



INNOVATE

FALL 2024 IN-SERVICE SCHEDULE

2024



FREE FOR ALL
WCC EMPLOYEES

WELLNESS DAY

IN-SERVICE FALL 2024



TUESDAY AUGUST 20
12:00PM-3:00PM

WCC CAMPUS PARK

LOCATED
BETWEEN GM & BE

EVENT SCHEDULE

Catered Lunch	12:00pm
Walk for Prizes	12pm-2pm
Yoga in the Park	2:00pm

ATTEND WELLNESS SESSIONS,

EARN CHANCES TO WIN PRIZES



In-Service Wellness Day
activities or signup to attend
Wellness Wednesday



(EVERY 1ST & 3RD WED OF THE MONTH)
REGISTER ON KALPA BY SEARCHING "WELLNESS WEDNESDAY"



WCC STUDENT EMERGENCY FOOD CUPBOARD

FOOD DRIVE



HELP DONATE TO THOSE STUDENTS FACING FOOD INSECURITY

**WEEK OF
IN-SERVICE
AUGUST 20 - 23**

FOOD DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

- PT FACULTY OFC - LA 143
- MSE - LA 215 & LA 253
- HSB - GM 300 & LA 153/315
- STUDENT SERVICES - SC 206
- BUS/COMP TECH - BE 200
- HEALTH SCIENCES - TI 122
- ATP - OE 102
- AT WELLNESS EVENT 8/20

Accepting non-perishable food, hygiene/household items, cash donations
(Fill a bag or donate a few items)

CONTACT STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER WITH ANY QUESTIONS:

734-677-5105 OR SRC@WCCNET.EDU

WISH LIST OF ITEMS: WCCNET.EDU/SUCCEED/PERSONAL/FOOD-PANTRY/DONATE.PHP

Hello, Canvas!

Fall In-Service 2024, CiTL Programming

Get to know WCC's new Learning Management System during this Fall In-Service!

Canvas will be replacing Blackboard as Washtenaw Community College's Learning Management System beginning the Winter 2025 semester.

CiTL, in partnership with the Teaching & Learning Center and the Office of Instruction, will be offering training on our new LMS while we prep for the switch.

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

Canvas Piloteers Only Workshop: Semester Set-Up

8:00am - 8:50am

ML 101-121

Learning to Customize Canvas Content

9:00am - 9:50am

ML 101-121

Customizing Canvas Content: Hands-On Workshop

10:00am - 10:50am

ML 101-121

LAPTOP REQUIRED

Assignments & Quizzes

11:00am - 12:00pm

ML 101-121

Grading & Rubrics

2:00pm - 3:00pm

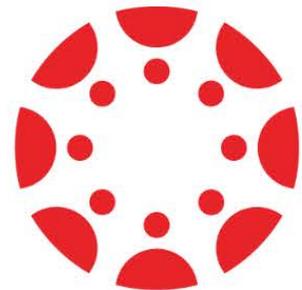
ML 101-121

Thursday, August 22, 2024

Canvas Analytics

11:00am - 12:00pm

ML 101-121



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Fall 2024 In-Service

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC/PRESENTER(S)
8:00am – 9:00am	ML Lobby	All Faculty & Staff Breakfast
9:00am – 9:45am FT Employees Expected	ML Lobby	All Faculty & Staff Fall 2024 Kick-Off (President Rose Bellanca) Welcome Back!
9:45am-10:00am		BREAK – 15 MINUTES IF TIME ALLOWS – KEYNOTE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 10:00AM
10:00am – 12:00pm Teaching FT Faculty Required FT Employees Expected	ML Towsley	AI in Higher Education: Navigating Challenges and Opportunities (Alex Goryachev, Principal, AI Transformation Solutions) Join Alex Goryachev, a globally recognized authority on AI-driven workplace transformation, as he delves into the transformative impact of artificial intelligence on higher education. In this keynote, Alex will explore how AI is reshaping the educational landscape by enhancing learning experiences, personalizing education, and improving research capabilities. He will address the ethical considerations and challenges of implementing AI in academia, focusing on issues such as privacy, bias, and the responsible use of technology. Additionally, he will provide insights on how universities can adapt their curricula to prepare students for an AI-driven world, ensuring they are equipped with the skills and knowledge needed for future success. The initial objectives of this session are to help faculty and staff: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Create a solid understanding of what AI is and isn't, and how to use it responsibly. The intent is to explain AI pragmatically to benefit a wide audience without going deeply into the technical aspects.2. Examine how AI affects both the operations of educational institutions and the skills that need to be developed for educators, staff, and students. We will focus on forward-looking skills and future-proofing the educational experience.3. Address relevant policies that need to be considered & explore the risks associated with AI.4. Drive consensus and ensure every voice is heard, agreeing on actionable next steps for your organization.
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Community Park	UNITED WAY LUNCH BREAK – ALL EMPLOYEES
12:00pm – 3:00pm	Community Park	WELLNESS DAY – ALL EMPLOYEES (See Flyer)
3:15pm – 5:00pm FT Faculty Required	Various	Division Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business & Computer Technologies (Dean Eva Samulski) – BE 260• Health Sciences (Dean Shari Lambert) – TI 114• Humanities, Social & Behavioral Sciences (Dean Anne Nichols) – LA 327 – Writing Center• Math, Science & Engineering Technology (Dean Tracy Schwab) – LA 340
3:15pm – 5:00pm FT Faculty Required	Various	Department Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advanced Manufacturing• HVAC• Public Service Careers• Transportation Technologies• Welding & Fabrication (Check email for details from Department Chairs)

