair*, *Secretary*, and *Newsletter Co-Editor*. Committee members are also needed. To volunteer or request additional information, email the CDLT Director, J. Bernard Bradley, at cdlt@aaace.org **no later than October 15**. The email subject line should include "CDLT leader."