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C4ward sign-up

If you missed the Campus Convocation/General Faculty Meeting, you missed an in-person opportunity to sign up for this semester's crop of C4wards. Not to worry, you can still sign up by contacting Leigh Dooley ldooley@hawaii.edu or Jill Abbott jmabbott@hawaii.edu. Please do this as soon as possible; the groups will begin gathering soon.

See below for the list of C4wards available and for brief information on what C4wards are and why you might want to join one.

C4ward = Collaborative Circles for Creative Change

What: Groups of faculty and/or staff who share a concern or passion for something they do or want to do and who want to grow through learning from each other and to produce a tangible outcome.

Why: Research shows that Professional Development involving faculty collaboration over an extended period of time with a self-directed approach is more effective. Plus, they're fun.

Which: The C4wards below are underway or just beginning this semester (Fall 2011); some are dependent upon sufficient interest and/or availability of concierges:

- * ePortfolios
- * G3 (Gathering of Gaming Gurus)
- * Sustainability Across the Curriculum
- * PROMO (tenure/promotion dossier-writing support)
- * Personal Health & Wellness
- * New Faculty
- * Lecturers Support
- * Hawaiian Values in the Classroom
- * Online Pedagogy
- * Parents of Small Children
- * Developmental Education & Pedagogy
- * Database-Driven Internships
- * Meditation for Wellness
- * Eldercare/Caregivers
- * Educational Applications of Social Networking
- * Pacific Islands Students
- * Problem-based Learning
- * Academic Writers Group
- * SALG (Student Assessment of Learning Gains online course evaluation system)

- * Financial Aid Issues
- * Multiple Measures of Student Success
- * Cornerstone Project
- * Early Career Math/Science Faculty
- * Supporting Diverse Learners & Instructors of Diverse Learners
- * Contextualizing Second Language Courses
- * Mobile Device Users (like iPads)
- * Dog Owners
- * English 100 Teachers