AI in Higher Education: Navigating Challenges and Opportunities



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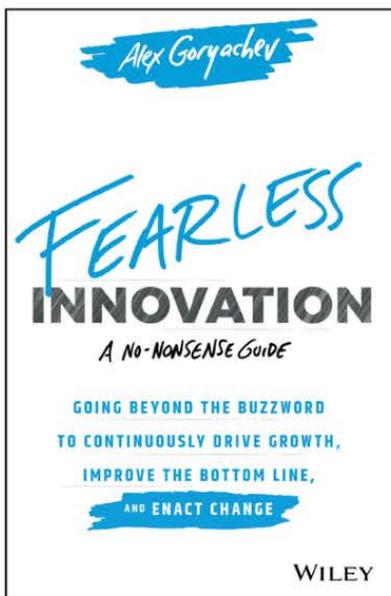
AI & INNOVATION KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Tuesday, August 20, 2024
10:00AM - 12:00PM

Location: Morris Lawrence
Towsley Auditorium

All Full-Time College Faculty and Staff Required

Join Alex Goryachev, a globally recognized authority on AI-driven workplace transformation, as he delves into the transformative impact of artificial intelligence on higher education. Alex assists organizations in developing their own unique approach to AI Innovation. His presentations make it possible for both leaders and learners to keep up with the rapid pace of technological change, and his hands-on approach gives them practical ways to pivot as AI changes the business landscape and the ways we live our lives.



As the Wall Street Journal Bestselling Author, Alex's thought leadership extends well beyond the stage. His articles in Forbes, Entrepreneur, and Fast Company Magazine provide deep dives into the practical applications of AI, along with essential strategies for fostering innovation within organizations.

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ONE OF THE WORLD'S
TOP EXPERTS ON
INNOVATION.
- FORBES
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Windows 11 & OneDrive: Tips & Tricks

Hosted by the WCC IT Department

Wednesday
August 21st

Session 1: 10am–10:50am

Session 2: 2pm–3pm

Learn about Windows 11 and OneDrive, the latest OS and cloud backup solution from Windows. Discover key features, tips, and tricks to get up to speed quickly!



Fall 2024 In-Service

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC/PRESENTER(S)
8:00am – 8:50am Teaching Canvas Piloteer Faculty Only	ML 101-121	Canvas Piloteers Workshop: Semester Set-Up (Mary Mullalond, Prof Faculty–English & CiTL’s Nancy Collison, Director of Online Technologies; Michelle Westerdale & Megan Blaha Learning Experience Designers) Piloting Canvas for the college this semester? First, THANK YOU! Second, join Mary, Nancy, Michelle, and Megan for this session designed to make sure you’re ready to kick off the semester successfully. Learn about the blueprint, clarify any questions you have about grading, communicating with students, and so much more. This is a closed session only for the Fall 2024 Canvas Piloteers.
8:00am – 8:50am Diversity (Fac) & Workplace Effect. (OPTs)	LA 343	Barriers to Document Accessibility – Session I (David Vrooman, LSS Assistive Technology Specialist) Please join us to experience the difference between accessible and inaccessible media as an end user. This will be a "hands on" session to demonstrate challenges students face when unable to fully use texts or documents. Please join us for Session II, to learn strategies for creating accessible media/documents.
8:00am – 8:50am Workplace Effect. (Fac) & Commun / Collab (OPTs)	LA 111	5 Ways to be More Mindful at Work (Charlie Fuller, College Safety & Wellness OFC) Turn off the auto-pilot, and become more present in your day-to-day. We will explore 5 ways to be more mindful at work, to give you confidence and the tools to be more Aware, Alert, and Focused during your work week. This session will give pragmatic guidance and allow time to actively practice mindfulness. Materials will be Powerpoint, and participants should have pen and paper.
9:00am – 9:50am Teaching	ML 101-121	Learning to Customize Canvas Content (Nancy Collison, Director of Online Technologies; Amy Artilles, Learning Solutions Engineer) This session will focus on how to build and revise content in Canvas. Participants will learn how to prepare their face-to-face and virtual sites within Canvas. This session will also help all online instructors learn basic Canvas navigation. <i>Level: Intro to Canvas</i>
9:00am – 9:50am Teaching	LA 159	FPD Book Discussion: The Teaching Gap (Robert Hatcher, Prof Faculty-Math) Join FPD and learn about our Fall Book Discussion Group and the book we'll be exploring -- The Teaching Gap. We'll plan to read & meet a few times over the fall term. This book reviews findings from the Third International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS) where eighth grade math lessons from three different countries (Germany, Japan, and the U.S) were videotaped and analyzed. What conclusions can be drawn within and across cultures about how we teach? What best practices can we adopt from Germany and Japan? How can we improve moving forward? The study focuses on Mathematics instruction, but could be applied universally. Come find out if you'd like to read with us this term! All are welcome!
9:00am – 9:50am Workplace Effect. (Fac) & Commun / Collab (OPTs)	LA 140	How the CARE Team Can Help You Help Students (Tracci Johnson, Dean of Students) The WCC Care Team is a community that CARES deeply about the health, well-being, safety, and success of our students and employees. The WCC CARE Team is a group of WCC staff members from Student Affairs, Public Safety, and the Counseling department. It is designed to intervene early and provide support to students. Find out the innovative ways that the CARE Team can help students overcome barriers to success.
10:00am – 10:50am Teaching LAPTOP REQUIRED	ML 101-121	Customizing Canvas Content: Hands-On Workshop (Michelle Westerdale, Megan Blaha, Learning Experience Designers; Sean Thomas, Academic Technologist; Amy Artilles, Learning Solutions Engineer; & Nancy Collison, Director of Online Technologies) In this session, faculty will have the opportunity to apply what they learned in the "Customizing Canvas Content" session. CiTL staff will be available to answer questions. <i>Level: Intro to Canvas</i>

