

Spring 2020 LIT Lunch and Learns

Lunch and Learns are held from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. in the Bears Den.
There will be a sign-up sheet in Wismer for a free lunch.

New Canvas Features

Wednesday, January 15

Learn about the new features in Canvas, including a new Gradebook, a blueprint feature, a badging feature, and software integrations.

What's New in LIT?

Monday, January 27

Learn about the exciting initiatives, services, and resources LIT is offering this semester.

Creating and Managing your Sign-Ups

Friday, February 14

Scheduling Assistant, Qualtrics, Doodle, Sign Up Genius, Canvas, Find Time...
There are an abundance of tools that you can use to create online sign-ups or schedule appointments. Learn when to use one tool over the other and our recommendations for creating and managing your sign-ups.

Bear Tracks

Monday, February 24

Learn about the Bear Tracks ePortfolio system and the resources that are available to help students, faculty, and staff navigate and use the platform! Hear from faculty members who are successfully using Bear Tracks with their students and share your own best practices, suggestions, and questions with the group.

Spring Break(out) Scenarios

Friday, March 13

On the last day of Spring Break, break out of your daily routine and join Library and IT to imagine solutions to some familiar (and maybe not-so-familiar) scenarios.

An Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

Friday, March 27

Do you work with spatial data or maps in your research or in the classroom? Have you ever wondered how GIS can help you analyze spatial data and create impactful visual outputs? Come learn the basics of GIS and see a live demo of ArcGIS, which is available through a campus-wide license. We will also discuss free tools for analyzing geographic data, including QGIS and Google Earth.

Rubies and Lanterns and Bears – Oh, My!
150 Years of Ursinus College Archives and Special Collections
Friday, April 10

Think you know the Library's Archives and Special Collections?

Go beyond the yearbooks and newspapers to learn about the unique hidden collections that have important ties to the rich history of Ursinus College. From field hockey scrapbooks to Pennsylvania Dutch witchcraft remedies, there is fascinating material to be uncovered. Join Carolyn Weigel (College Archivist), Charlie Jamison (Special Collections Librarian) and Andy Prock (Scholarly Communications & Metadata Librarian) to learn how these items can be incorporated into classroom projects and how the digitization of the collections is creating opportunities for our students as well as new interest from scholars and the wider community.

Personalizing your Ursinus Web Profile and Experience
Monday, April 20
Description TBD

Cybersecurity: What I Should Do To Keep My "Stuff " Safe
Friday, May 8
Learn best practices and safe habits at work.