WINTER 2023 IN-SERVICE SCHEDULE



TRANSFORMATION



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HAVE YOU HEARD?

PRIMO SMART SEARCH IS THE BAILEY LIBRARY'S NEW SYSTEM!

Do you have Library Resource Links embedded into your Blackboard site?

Have you been using the old One Search in your classes?

If you answered "**yes**" to either question, bring your laptop and join the Librarians of the Bailey Library during hands-on sessions to check and update your links.

If you want to get ahead of the game with Primo Smart Search, be sure to check out this week's Primo-focused sessions.



Meet Primo Smart Search, the Bailey Library's new database discovery layer!

Your Library URL Links in Blackboard (GM 118) 1/3/23, 10:30am-11:30am & 12:30pm - 1:30pm 1/4/23, 9:00am-10:00am 1/5/23, 10:30am-11:30am

Bailey Library has a new system! With this great improvement comes wonderful features and new URLs for every library article, book, etc. Join us for a hands-on, Librarian led workshop to look at your Winter Blackboard courses and make sure all of your Library Resource Links are corrected and working properly!

Search & Destroy: Master the New Library Search System (GM 118) 1/4/23, 12:30pm-1:30pm

Did you notice some BIG changes on the Library's homepage? Wondering what happened to One Search? Meet Primo Smart Search! Get to know all of Primo's functions, tools, bells, and whistles by playing a fun and fast-paced game. Match wits with your WCC colleagues, learn to master Primo's Smart Search power, and be a step ahead of your students when they ask what ever happened to One Search!

What is Primo Smart Search? Join us for an Overview of our new Library System (Zoom) 1/5/23, 12:30pm-1:30pm

The Bailey Library was looking for a product relationship that aligned with their interests and would result in shared success between vendor and library. Join us for an overview of our new library system that integrates the online catalog, research databases, and much more. Our direct access to our many research databases has not changed.



Journalist Natasha S. Alford, travels to Puerto Rico during the 2019 summer of political unrest. Natasha explores the complexities of Black identity through interviews with residents, who share their vision of a "Afro-Latinx Revolution."

ML 101-121 12:00PM-1:30PM PRESENTED AS PART OF "ENHANCING THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE WITH DEI FILM SCREENINGS"

Winter 2023 In-Service

Tuesday, January 3, 2023

TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC/PRESENTER(S)
8:00am – 9:00am	ML Lobby	All Faculty & Staff Breakfast
FT Faculty Required	ML Towsley	Welcome Back Kick-Off – Winter 2023 (President Rose Bellanca)
		BREAK – 10:00am-10:30am
10:30am – 11:30am <mark>Teaching</mark>	Bailey Library GM 118	Your Library URL Links in Blackboard - Workshop (Bailey Library Staff) Bailey Library has a new system! With this great improvement comes wonderful features and new URL's for every library article, book, etc. Join us today for a hands-on, Librarian led workshop to look at your Winter Blackboard courses and make sure all of your Library links are corrected and working properly!
10:30am – 12:30pm Workplace Effect (Required if you have never attended)	ML – Towsley	Safety & Security: What You Need to Know (WCC Public Safety) Join WCC's Public Safety personnel for a comprehensive overview of safety and security on campus. This safety and security training will provide you with the knowledge and skills you need to keep yourself and students safe at WCC. (This is a repeat from Fall 2022 In-Service and of sessions ran early in the fall semester. If you have attended this session in the fall, you don't need to attend again.)
		BREAK – 11:30am-12:00pm
12:00pm – 12:30pm		LUNCH BREAK
12:00pm – 1:30pm Diversity	ML 101-121	Enhancing the Student Experience with DEI Film Screenings (Diversity & Inclusion Office & Molly Ledermann, Prof Librarian) Each month, The Office of Diversity and Inclusion welcomes partnerships with faculty to incorporate DEI learning experiences into their curriculum through film screenings. In this session, you'll learn how DEI film screenings have helped create a more inclusive environment for students, and how they can enhance the classroom experience. Come hear how these have provided value for students, faculty, and staff who have attended previous DEI Film Screenings, and learn how you can offer the opportunity to your students. Attendees will also gain a firsthand experience of a DEI film screening by watching the documentary "Afro-Latinx Revolution: Puerto Rico," followed by a discussion facilitated by Molly Ledermann. (Lunch will be provided.)
12:30pm – 1:30pm <mark>Teaching</mark>	Bailey Library GM 118	Your Library URL Links in Blackboard - Workshop (Bailey Library Staff) Bailey Library has a new system! With this great improvement comes wonderful features and new URL's for every library article, book, etc. Join us today for a hands-on, Librarian led workshop to look at your Winter Blackboard courses and make sure all of your Library links are corrected and working properly!
12:30pm – 1:30pm Teaching	GM 318	Fine-Tune Your Tone (Doug Waters, Pro Faculty-Business) For a limited time only, gain insider tips for communicating with students and designing your courses with a winsome tone guaranteed to boost your SOQs to new levels. As an added bonus, you'll also receive guidance on submitting your online courses for Blackboard exemplary course status. This will be an interactive session, so bring some ideas to the party. Act fast while supplies last.
12:30pm – 1:30pm Teaching	Zoom	Part I: LSS Assistive Technology - User Experience (Mike Tran, LSS Assistive Technology Specialist) Mike will be presenting the common assistive technology tools used by students. Demonstration and discussion on types of software and devices students with disabilities are using to access course materials. Please join us for the second session to learn about the main features for course accessibility. https://wccnet- edu.zoom.us/j/85465015575?pwd=RnFJM1ZocFFXSWIURUdUZTFRZ3UrZz09 Contact tlc.staff@wccnet.edu if you have any issues logging in.