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TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC/PRESENTER(S)
10:00am – 10:50am Workplace Effect. (Fac) & Info Tech (OPTs)	LA 343	Windows 11 & OneDrive: Tips & Tricks (Annie Sutherland, Senior Support Technician) Come learn about Windows 11, the newest operating system from Windows, as well as OneDrive, the cloud-based solution for data backups and accessibility. We'll touch on the features of Windows 11 and OneDrive, and also share some tips and tricks to get you up to speed in no time!
10:00am – 10:50am Teaching	LA 211	The Power of Learning by Doing (Barbara Hauswirth, Assistant Director of Experiential Learning & Employer Engagement) Experiential Learning is a high-impact practice that gives WCC students the ability to improve their critical thinking, applied learning, retention, and adaptability skills. Join us for an interactive workshop where you'll hear input from students, faculty, staff and industry about their experiences with experiential learning activities in the classroom and beyond. Then we'll put experiential learning into action with a collaborative activity!
11:00am – 12:00pm Teaching	ML 101-121	Assignments and Quizzes in Canvas (Jerry Jones, Faculty Development Specialist) Participants will learn about the various assignment options in Canvas, including discussions. Additionally, this session will explore designing quizzes with various types of questions, including multiple-choice, true/false, and essay questions. The training will also provide an overview of quiz settings, such as time limits, question banks, and randomization, to maintain academic integrity. <i>Level: Intermediate Canvas</i>
11:00am – 12:00pm Workplace Effect. (Fac) & Commun / Collab (OPTs)	LA 140	QPR Suicide Gatekeeper Training (Jim Bauer, LP Counselor/Non-Clin Case Mgr) QPR is an evidence-based gatekeeper training. It is designed for anyone in the community to use, to recognize the warning signs that someone might be thinking about suicide, and have a conversation with the person at risk and get them to someone who can help them further, like a mental health professional. What you will learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to recognize early warning signs that someone may be thinking about suicide• Words and phrases to say to offer support and hope• How to connect them to someone who can assess their safety and make a plan to keep them safe * Participants will have the option to participate in role playing case studies to help increase their comfort with asking someone about suicidal thoughts.

FALL 2024

CITL OFFICE HOURS



In addition to formal training sessions, throughout the Fall semester CiTL staff will have open office hours for faculty to address specific needs as they prepare their courses in Canvas:

Faculty Help walk-in hours: Monday-Thursday,
9am-4pm, GM 235 | **734-477-8713**

Course Design Support via Zoom (e.g. support with converting F2F courses from Blackboard to Canvas):
Wednesdays, 12-5pm

Scan here to schedule a
Zoom meeting!



