Best Practices and Challenges of K-12 Online Teachers
Presented by Lorie Webster • Monday, March 28, 2011 • Visser Hall 330

Faculty Session I – 9:00-10:20 AM
“What the Research Says: Best Practices Skills and Challenges”
This session will focus on the results of a K-12 survey regarding best practices for online teaching.

Faculty Session II– 1:00-2:20 PM
“Demonstration of Effective Skills Needed for Online Teaching”
Lorie will demonstrate the effective skills needed by online teachers, particularly in the areas of implementing standards and using appropriate technology. She will also discuss the importance of building community in a student-centered environment.

Student Sessions (faculty welcome) – 10:30-11:50 AM & 2:30-3:50 PM
“A Day in the Life of an Online Teacher”
Lorie will share her experiences as an online teacher, including the methods she found to be effective and her techniques for building community among her students. She will give insight into what to expect as an online teacher and outline the pros and cons of online teaching.

Lorie Webster has several years of experience in online teaching and is associated with the Arizona Virtual Academy.

Upcoming Sessions:
April 4 & 8* – Adobe Connect Pro Training – Presented by Sandra Valenti
This session will cover the basic introduction as well as how to successfully deliver and facilitate an engaging class via Adobe Connect Pro.

April 15 & 25* – Accountability Management System Training – Presented by Dr. Phil Bennett
This session will cover the basics of accessing and entering data into the AMS system, as well as how to create reports.

* These are repeat sessions.