**Bringing a Campus Experience to Online Students**
**Chat Log from February 13, 2014 Webcast**

00:25 to: *Cali Morrison (WCET)*
　　Hi all!

00:41 to: *Cali Morrison (WCET)*
　　866-388-8674 Blackboard for technical issues

01:50 to: *Ed - Pierce eCampus*
　　(2) Thanks for this webinar, Cali et al at WCET!　Go Hawks!

02:59 to: *Megan Raymond, WCET #2*
　　Sorry, Preston!

04:06 to: *Megan Raymond, WCET #2*
　　The discussion will continue on Twitter #NOVAelife

06:27 to: *Ashley and Kate-Webster University 1*
　　what percentage of new online students participate in orientation?

07:10 to: *Loren Ellison-American Sentinel University 1*
　　How often to do you offer the orientation?

07:16 to: *Jason Rhode*
　　Who conducts those online orientations?　Advisor? Faculty? Online Support
　　Specialist? etc.

08:12 to: *ScottV*
　　Are these sessions mandatory?

09:02 to: *Keith King*
　　TTU Fredericksburg, I'm here in Georgetown

10:40 to: *Christine Ahlsten-NDSCS*
　　How long was this orientation?

10:52 to: *Regis University Department of Learning Design*
　　Who manages the 24/7 chat?

11:04 to: *Tony and Sean*
　　I believe they said it takes an hour to complete.

11:07 to: *MiraCosta College*

Have you tracked impact of orientation (how it helped students who participated vs. those who didn't)?

11:32 to: *Pam Humphrey, CCCOnline*

Why did you decide to not make the orientation a required activity?

13:39 to: *St. Catherine University*

For your Orientation, could you explain a bit more about the topics that you cover and how much time you spend on each topic? And, what additional materials do you provide to students during this orie

13:39 to: *St. Catherine University*

ntation period, such as web resources?

13:40 to: *Gannon University*

I like that library idea within the course design.

13:44 to: *Coastline CC*

So the Librarian needs to check a different discussion board thread for each course, or is there one site he/she can check and monitor?

13:51 to: *Sheri Prupis - NJEDge.Net*

I think the library sessions are great!

14:24 to: *BarbaraIllowsky, CCCCO*

So thrilled you are using OER!

16:54 to: *Harriet Watkins - University of Texas Arlington 1*

The virtual student union is a great idea.

17:03 to: *Coastline CC*

Do you have any statistics on the usage of the student union?   How many students used it divided by all the students invited to use it?

17:14 to: *Chris Dayley (Utah State) 1*

What is the web address for your virtual student union?   Can we check it out or is it for students only?

18:13 to: *Dickinson State - Willer*

Any copyright issues with the streaming movies?

18:41 to: *Megan Raymond, WCET #2*

Vitual Student Union homepage http://elife.nvcc.edu/vsu/

18:59 to: *Harriet Watkins - University of Texas Arlington 1*

Thanks ... checking out the VSU now ...

19:15 to: *Sheri Prupis - NJEDge.Net*
are you using other social media.

19:17 to: *MiraCosta College*
Do you find you have a lot of non-online students that also participate in the VSU?

20:08 to: *Brian C. Steinberg*
I teach and design geography courses for NOVA ELI and love this information on what my students are going through for orientation! :)

20:25 to: *Carey Larson*
can you use the same student activity fees that are used for on campus clubs/groups to fund these virtual efforts?

20:38 to: *April*
The streaming movie service she mentioned is called SWANK. It is extremely reasonably priced and the copyright issue is exactly why we use it too... swank.com

22:09 to: *Ed - Pierce eCampus*
Can you share the name of that WP add-on?

22:59 to: *Megan Raymond, WCET #2*
if you are just joining us, please add your questions here and we'll get to them after the presentation portion.

23:47 to: *Pat_James*
Hi there....

23:48 to: *Gannon University*
So the reader is common across programs?

24:10 to: *Megan Raymond, WCET #2*
Hi Pat! glad you could join us.

24:18 to: *Carlie*
How successful were these initiatives? Were the popular immediately?

24:32 to: *Sheri Prupis - NJEDge.Net*
I've been able to have my students watch a youtube movie (not copyrighted) in google hangout at the same time, and discuss the movie while its going on.   I've only done it once.   but it was fabulous.

25:17 to: *Coastline CC*
Will it be possible to get the PPT slides to this presentation as well as the conversation in this chat window?

25:33 to: *Megan Raymond, WCET #2*
If you are on the teleconference line please mute!

25:48 to: *Harriet Watkins - University of Texas Arlington 1*
Agreed with Coastline CC ...can we get the materials from this presentation

26:04 to: *Megan Raymond, WCET #2*
@coastline, we will send out the powerpoint and the chat log along with a link to the archive.

26:17 to: *Chris Dayley (Utah State) 1*
How do you let students know about (market) the Virtual Union/ common reader program, etc?

26:42 to: *BoiseState eCampus Center*
you can also click on File --> save --> whiteboard to save whiteboard as a PDF

28:06 to: *UW-PLATTEVILLE*
How many full time staff are dedicated to these various student engagement programs?

28:26 to: *Tony and Sean*
How did you survey to find out what percentage of students were using the given social media tools?

28:38 to: *Crista Calderon - EWU*
What kind of prizes?

28:44 to: *Ed - Pierce eCampus*
Or did your traditional staff get trained on the tools and support the engagement?