Wednesday, August 21, 2024

TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC/PRESENTER(S)
11:00am – 1:00pm Diversity (Fac) & Commun / Collab (OPTs)	LA 240	Trans 101 (Roz Keith & DEI Office) What does it mean to be transgender? How can we provide an affirming space for students? Why is it all so important? Explore these questions and more with Stand with Trans, an organization that empowers and supports transgender youth and their loved ones. Participants will learn about gender diversity, allyship, correct pronoun usage, and LGBTQIA+ terminology. *Light lunch provided.
12:00pm – 1:00pm		LUNCH BREAK – On your own
12:00pm – 1:00pm Workplace Effect.	Garrett's, SC 1 st Floor	Career Mixology: Crafting Careers Connections with the Center for Career Success and Faculty! (David Wildfong, Prof Svc Fac–Career Success; Kyrsten Rue, Dir. of Career Success; Barbara Hauswirth, Asst Dir. of Experiential Learning/Employer Engagement; Amanda Deacon, Student Advisor–Career Success & Paul Thomas, Apprenticeship Coordinator) Shake up your approach to student career development with a unique mixology-themed workshop that blends the expertise of the Center for Career Success and our faculty members! Just like crafting the perfect cocktail requires the right ingredients and techniques, nurturing students' career paths demands a collaborative effort between career services and faculty. This workshop will stir up innovative strategies and best practices for creating a seamless partnership between these two essential elements of student support. (NOTE: Non-alcoholic mocktails will be provided during this session).
12:00pm – 1:00pm Closed-toed Shoes Required	OE 163 Auto Lab	Transportation Technologies Department Showcase (Justin Morningstar, Prof Faculty–Transportation Technologies) Welcome to the Transportation Technologies Department at Washtenaw Community College! This one-hour tour is designed to provide our fellow faculty members with an in-depth look at the facilities, resources, and programs that our department offers. We aim to foster interdisciplinary collaboration and enhance your understanding of the Transportation Technologies curriculum that we provide to our students. This will be an interactive session. NOTE: Closed-toed shoes must be worn.
1:00pm – 2:00pm	President's Suite, SC 2 nd Floor	President's Open Reception Join President Bellanca and team for a meet and greet. All employees are welcome! Light snacks provided
2:00pm – 3:00pm Teaching	ML 101-121	Grading and Rubrics in Canvas (Nancy Collison, Director of Online Technologies) This session will provide an overview on how to navigate the Gradebook, configure grade settings, and use features such as grade weighting, categories, and late policies. In addition, participants will be given an overview of SpeedGrader, the tool in Canvas used for streamlined grading. We will also review the practice of creating, editing, and using rubrics for feedback, scoring and outcomes. *Light lunch provided. <i>Level: Intermediate Canvas</i>
2:00pm – 3:00pm Workplace Effect. (Fac) & Info Tech (OPTs)	LA 343	Windows 11 & OneDrive: Tips & Tricks (Annie Sutherland, Senior Support Technician) Come learn about Windows 11, the newest operating system from Windows, as well as OneDrive, the cloud-based solution for data backups and accessibility. We'll touch on the features of Windows 11 and OneDrive, and also share some tips and tricks to get you up to speed in no time!
2:00pm – 3:00pm Leadership	LA 259	F24 Climate Con Planning Committee (Emily Thompson, Smita Malpani, & Emily Duff, Prof Faculty–Life Science) Join Emily, Smita, and Emily in planning the Seventh Annual Climate Con at WCC! First, you'll learn how to describe climate change to students, along with some positive actions that can be taken to mitigate climate change and adapt to it. Then we'll work together to plan speakers and events for the conference! Sponsored by the Sustainability Literacy Task Force, the Climate Con Planning Committee, and the Center for Sustainability and Resilience.
3:00pm-3:15pm		BREAK

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TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC/PRESENTER(S)
3:15pm – 5:00pm FT Faculty Required	Various	Division Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none">Advanced Technology & Public Service Careers (Dean Eva Samulski) – GL 202Library Resources (Dean Anne Nichols) – GM 118
3:15pm – 5:00pm FT Faculty Required	Various	Department Meetings (Check email for details from Department Chairs)

ACTIVE VIOLENT INTRUDER RESPONSE TRAINING

Hosted by the WCC Public Safety Department

This training is designed to increase odds of survival during an active violent intruder event. ALICE (which stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate) is a post-Columbine, Virginia Tech, and Oxford High School situational response strategy that goes beyond the conventional lockdown.

All staff & faculty are invited to attend! * Registration is REQUIRED*
(Lunch will be provided for all of those that registered in KALPA)

Thursday, September 12, 2024
12:00pm - 2:00pm
Location: LA 140



Save the
DATE  

DROP-IN WITH THE DEANS



Wednesday, October 16, 2024
12:00pm-2:00pm
Bailey Library

HANG WITH THE INSTRUCTIONAL DEANS
MINGLE WITH CURRENT STUDENTS
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

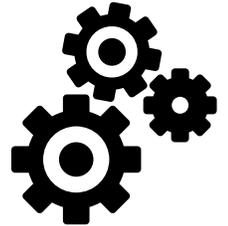
HELP MAKE BLANKETS THAT WILL BE DONATED TO LOCAL PET SHELTERS

Fall 2024 In-Service Showcase Tours

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Transportation Technologies Showcase

