

# Upcoming Opportunities for Professional Development

in Assessment



## **February 12: Assessment Design Workshop, Westfield State College**

Collaborate with other faculty while workshopping assignments designed to address Critical Thinking, Quantitative Literacy, or Written Communication. Bring an assignment with you from one of the above categories. Facilitated by Bonnie Orcutt, Director of Learning Outcomes Assessment at the DHE. Free.

## **February 23: Teaching Think Tank: Information Literacy, MCLA**

This year's T3 will focus on information literacy. Librarians, faculty, and staff will share resources for integrating Information Literacy into the curriculum. Departments will have collaborative work time to develop Information Literacy outlines. Free.

## **March 4: AAC&U Faculty Collaboratives Conference: Advancing Student Success, Southbridge Hotel & Conference Center**

A conference for faculty and professional staff highlighting AAC&U's proficiency initiatives. Topics such as assignment design, the Degree Qualifications Profile and Tuning initiatives, and Signature Work will be covered. Sponsored by MA DHE and the Lumina Foundation.

## **April 1: Here Be Dragons: The Landscape of Assessment and What Lies Beyond, Mt. Holyoke College**

Keynotes on "Learning in the Disciplines: Identifying and Assessing What Matters Most" and "Transparent Assignment Design Enhances Students' Success," followed by working sessions. Participation encouraged for both Faculty and Administrators. \$110 for NEEAN members, \$190 for non-members.

## **April 22: AMCOA Annual Conference, Boxborough**

Advancing a Massachusetts Culture of Assessment presents a conference featuring sessions on many aspects of Learning Outcomes Assessment and assignment design, designed for both faculty and staff. Currently accepting ideas for presentations. More details to follow. Free.

Interested in attending? E-mail [erin.milne@mcla.edu](mailto:erin.milne@mcla.edu).