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*Developing a learning
community...*

*Innovation
Integration
Colaboration*

Center for
Academic Excellence

ABOUT US:

The Center for Academic Excellence (CEA), part of the Deanship of Academic Affairs at the Río Piedras Campus, provides academic and professional development for professors, administrators, graduate and undergraduate students, and staff.

MISSION STATEMENT:

Contribute to the creation of a learning community within the Río Piedras campus through activities and services that enhance teaching, learning, and research in order to encourage academic and administrative output of the highest quality.

WE OFFER ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- Teaching and learning strategies
- Academic Technology
- Assessment of Student Learning
- Academic Research
- Administration
- Professional Support for Faculty
- Academic Support for Students
- Communication skills in English and Spanish
- Institutional Assessment and Research
- Community/ University Space

ACTIVITIES WE OFFERED:

- Educational Fridays
- New professor orientation
- Managerial Thursdays Space/ Orientation for new professors
- Student Wednesdays
- Seminars, institutes, courses, and discussions
- Conferences, forums, and fairs
- Spanish and English workshops
- Assessment workshops
- Technology workshops

CEA ONLINE:

In order to keep the university community informed and provide opportunities for the exchange of ideas, CEA has a blog, Facebook page, and Twitter.

In the blog you can find general information about CEA, activities, presentation materials, articles, links to web portals, and articles of interest. You can access the blog at www.cea-uprrp.weebly.com.

On Facebook you will find information about CEA, announcements about our activities and other campus activities. The website is: www.facebook.com/cea.uprrp

You may also follow us through our Twitter account where we announce our activities: @centexa.

OTHER SERVICES:

Conversational Partners Program (English and Spanish):

These programs offer the opportunity to acquire, improve and practice conversation skills in English and Spanish. Participants meet in small groups which are divided according to their level and led by a native speaker.

Resident Professors:

We collaborate with distinguished professors from the campus who are specialists in areas such as: research, academic technology, communication skills in Spanish and English, and teaching and learning strategies. Resident Professors offer and organize workshops, courses, conferences, seminars, and fairs in their areas of expertise.

Faculty Computer Lab:

The LabCAD provides faculty support services for on-campus research. Its mission is to facilitate the inclusion of computer technology in teaching. To this end, the LabCAD offers training, and coordinates academic computing activities and advice council for faculty. Location: First floor of the José M. Lázaro Library