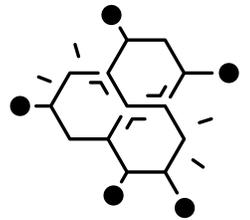
- Wednesday, August 21, 2024
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
- Host: Justin Morningstar
- Location: OE 163 (Auto Lab) *CLOSED-TOE SHOES REQUIRED*



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MSE Chemistry Showcase

- Thursday, August 22, 2024
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Host: Breege Concannon
- Location: LA 306 (Core Door)



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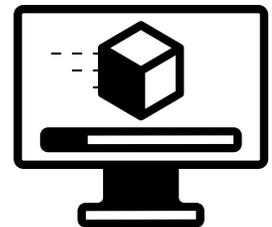
ATP Manufacturing Showcase

- Thursday, August 22, 2024
- 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM
- Host: Andrew DuBuc
- Location: OE 149

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CSIT Department Showcase

- Friday, August 23, 2024
- 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
- Host: Michael Kidd
- Location: BE 160



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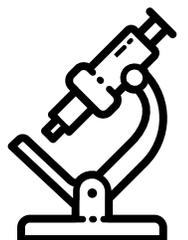
3D Animation Studio Showcase

- Friday, August 23, 2024
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- Host: Randy Van Wagnen & Kevin Bindschadler
- Location: GM 015 (Garden Level)

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What happens back in the Bio Core?

- Friday, August 23, 2024
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Host: Karen Poslaiko
- Location: LA 206 (Core Door)



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TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC/PRESENTER(S)
8:15am – 9:00am Faculty Only	ML 101-121	General Faculty Breakfast
	ML 150	NEW Full-Time Faculty Breakfast (by Invitation only)
9:00am – 9:45am FT Faculty Required	ML 101-121	General Faculty Meeting (Dr. Brandon Tucker, Executive Vice President for Instruction)
9:45am-10:00am		BREAK
10:00am – 10:50am Teaching	LA 259	Cultivating Efficiency: Streamlining Assessment in a Time of Transition (Jessica Hale, Prof Faculty–Academic Skills & Randy Van Wagnen– Digital Media Arts) <p>Join us for this interactive session focusing on assessment in the “Season of Transition” as we move from Blackboard to Canvas. We’ll share what we know and help you position yourself to meet your contractual obligations with as much efficiency as possible. Attendees will have the option to work on Master Syllabus updates and Assessment reports as well as learn about Canvas Assessment Tools and develop plans for how to streamline workflow and elevate assessment practices!</p>
10:00am – 10:50am Teaching	LA 340	Study-O-Gram: An Innovative and Effective Study Tool for Instructors and Students (David Wooten, Prof Faculty–Life Science) <p>Join David A. Wooten (WCC, Biology Faculty) for an interactive discussion about an innovative pedagogical tool for students AND instructors! The Study-O-Gram is easy to learn, simple to use, and has been tested in the classroom over several years to be effective for students. We’ll discuss the biology of learning, the application of this tool in your course, and how to make your office hour visits extremely focused and effective. The Study-O-Gram is adaptable to any course or content, both Gen. Ed. and Occ. Ed.</p>
10:00am – 10:50am Diversity	LA 343	Creating Access to Texts/Documents for Students with Disabilities - Session II (David Vrooman, LSS Assistive Technology Specialist) <p>Session I covered the experience when students cannot fully access text/documents. This session will cover some basic features to consider when selecting texts or creating documents to ensure accessibility.</p>
10:00am – 10:50am Teaching	LA 211	Coping with Textbook Costs: Listening to Student Voices at WCC & EMU (Molly Ledermann, Professional Librarian & Sara Memmott, EMU Librarian) <p>How do students cope with high textbook costs? Do textbook costs limit educational progress? Does access to free texts benefit students in ways beyond financial savings? Why do students so strongly object to access codes and inclusive access fees? Librarians at EMU and WCC each recently surveyed students. Come for a discussion of the most interesting results.</p>
10:00am – 12:00pm Diversity (Fac) & Commun / Collab (OPTs)	LA 140	Student Agency in Equity Centered Classrooms (Dr. Clyde Barrett III & DEI Office) <p>This session examines what student agency is and how student agency shows up in college classrooms. In this session, faculty members can grapple with how to embrace and encourage student agency, leading to culturally responsive and transgressive learning communities. Faculty will explore methods to cultivate student voice—creating opportunities for students to take full ownership of their learning experiences. Further, faculty can discover how to create classrooms that cater to diverse learning styles and interest by promoting choice and differentiation. The session will conclude with strategy ideation for fostering collaboration where students and faculty can learn from and support one another.</p>