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1:00pm – 3:00pm <mark>Teaching</mark>	GM 332	Blackboard Goals Tool Integration for Transportation Technologies Courses (Shawn Deron, Prof Faculty-Transportation Tech) The Blackboard Goals tool will be demonstrated for course integration subsequently followed by a workshop where professional faculty in the Transportation Technologies Department will select a course and integrate the goals tool to improve assessment data.
		BREAK – 1:30pm-2:00pm
2:00pm – 3:00pm Teaching	GM 201	Learning Commons Tutoring: Supplemental Instruction & Beyond! (Louis Lotvola & Andy House, Learning Commons' Lead Tutors) Join Faculty Lead Tutors Louis and Andy as they explore the ways Supplement Instruction activities are happening at WCC through the Learning Commons. Hear about student experiences and sample the types of learning activities that are being used to provide an environment for your students to gain confidence in your materials.
2:00pm – 3:00pm <mark>Teaching</mark>	GM 320	Tips for Responding to Students in Distress (Jim Bauer, LP Counselor/Non-Clinical Case Manager) Student's lives often come into the classroom, which can be very fun and rewarding! However, there are times when students present in distress, and it can feel overwhelming, and we may second guess how to respond or what to say. Join us as we discuss simple tips on how to respond and refer students to get the help that they may need.
2:00pm – 3:00pm <mark>Teaching</mark>	GM 311	Financial Aid & Faculty (Bayyinah Jackson, Assistant Director-Financial Aid Operations) Bayyinah will host a presentation and discussion on the important aspects of the Financial Aid process and how students can be impacted.
2:00pm – 3:00pm Teaching	Zoom	SRC: Support Resources for Student Success (Cheryl Finley & Leslie Neal, SRC Student Advisors/Case Managers; Debra Guerrero, Director-Learning Support Services) Cheryl, Leslie and Debra will be hosting this session to provide updates from the WCC Student Resource Center. https://wccnet- edu.zoom.us/j/84021281867?pwd=MTdRMU5QeDhjMXQ5RThIYWdndTJIZz09 Contact tlc.staff@wccnet.edu if you have any issues logging in.
3:15pm – 5:00pm FT Faculty Required Meeting	Various	Division Meetings Advanced Technology & Public Service (Dean Baber) – GL 202 Humanities, Social & Behavioral Sciences (Dean Britten) – Garrett's – SC Business & Computer Technologies (Dean Samulski) – BE 260 Health & Applied Technologies (Dean Lambert) – TI 114 Math & Sciences (Interim Dean Schwab) – ML 105/121 Library Resources (Joyce Hommel) – GM 118



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Wednesday, March 22, 2023 11 AM-3 PM Bailey Library - 1st Floor, GM

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Curriculum & Assessment

WINTER IN-SERVICE 2023

General Education Assessment: Planning Form & Process

The Team Leads for each General Education area will meet to prepare for the collection of General Education Assessment data in Winter 2023.

JAN 04 12:30 - 1:30 PM ZOOM

Curriculum & Assessment Drop-In Work Session

Join members of the Curriculum & Assessment Committee for a drop-in work session. August 2023 is the end of the 2-year contractual period during which every full-time faculty member must complete at least one assessment activity and one master syllabus revision/update. We can help you with assessment planning, execution, and writing the report as well as updating a master syllabus using CurricUNET.

