

Faculty Education Technology Retreat

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Grace where we are

Technology in action in the church

today's topics in practice



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An Episcopal priest living on H Street.

Tuesday, August 12, 2014

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Adam's death was shocking, and sad. At that point, I couldn't understand how someone could do this to themselves. But as the years elapsed and my understand...

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Round 1 *

Thursday, January 29, 1:45-3 pm

- Youth in Leadership Positions, Bronwyn Clark Skov & Matt Blank
- Best Practices in Digital Faith Formation with Adults and Families, Kyle Matthew Oliver
- Minding the Gap: Building Up 4th – 6th Graders, Susan Goodman & KariAnn Lessner
- A Conversation on Renewing Communities of Faith for God's Mission in the World, Angela Ifill

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Questions & Conversation

Schedule

- 9:00 - 9:45 Opening Session (Addison 201)**
- 10:00 - 11:00 Session 1 (Addison 207, 211, Computer Lab)**
- 11:15 - 12:15 Session 2**
- 12:15 - 1:15 Lunch**
- 1:30 - 2:30 Session 3**
- 2:45 - 3:45 Session 4**
- 4:00 - 5:00 Closing: Evaluation and Social Time (Addison 201)**

- (1) online tests and quizzes (207)**
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- (1) myVTS training (Computer Lab)**
- (2) forum tool (207)**
- (2) creating video lectures (211)**
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- (3) blogs (211)**
- (4) myVTS gradebook (207)**
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