Thursday, August 22, 2024

TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC/PRESENTER(S)
11:00am – 12:00pm Teaching	ML 101-121	Canvas Analytics (Amy Artiles, Learning Solutions Engineer) In this presentation, we'll explore the analytics tools and reports accessible to faculty within Canvas. Attendees will learn how to use the New Analytics tool, which offers visually appealing and user-friendly data representations concerning student performance, engagement, and participation. This tool empowers instructors to quickly identify trends and patterns in student behavior, facilitating targeted actions aimed at improving student outcomes. <i>Level: Advanced Canvas</i>
11:00am – 12:00pm Workplace Effect. (Fac) & Commun / Collab (OPTs)	LA 159	New Elementary Education Transfer Program (Mary Mullalond, Prof Faculty–English) The new Elementary Education Transfer Program is launching this fall. Come learn about this new program, the new courses students can take, and community and university partnerships.
11:00am – 12:00pm Teaching	LA 259	Conversations on Developmental Education (Jessica Hale, Prof Faculty–Academic Skills) Developmental educators in Math and English, please join this session to strategize about upcoming developmental education changes. Share ideas, issues, and pilot plans for the Winter 2025 semester.
11:00am – 12:00pm	LA 306, Core Door	MSE Chemistry Showcase (Breege Concannon, Prof Faculty–Chemistry) Join the Chemistry department for an elemental event where you will enjoy a period of experimenting with your colleagues. You will tour our fabulous labs and maybe, if you are lucky, meet the mole, and maybe even get some slime!
12:00pm – 1:00pm	LUNCH BREAK – On your own	
12:00pm – 12:50pm Workplace Effect.	Garrett's, SC 1 st Floor	Pie Creation: An Example of Immersive Learning in the Classroom (Jennifer Maitland, Sherri Geddes & Barry McNeil, Prof Faculty–Business) Immersive learning simulates real-world settings allowing students to engage and explore while acquiring knowledge, skills, and abilities that can transfer to career paths. This class will provide an opportunity to experience an in person immersive session designed to replicate a manufacturing pie facility where students apply the process of making a real pie while learning about supply chain, accounting, inventory, sustainability, management, human resources, and quality control. Through role play, students conduct analyses, apply critical thinking skills, and develop an understanding of the business world while enjoying the fruits of their labor.... ice cream pie! Pedagogical strategies and design guidelines will be discussed. <i>**Attendees will be creating an ice cream pie – dairy is present.</i>



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FALL 2024
September | Latinx Heritage Month
October | Queer History Month
November | Native American Heritage Month

Check the Office of Diversity & Inclusion's calendar to learn more about upcoming events and opportunities to earn KALPA credit!

Thursday, August 22, 2024

TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC/PRESENTER(S)
12:00pm – 3:00pm Invitation Only Attendance Required	GM 118	NEW Faculty Academy Kick-Off (FPD Committee) Topics to be covered in this session are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Day One Essentials & College Systems• Syllabus & Class Community Activities• Open Conversation *Lunch will be provided
1:00pm – 1:50pm Teaching	LA 159	YuJa Video – Quizzing, Screen Recording & Editing (Sean Thomas, Academic Technologist & Jeremy Liesen, Video Designer) WCC uses YuJa as our video platform. Participants will learn how to upload existing videos and embed them in courses. Participants will also learn to record their screen using YuJa, and even add in-video quiz questions. <i>Level: Advanced Online Tools</i>
1:00pm – 1:50pm Workplace Effect. (Fac) & Commun / Collab (OPTs)	LA 211	Diffusing Difficult Conversations – A Guide for Public-Facing Employees (Charlie Fuller, College Safety & Wellness OFC) Diffusing Difficult Conversations session will engage employee's critical thinking as we explore realistic situations encountered in customer-contact interactions. This training will improve participant's ability to identify, plan, and participate in difficult conversations in the workplace. Learn about verbal diffusion techniques, how to effectively de-escalate arguments, and when to call for backup, with the goal of leaving participants more confident in their preparedness as public-facing workers.
1:00pm – 1:50pm	OE 149	ATP Manufacturing Showcase (Andrew Dubuc, Prof Faculty–Mechatronics) Take a tour of WCC's Advanced Manufacturing lab space which houses equipment utilized in the Mechatronics and Manufacturing courses. If you're interested in seeing how everyday items are created and assembled, or if you have interest in programming...this tour will be sure to interest you! Items include 3D printers, industrial robot arms, CNC machinery, and fluid power systems.
1:00pm – 1:50pm Commun / Collab OPTs Only	LA 111	OPT Brainstorming Event (Kwami Williams, Sec to the Dean Mth/Sci/Engineer Tech) The OPT Board is working to design a new OPT Guide that can be used for on-boarding of new OPT staff and also as a resource for all OPTs on campus. We will spend time working together to brainstorm what should be included in the guide. This is open to all OPT positions whether in good standing or not. *Snacks and beverages will be provided.
1:00pm – 3:00pm Teaching Physics Faculty Only	LA 156	Physics Labs Review (Robert Hagood, Danette, Weishu Bu, Prof Faculty–Physics) This event will be for all Physics instructors to review and learn new and existing lab taught in the Physics. Labs write-ups will be available on the Department Blackboard site.
2:00pm –3:00pm Workplace Effect. (Fac) & Commun / Collab (OPTs)	LA 140	Sustainable Materials Management at WCC (Rebecca Andrews, Resource Recovery Manager & Kelly Milligan, Campus Services Manager) WCC is committed to operating in a way that has the most minimal impact on the environment possible. As such the College has robust Materials Management practices aimed at reducing the amount of total material discarded and minimizing the fraction of that material sent to Landfill. Learn how to navigate WCC's Waste Management Services, where to get help, how to navigate property disposition, the Surplus Store and additional what, how and where to recycle at WCC. https://www.wccnet.edu/mywcc/faculty-staff/facilities/departments/recycle/ https://www.wccnet.edu/mywcc/faculty-staff/facilities/departments/recycle/blog/recycling-skills-earth-day-2024.php https://www.publicsurplus.com/sms/washtenawcc.mi/list/current?orgid=951996

