



**Convocation Workshops/Presentations**  
**Tuesday, January 10, 2017**  
**8:00 a.m. – 02:00 p.m.**

Location/ Time	Location: SETB 1.536A	Location: Oliveira Building A-105	Location: Oliveira Building Lab-238	Location: Oliveira Building Lab-236	Location: Benito Longoria Conference Room
8:00 – 8:50	Hawkes Learning Courseware Demonstration	Learning Studio Interface – Creating/Editing Units and Items Dropbox and DocSharing	Incorporating Excel as a Soft Skills in Math Courses	Pearson Digital Access	No session
9:00-9:50	How to Create/Use Rubrics to Assess Student Writing <b>9:00 – 10:30</b>	Turnitin – Feedback Studio	Incorporating Excel as a Soft Skills in Math Courses	MacMillan Learning LaunchPad	Book Fair
10:00–10:50	How to Create/Use Rubrics to Assess Student Writing <b>10:40 – 12:00</b>	Respondus 4.0	Feedback “What does effective feedback look like?”	MacMillan Learning LaunchPad	Book Fair
11:00 – 11:50		Gradebook	Iterative Process	Pearson Mastering	Book Fair
1:00 – 1:50	No session	Hawkes Learning Courseware Demonstration	No Session	Pearson MyMathLab/	Book Fair



## **Workshop and Presentation Descriptions**

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### **How to Create and Use Rubrics to Assess Student Writing: (1 ½ Workshop)**

**Presenter: Mr. Robert Carlson**

Want to use more student writing in your courses, but aren't sure how easy or difficult it would be for you? Learn how to simplify grading and feedback with rubrics. Learn how to create and use rubrics with student writing. Bring your writing assignments or your ideas for writing assignments. Don't have any? We'll walk you through creating writing prompts that match your course requirements.

### **Turnitin now Feedback Studio: (50 minute Workshop)**

**Presenter: Mr. Michael Doñes**

You want to promote academic integrity in your classroom, as well as evaluate student work and provide feedback. This session is for you. This presentation will provide an overview of the new Turnitin Interface and its robust features.

### **Pearson Learning Studio – Creating/Editing Units and Items and Dropbox (50 minute Workshop)**

**Presenter: Mr. Michael Doñes**

Learn how to navigate your course, as well as, create/edit Items and Units. Creating Items and Units will allow you to begin creating content in your courses. Learn how you can enrich student learning and raise student success through the content you create. For example, assignments, course calendar, quizzes, and additional resources. This session will also cover how to create Dropbox baskets and the Doc Sharing tool. The Dropbox provides a central location where you and your students can submit and retrieve assignments and graded activities. The Doc Sharing tool can be used as a central location to share documents (PowerPoints, notes, study guides, etc.) with your students.

### **Learning Studio Gradebook: (50 minute Workshop)**

**Presenter: Michael Doñes**

Does Learning Studio's gradebook have you confused? Join our training session to learn how to setup your gradebook. We will be covering adding assignments to the gradebook, distributing weights in gradebook, and removing or excluding grades from the gradebook.

### **Respondus: (50 minute Workshop)**

**Presenter: Michael Doñes**

Learn about a powerful tool for creating and managing exams that can be printed or published directly to Learning Studio and other Learning Management Systems.

### **Incorporating Excel as a Soft Skill in Match Courses: (50 minute Presentation)**

**Presenter: Dr. Apolinar Zapata**

Excel is the 5th soft skills that employers are looking in applicants (<http://burning-glass.com/the-top-10-soft-skills-employers-look-for-most/>). The objective is to present several ways to incorporate the use of Excel in math courses.

### **Iterative Process: (50 minute Presentation)**

**Presenter: Dr. Ronilda Henson**

A presentation on the pedagogy of teaching and learning on Iterative Process in the classroom.

**Feedback “What does effective feedback look like?”: (50 minute Presentation)**

**Presenter: Dr. Ronilda Henson**

A presentation on providing effective feedback for students.

**Pearson Mastering: (50 minute Presentation/Workshop)**

**Presenter: Olinda Hernandez (Pearson Representative)**

This session will focus on the software being more than just homework. We will be discussing adaptive features for students to maximize their learning. Also, will be reviewing in class resources instructors can use for the “flipped classroom”.

**Pearson MyMathLab: (50 minute Presentation/Workshop)**

**Presenter: Olinda Hernandez (Pearson Representative)**

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**Pearson Digital Access: (50 minute Workshop)**

**Presenter: Seth Osburn (Pearson Representative)**

- ACCESS - Ensure all students have access to required learning materials on or before the first day of class through collaboration with the institution. No longer will students have to wait for financial aid to fund before they purchase their materials.
- ACHIEVEMENT - Establishes an innovative and sustainable 21st century digital course materials distribution model that enables innovation in teaching and learning.
- AFFORDABILITY - Help control the overall cost of education for students by providing highly favorable course materials pricing directly to the institution.

**MacMillan Learning Launchpad: (50 minute Presentation)**

**Presenter: Jill Burk and Kevin Aaron (Macmillan Representative)**

LaunchPad demo designed as a resource to help students achieve better results. MacMillan’s goal is to increase the student’s confidence by providing a place where they could read, study, practice, complete homework, and more. In Launchpad, we have an interactive e-book, Learning Curve which is adaptive quizzing, Video Assignment Tool, an easy-to-use Gradebook and the Resources link for instructors. We have easy LMS integration into any school’s learning management system which means your gradebook and roster are always in sync. LaunchPad also works independently outside of LMS systems.

**Hawkes Learning Courseware Demonstration (50 minute Presentation)**

**Presenter: Kate Gallagher (Hawkes Learning Representative)**

Please join me for a demonstration of how the Hawkes Learning courseware will help increase student success. Hawkes Learning offers affordable textbooks and software for Mathematics and English courses. Learn about our new integrated courseware that is ideal for College Algebra, Liberal Arts, and Statistics co-requisite courses, as well as, our new Integrated Reading and Writing and English Composition materials.

Presentation will cover their unique, mastery approach to learning and additional features such as:

- Single-Sign On with Blackboard, Canvas, and D2L
- Lifetime licensing for software
- Error-Specific Feedback
- 99.95% uptime
- Family-style service and support

## **Book Fair:**

**Location: Benito Longoria Conference Room**

**Publishers: Hawkes Learning, MacMillan and Pearson Publishers**

Come by the Benito Longoria Conference Room to take a look at books from three (3) publishers. They will also be there for any questions you may have regarding their books, tools, software, etc.