



# May 2013 Faculty Focus

## OIT Training & Development Learning Sessions

Register for the following sessions at [www.alaska.edu/oit/training](http://www.alaska.edu/oit/training).

The following classes are taught by Gary Bender

**Acrobat Pro: Creating Forms w/ Calculations**  
5/29/13 - 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Bunnell 239

**Configuring Your iTunes U Course**  
5/30/13 - 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Bunnell 239

**Creating a podcast using GarageBand**  
5/23/13 - 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Bunnell 239

**Google - Acrobat - Podcasting - iPad - Ppt walk-ins**  
5/3/13 & 5/10/13 - 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Bunnell 319B  
5/24/13 & 5/31/13 - 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Bunnell 239

**Google Mail - Calendar -- Docs - Q&A / What's New**  
5/2/13 - 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Bunnell 319B

**Introduction to Google Groups**  
5/1/13 - 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Bunnell 319B

**Introduction to Google +**  
5/22/13 - 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Bunnell 239

**Introducing the iPad**  
5/21/13 - 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Bunnell 239

**Using the iPad for Instructional Use**  
5/28/13 - 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Bunnell 239

## Blackboard learn<sup>+</sup>

Following classes are taught in Bunnell 319B  
**Bunnell 239 after May 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Instructor:** Chris Beks

**Introduction, Navigation and Communications**  
5/2/13 - 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.  
5/21/13 - 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

**Using The Grade Center**  
5/28/13 - 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

**Blackboard Walk-in Support**  
**Every Friday except the 17<sup>th</sup>.**  
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (**Google Hangout ONLY!**)  
2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

5/13/13 - 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.  
5/14/13 - 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

**New Training Videos for UAF Blackboard**  
Lesson 4 covers the basic Tools in Blackboard, and Google Apps Integration. Learn about the Discussion Board, Campus Pack Wikis and Blogs, and more!  
<http://www.alaska.edu/oit/services/uaf-blackboard/bbtraining/>

**Personal 1-on-1 Support / Training**  
If you would like to schedule personal 1-on-1 sessions for Blackboard, make an appointment via the links below:

**Blackboard 1-on-1 with Chris Beks**  
**Blackboard 1-on-1 with Travis Payton**

## Try Blackboard learn<sup>+</sup> for Lunch!

**Wednesdays, 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.**  
**Bunnell 319B, Bunnell 239 after May 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Instructor:** Chris Beks

5/1/13 - **Blackboard Tips and Tricks**  
5/22/13 - **Blackboard Tips and Tricks**  
5/29/13 - **Blackboard Tips and Tricks**



Need a quick refresher on a tech topic? Try Atomic Learning

[atomic.alaska.edu](http://atomic.alaska.edu)

## WE'RE MOVING!

Due to construction in 319 Bunnell this summer, our office will be temporarily located in Bunnell 233, and our lab will be temporarily moved to Bunnell 239 -- This will be effective beginning May 13<sup>th</sup>

## Smart Classroom Browser

Check out the Smart Classroom Interactive Browser. You can view photos, 360° panoramas, filter rooms based on features, and more!

[www.alaska.edu/smartclassrooms](http://www.alaska.edu/smartclassrooms)

To setup training for a Smart Classroom contact the OIT Support Center

## Teaching Tips from UAF eLearning

UAF eLearning provides a great resource of Teaching Tips from course designers and other Faculty.

<http://elearning.uaf.edu/category/news/>

## Upcoming Webinars

If you are interesting in one of these webinars please email [gabender@alaska.edu](mailto:gabender@alaska.edu) as space is limited.

### Peter Gray

Free to Learn: Why Unleashing the Instinct to Play Will Make Our Children Happier, More Self-Reliant, and Better Students for Life  
5/9/13 - 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Bunnell 319B

### Professor Ralph Welsh of Clemson University

Just Flip It: From the Front Lines of the Flipped Classroom  
5/21/13 - 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Bunnell 239

### Ernie Turner & Simona David

Engaging School Communities One at a Time  
5/21/13 - 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Bunnell 239

### Will Richardson

Why School  
5/23/13 - 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Bunnell 239