Thursday, August 22, 2024

TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC/PRESENTER(S)
2:00pm –3:00pm Workplace Effect. (Fac) & Commun / Collab (OPTs)	LA 233	New Employee Dashboard (Linda Williams, Lead SR Bus/Sys Analyst Fin & HR) The New Employee Dashboard (ESS) is a widely used human resources technology that enables employees to perform/view many job-related functions, such as Personal Information, Leave Time, Pay Check Stubs, Deductions, W-2 Form, Update 403B/457 deductions, Job History, Direct Reports and their Leave Balances and much more. The Employee Dashboard will assist with eliminating paper-based HR processes and delivers answers to commonly answered questions.
2:00pm –3:00pm Workplace Effect. (Fac) & Commun / Collab (OPTs)	LA 235	Support Services for Student Success (Cheryl Finley, College Student Advisor/Case Mgr) Student Resource Center Carl Perkins grants for tuition, books, and childcare. Also discussing bus passes, the Food Cupboard and other resources for student success.
2:00pm –3:00pm Teaching	LA 259	Honorlock Online Proctoring Training (Kelly Hamilton, Honorlock Customer Success Mgr) Join WCC's dedicated Honorlock Customer Success Manager, for an in-depth training on how to use Honorlock with Blackboard/Canvas, including the student exam taking experience. Participants will gain proficiency in enabling exams, selecting their desired level of proctoring, and interpreting results effectively. This training aims to equip instructors with the knowledge and skills needed to effectively integrate online proctoring into their courses and ensure academic integrity in remote learning environments.
3:00pm-3:15pm		BREAK
3:15pm – 5:00pm Meeting	Various	Part-Time Faculty Department Meetings Check email for details from Department Chairs
5:00pm – 6:30pm Teaching	LA Atrium	Part-Time Faculty Orientation All Part-Time and Adjunct Teaching Faculty are welcome.

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Garrett's
Wednesday, 11am - 2pm

WCC EMPLOYEE WELLNESS WEDNESDAY

AUG 7

Practical Ways for Healthy Eating
DeAnna Gap (WCC)

AUG 21

Nature Walk in WCC Woods

SEPT 4

Effective Time Management
Julie Pomerville-Steiner (CIGNA)

SEPT 18

Chair Yoga for Beginners

OCT 2

Know Your Numbers (Biometrics)
Julie Pomerville-Steiner (CIGNA)

OCT 16

Walk + Lunch at Trinity Hospital

NOV 6

The Magic of MicroGreens
Emily Johnson (WCC)

NOV 20

Growing Gratitude Activities
Room Change - BE 182

DEC 4

Wellness Trivia + Prizes



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Pre-Register on KALPA

12PM-1PM
Garrett's Cafe
Student Center

EVERY 1ST & 3RD
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Fall 2024 In-Service

