Colby Talent Development Training Schedule
May 2017

Emotional Intelligence: It’s About Relationships
Wednesday, 5/3/17: 12p.m. - 1p.m.
Audience: Open to all staff and supervisors
As Daniel Goleman reminds us, “If your emotional abilities aren’t in hand, if you don’t have self-awareness, if you are not able to manage your distressing emotions, if you can’t have empathy and have effective relationships, then no matter how smart you are, you are not going to get very far.”

Emotional Intelligence (E.I.) has a powerful impact on our professional and personal lives. It helps boost our self-awareness, self-control, motivation, empathy, and relationship skills, all of which help us become much better communicators and leaders. Presented by Cecil Brooks Jr., Class of 2017 and Nadia Mustefa, Class of 2017, this 1-hour session will explore E.I. at a glance. Lunch will be provided! Click here to register.

The Global Economy Workshop
Tuesday, 5/9/17: 12p.m. - 1p.m.
Audience: Open to all staff and supervisors
Have you wondered how recent global events (Trans-Pacific Partnership, ‘Brexit’, the U.S. elections) affect our economy? Whether we like it or not, we live in a global economy. International trade and multinational firms affect our daily lives in myriad, not always obvious ways. Change has been rapid and not beneficial for everyone.

Certainly, last year’s referendum in Britain and the U.S. election demonstrated many people’s increasing uneasiness with the current state of globalization. Presented by Andreas Waldkirch, Associate Professor of Economics, this 1-hour workshop will discuss and critically assess the recent events, benefits, and costs of free trade. Lunch will be provided! Click here to register.

Genealogy Workshop
Thursday, 5/18/17: 10:30a.m. – 12p.m.
Audience: Open to all staff, supervisors, and faculty
Many of us are interested in our family history, but few of us know much about the best ways to explore it.

Join Marilyn R. Pukkila, Research & Instruction Librarian to learn the ins and outs of Ancestry Library and a few of Colby Libraries’ other rich resources for researching family history. Space is limited due to the number of workstations. Click here to register.

Presentation Skills Training
Wednesday, 5/24/17: 10a.m. - 11:30a.m.
Audience: Open to all staff and supervisors
Presentation skills are an important career-building craft. Powerful presentations are prepared thoughtfully so they can persuade decisions, inform important matters, and involve people.

Learn what it takes to develop and enhance your presentation skills. Presented by Andrew Gelfand, Anne Lunder Leland Curatorial Fellow at the Colby Museum, and Francisca Moraga López, Mirken Family Postbaccalaureate Fellow in Museum Practice. Click here to register.

For information on these workshops and more online, please go to: colby.edu/humanresources/training-and-development/current-schedule/
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