29:25 to: *Gannon University*
I like the idea of social media for engagement. Our past use has been more realted to marketing or at the course level.

29:44 to: *Jason Rhode*
To what extent is your institution integrating the social and community building activities you are doing for your online students with your face-to-face students? Does another student support unit a

29:44 to: *Jason Rhode*
t your campus offer similar engagement activities on campus?

29:52 to: *Tony and Sean*
What is the average attendance volume in the online student social?

29:56 to: *Pat_James*
How many staff members work on this project?

30:08 to: *Micaela L. Seals - UT Arlington*
Good question, Pat!

30:34 to: *Nic Bongers, Oakland University (MI)*
  Great Question, Pat!

31:02 to: *Nic Bongers, Oakland University (MI)*
  and what department? Student Activities? E-Learning? other?

34:03 to: *Gannon University*
  We're looking at creating an online student community in the LMS as a repository of resources. I could see some of these ideas residing there.

36:30 to: *Megan Raymond, WCET #2*
  #NOVAelife

37:04 to: *Loretta Holkmann-Reid Allied American University*
  Yes, I would think quality   control regarding the amount of   informational exposure would be crucial across programs.

37:21 to: *Micaela L. Seals - UT Arlington*
  You are doing great things! A lot of these ideas are identical to things we wish to implement at UT Arlington. *fingers crossed*

37:24 to: *Harriet Watkins - University of Texas Arlington 1*
  Why did you choose to do this outside the Blackboard platform?   Can't all this be done inside Blackboard?   Isn't that meeting the students where they are? Like Gannon University proposes?

38:48 to: *Gannon University*
  Wow!

39:19 to: *Coastline CC*
  1200 per year?

40:07 to: *Ginny Cottrill - Ohio University*
  she said 1200 per semester

40:21 to: *Gannon University*
  Wow, that's a lot. That's great.

40:53 to: *Carlie*
  This is an IT type question, but are there any security issues to consider when connecting the students using the various outside elements? Do they log into campus first and then get directed outside?

40:53 to: *Carlie*
   Or do they log in outside from the start? What are the technical logistics? Thank you!

41:15 to: *Coastline CC*
  Is the online orientation for new online students only and in addition to the general college orientation, or does it replace the general college orientation?

41:34 to: *MiraCosta College*
How will you enforce required orientation?

41:58 to: *Pat_James*
Security and FERPA?

43:04 to: *Loretta Holkmann-Reid Allied American University*
Why only 18-24   years of age required   to take the orientation than other age groups?

43:15 to: *CSU, Chico*
Have you seen a higher retention rate since you started the orientation program?

43:32 to: *BoiseState eCampus Center*
use Collaborate for 200 people???

46:05 to: *Wichita State University*
@BoiseState - Collaborate should be able to support >1000 at   time (w/o audio or video). There's >150 on this session right now.

47:19 to: *Megan Raymond, WCET #2*
we hold up to 500 fairly well, but having mic access to the moderators only helps.

49:37 to: *Ed - Pierce eCampus*
She mentioned a name in the presentation and we didn't get it...

50:21 to: *Megan Raymond, WCET #2*
@ed, mentioned a name?

50:40 to: *Megan Raymond, WCET #2*
She is going to get us the name of the WP add on and I'll send it out

50:47 to: *Ed - Pierce eCampus*
when introducing the Virtual Student Union...

51:19 to: *Ed - Pierce eCampus*
That works!   Thx.

51:59 to: *Loretta Holkmann-Reid Allied American University*
Is there outside funding available for a program of this nature or all in house funding???

52:17 to: *Gannon University*
I really like this common reader idea but would be concerned it' a lot for returning adult students –especially the new starts that just get through the admissions in time for the next session. We o

52:17 to: *Gannon University*

ffer 6 starts a year for our programs and they have a lot to get oriented on.

53:18 to: *Coastline CC*
I wonder if the common reader program could be tied to assignment(s) for one or more courses...say an English course and/or a student success/FYE course?

53:34 to: *Coastline CC*
Then students will earn grade points. ;-)

53:43 to: *Loretta Holkmann-Reid Allied American University*
Good point about returning   adult students.

53:57 to: *Pat_James*
Pasadena City does the common Reader program within their FYE course

55:03 to: *Pat_James*
Title V grant funding has helped us fund orientation redesign

55:56 to: *Loretta Holkmann-Reid Allied American University*
A great program- The Common Reader!

56:50 to: *Cali Morrison (WCET)*
Follow us on Twitter at: https://twitter.com/wcet_info

57:06 to: *Cali Morrison (WCET)*
Or FB: https://www.facebook.com/WICHECooperativeforEducationalTechnologies

57:17 to: *Cali Morrison (WCET)*
Or Youtube: http://www.youtube.com/user/wcetadmin

57:22 to: *Christine Ahlsten-NDSCS*
Thank you!

57:31 to: *Cali Morrison (WCET)*
Thanks for being here and connecting with YOUR Cooperative!

57:45 to: *G Wright - Georgia Tech*
Thank you!

57:47 to: *Ed - Pierce eCampus*
Thanks!!

57:50 to: *Kerri Garcia - University of Nevada, Reno*
Thank you!

57:52 to: *Andy Black-Utah*
Tahnks!

57:54 to: *Andy Black-Utah*

Thanks

57:54 to: *Sarah Gates*
Thank you!