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TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC/PRESENTER(S)
9:00am – 10:00am Teaching	LA 233	Journaling for Teachers (Maryam Barrie, Prof Faculty–English) Learn to use writing to develop your teaching practice, as well as practice self-discovery and expression. Session time will be used to write and discuss. Writing prompts will be offered to assist teachers interested in creating a thoughtful place for themselves to consider challenges, mistakes and successes in their teaching practice.
9:00am – 10:00am	BE 160	Computer Science & Information Technology Showcase (Michael Kidd, Prof Faculty–Computer Sci & Info Technology) Welcome to the Computer Science and Information Technology Department at Washtenaw Community College! This one-hour tour is designed to provide our fellow faculty members with an in-depth look at our cutting-edge facilities, diverse programs, and innovative teaching methods. Our goal is to highlight our program offerings while showcasing the resources available to our students and explore potential interdisciplinary collaborations. This will be an interactive session.
9:00am – 12:00pm Invitation Only Attendance Required	GM 118	NEW Full-Time Faculty Academy Kick-Off (Dr. Brandon Tucker, Executive Vice President for Instruction) Topics that will be covered in this session are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Instructions and Goals of the Course• History of Community Colleges• History of WCC
10:00am – 11:00am	GM 015, Garden Level	3D Animation Studio Tour (Randy Van Wagnen & Kevin Birdschatler, Prof Faculty–Digital Media Arts) Incredible visual effects, imaginative virtual worlds, and interactive video games all spring to life in this space! Come explore the 3D Animation Studio at WCC where future digital creators are learning to using the latest industry software and powerful workstations to realize their visions. Bring your curiosity and prepare for a fun experience!
10:00am-10:30am		BREAK
10:30am – 12:00pm Teaching	LA 140	Apple Orchard Project: Greening the Curriculum (Emily Thompson, Prof Faculty–Life Science) This is a relaxing and informative workshop to facilitate the “greening” of the WCC curriculum. Your time with us will help you innovate ways to get sustainability into your classes and into your curriculum. Mini-excursions to areas of our beautiful WCC campus will show you how to inspire your students to appreciate both sustainability and the natural world. You’ll also hear how your colleagues from across the curriculum incorporate sustainability instruction into their classes. The methods used in the workshop can help students establish a “sense of place” and have been shown to help with student retention, success, and well-being. They may be useful in your post-pandemic classroom! <i>This workshop is sponsored by SLTF and the Center for Sustainability and Curriculum.</i>
11:00am – 12:00pm	LA 206, Core door	What happens back in the Core? Showcase (Karen Poslaik, Instructional Lab Asst-Life Sciences) Tour the Biology Departments Core. See how laboratory technicians organize and orchestrate laboratory activities for professional faculty members and students. Not to mention, we have some really cool stuff to see.
12:00pm – 1:00pm		LUNCH BREAK – On your own
12:00pm – 1:00pm	LA 327	WCCEA Meeting (Allison Fournier–WCCEA President)

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12:00pm – 1:00pm Teaching NURSING Faculty Only	TI 116	Best Practices of Clinical Education (DeAnna Gapp, Prof Faculty–Nursing) Come learn about Best Practices for Clinical Education. The use of rubrics, discussions, and tools will be addressed for consistency and clarity to measure student's attitudes, behaviors, and knowledge in a patient care setting.
1:00pm – 2:00pm Leadership	LA 111	Learn About WCC's New Institutional Co-Curricular Assessment Process (Peter Leshkevich, Dean of Enrollment Management & Student Experience) Do you run a co-curricular program, organization, or event on campus? Come learn about WCC's New Institutional Co-Curricular Assessment Process. A cross-functional task force has completed a pilot over the Winter 2024 semester. This session will provide insight into the new co-curricular assessment process, the perspectives of faculty/staff pilot participants, and the plan to roll-out co-curricular assessment across campus, in compliance with Higher Learning Commission standards.
1:00pm – 2:30pm Teaching	LA 327	FPD Fall 2024 All-Faculty Kick-Off (Faculty Professional Development Committee) FPD welcomes all faculty (FT, PT, & Adjunct) to join us in starting off the 2024/25 academic year with food, fellowship, and professional development! We'll explore WCC's theme for the year -- "Innovate" -- by sharing the creative strategies we've designed to support our students. We'll also consider new opportunities for innovation in teaching & learning, from generative AI tools to the ongoing impact of pandemic K-12 school experiences on the students in our classrooms today. And of course, we'll be putting the Wheel of Names through a couple extra spins and giving away a couple extra Great Mystery Surprises!
1:00pm – 3:00pm Teaching	GL 202	Creating Seamless Transfer Pathways: Engineering Tech to WSU (Niki Lee, Academic Advisor, ATP & WSU) Conversation with Wayne State University to discuss the benefits of WCC students transferring to earn the Bachelor's in Mechanical Engineering Technology. Session will include presentation from WSU faculty/department chair and tour will be given of manufacturing and welding facilities at WCC.
2:00pm – 3:30pm Leadership Invitation Only	LA 150	STEM Mentors Training (Susan Dentel, Prof Faculty–Life Science) This is a one-and-a-half-hour training meeting for STEM mentors and mentees. This session is by invitation only.



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- **Session One: Friday, February 7 - 10-11am - Zoom**
 - Hands-on project planning, Creative Commons, explore options.
- **Session Two: Friday, February 21 - 10-11am - Zoom**
 - Adapting, remixing, and attributing OER, instructional design considerations, troubleshoot problems.
- **Session Three: Friday, April 11 - 10-11am - Zoom**
 - Create maintenance plan, OER course marking, troubleshoot problems, checklist for finishing projects.

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