

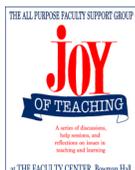
# Faculty Center

NEWS

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## MAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are no official events in the Faculty Center this month, but here are a few announcements .

### TechFest

The 9th annual faculty **TechFest** will be on **Tuesday, May 17** in Murdock Hall. This day-long event is dedicated to exploring the intersections of teaching and technology. This year, 16 MCLA faculty are showcasing projects - from Education to Physics, from OER to virtual reality.

All faculty are invited! Join us for good conversations, in-depth presentations, food, swag, and tech raffle (including 3 grand prizes).

**Program and registration form** are at the [Academic Technology webpage](#). Sign up today!

### WEBINAR:

#### The Critical Role of General Education

New college students ask one another, “What’s your major?” Politicians and pundits opine about the subjects students should be encouraged to pursue (or not) as majors. Yet experts say that general education may be as important as, if not more important than, the major when it comes to determining the quality of undergraduate education.

Join *Inside Higher Ed* editors Scott Jaschik and Doug Lederman for a webinar on the critical role of general education on **Wednesday, May 11 at 2:00 PM ET in Murdock 209 (Center for Academic Technology)**

- Topics to be discussed in this webinar include:
- How colleges are experimenting with joint teaching
  - New ways of designing general education models

## SAVE THE DATE



### FACULTY RETREAT

**Wednesday, June 22– Thursday, June 23**

**Race Brook Lodge**

<http://www.rblodge.com>

**Sheffield, MA**

6/22, 3:00 p.m. – 6/23, 12:00 p.m.  
Tentative cost: \$50/double, \$65/single

DETAILS COMING SOON!



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