JAN 06 10:00-12:00 GM 332 6 ZOOM

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9:00am – 10:00am <mark>Teaching</mark>	Bailey Library GM 118	Your Library URL Links in Blackboard - Workshop (Bailey Library Staff) Bailey Library has a new system! With this great improvement comes wonderful features and new URL's for every library article, book, etc. Join us today for a hands-on, Librarian led workshop to look at your Winter Blackboard courses and make sure all of your Library links are corrected and working properly!
9:00am – 10:00am <mark>Teaching</mark>	Zoom	FPD Student Panel: Meaningful Feedback (Hava Levitt-Phillips, Prof Faculty-English/FPD) Feedback on student work? Feedback on general performance? Feedback when we're concerned about a student, or when we want to celebrate their hard work? Bring your questions and get some answers! Hava (FPD) will moderate. https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/84733502721 Meeting ID: 847 3350 2721 Contact tlc.staff@wccnet.edu if you have any issues logging in.
9:00am – 10:00am Teaching	Zoom	 Early Alerts & Midterm Grades: Effective Tools for Improving Student Success (Grace Fama, Manager-Student Success Initiatives) Early Alerts, Midterm grades, and Success Team Referrals are powerful tools for improving student success. In this session, Grace will share: Research, data, and trends about early alerts How Success Coaches and Advisors are using early alert and midterm grades to proactively connect with students Demonstration of how faculty can submit early alerts and midterm grades https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/88090689608?pwd=WU5IRjJMM3doNVJjOFJ1QUNXYnZ2UT09 Meeting ID: 880 9068 9608 Passcode: 108774 Contact tlc.staff@wccnet.edu if you have any issues logging in.
		BREAK – 10:00am-10:30am
10:30am – 11:30am Teaching	GM 332	 When Life Gets in the Way: Connecting Students to Supportive Resources & Services (Grace Fama, Manager-Student Success Initiatives; Tracci Johnson, Dean of Students) Nearly ²/₃ of college students stop-out before completing a degree for reasons other than academics. Mental health, financial strain, work schedules, family commitments – these are just some of the circumstances that can become a barrier to our students' success. WCC has many resources to assist students, and with timely intervention and encouragement we can help students stay enrolled and complete their degree. During this session, Tracci and Grace will share: Data and research about student attrition Services and resources available including counseling, emergency grants, basic needs assistance, success coaching How faculty and staff can connect students to those resources
10:30am – 11:30am Teaching	Zoom	Teaching & Learning Across the Curriculum (Hava Levitt-Phillips, Prof Faculty-English; Bob Hatcher-Prof Faculty-Math; Mary Mullalond, Prof Faculty-English; Beth Marshall, Prof Faculty-Early Childcare)One of the great things about teaching at a community college is our disciplinary diversity. We gain fresh insights that can inform our teaching when we look at things through the lenses of our colleagues' fields. Join FPD for this facilitated conversation and learn about the many creative approaches WCC faculty employ in our classrooms and the many different ways our students are thinking in any given semester.https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/85072671577Contact tlc.staff@wccnet.eduContact tlc.staff@wccnet.edu

TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC/PRESENTER(S)
10:30am – 11:30am Teaching	Zoom	Part II: LSS Accessibility for Course Design (Mike Tran, LSS Assistive Technology Specialist) Mike will discuss and demonstrate main features to include for developing course accessibility. https://wccnet- edu.zoom.us/j/85465015575?pwd=RnFJM1ZocFFXSWIURUdUZTFRZ3UrZz09 Contact tlc.staff@wccnet.edu if you have any issues logging in.
10:30am – 11:30am Teaching	Zoom	Exercise is Medicine on Campus (Marvin Boluyt, Prof Faculty-Life Science) We will discuss the "Exercise is Medicine" program for college campuses, and what WCC is doing to be part of this initiative. We will also discuss the effects of regular exercise on one's risk of severe COVID outcomes. https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/83015053749?pwd=cEFoVkZXSzQ4OXI1dkVBd0ZjN3VPZz09 Contact tlc.staff@wccnet.edu if you have any issues logging in.
10:30am – 11:30am Diversity	Zoom	Lightning Talk: Allyship in Action (Ashley Jones, Prof Faculty-Welding; Brad Metz, Prof Faculty-Life Science; Christina Herbin, Prof Faculty-Psychology; Larry David, Prof Faculty-Math; Nagash Clarke, Prof Faculty-Chemistry) Ensuring equality, accessibility, representation, and even safety for everyone on campus means being an ally to marginalized groups. Allyship in action may include listening, speaking up, learning, extending opportunities, and advocating. Allyship is needed in every area of life – even on a college campus. In a faculty-led session, five of our faculty colleagues will share their experiences with allyship. We'll begin by defining key terms like allyship and privilege. Each faculty member will share their experiences or best practices of being an ally to support an inclusive campus environment for students, faculty, and staff. <u>https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/81888965984?pwd=c3V6cmR2QnZlbWdzZHZvcGlkajVudz09</u> Meeting ID: 818 8896 5984 Passcode: 132759 Contact <u>tlc.staff@wccnet.edu</u> if you have any issues logging in.
11:30am – 12:30pm		LUNCH BREAK
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12:30pm – 1:30pm Teaching	Zoom	Introduction to YuJa, Our New Video Platform (Nathaniel Berens, Online Video/Streaming Specialist) Ensemble Video is being sunset this fall, so the school is moving to YuJa, an exciting new Video Platform that gives faculty and students powerful tools to create and host video content. Check it out at www.yuja.com. This session is an overview of YuJa and its features followed by a quick intro to basic usage for faculty accessing your media library, uploading and managing videos, and integrating YuJa content into your course sites. https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/83395952659#success Contact <u>tlc.staff@wccnet.edu</u> if you have any issues logging in.
12:30pm – 1:30pm Teaching	Zoom	General Education Assessment: Planning Form & Process (Curriculum & Assessment Committee) The Team Leads for each General Education area will meet to prepare for the collection of General Education Assessment data in Winter 2023. https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/83295442386 Meeting ID: 832 9544 2386 Contact tlc.staff@wccnet.edu if you have any issues logging in.

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12:30pm – 1:30pm Diversity	Zoom	Community Conversation on College Readiness (Mia Lanier-Durkins, Coordinator- Student Engagement) This session is a cross-organizational information exchange between K-12 and college partners aimed to promote greater college readiness efforts for minority students. This roundtable discussion amongst instructors and staff of WCC, Ypsilanti Community Schools, Lincoln Consolidated Schools, and community partners provides an opportunity for individual to share experiences teaching students, successes and challenges, and how we can work together to support our students. https://wccnet- edu.zoom.us/j/81462845001?pwd=T3VOaHBnV2dVaDJ4YTI4WVBrNTYvQT09 Meeting ID: 814 6284 5001 Passcode: 525283 Contact tlc.staff@wccnet.edu if you have any issues logging in.
12:30pm – 1:30pm Teaching	Zoom	Peer-to-Peer Support Works: WCC CRP (Teresa Herzog, Collegiate Recovery Program Coordinator) This session will be a three-person student panel to inform faculty about the peer-to-peer support resources of this student club called the Collegiate Recovery Program. Join this panel of WCC students sharing their perspectives on their journey to academic success. Learn from students who have lived experience managing and surpassing many obstacles such as substance use and mental health challenges and other behavioral health issues to reach their academic goals. https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/85105046496?pwd=Q1VBbkFjUE1uUGJ0NzF4ajYxaGhDdz09 Meeting ID: 851 0504 6496 Passcode: 063114 Contact tlc.staff@wccnet.edu if you have any issues logging in. BREAK – 1:30pm-2:00pm
2:00pm – 3:00pm Leadership	Zoom	New Elementary Education Program Proposal (Mary Mullalond, Prof Faculty-English) Join Mary as she shares her sabbatical project, a proposal for a new PK-6 Elementary Education transfer degree. Come learn how Mary proposes WCC rebuild our Education Program, including new courses, new field experience opportunities, & a new parapro certificate. Faculty and staff who work with our education students are particularly encouraged to attend. https://wccnet- edu.zoom.us/j/87497038298?pwd=eS9LOWEzZFImSW9HK1Rmbk5nUXhIQT09 Meeting ID: 874 9703 8298 Passcode: 741901
2:00pm – 3:00pm Teaching	Zoom	Contact <u>tlc.staff@wccnet.edu</u> if you have any issues logging in. Covid-19 Biology (Anne Heise, Prof Faculty-Life Science) Anne, Microbiology instructor will discuss the basic biology of Covid-19 including how the vaccines work, and the spectrum of disease with Covid. She will also share a little information about the work WCC's Facilities department has done to improve ventilation & room air filtration. <u>https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/84447935198</u> Contact <u>tlc.staff@wccnet.edu</u> if you have any issues logging in.
2:00pm – 3:00pm Leadership	Zoom	Explore Handshake [™] with the Center for Career Success (Center for Career Success Staff) Handshake! The #1 way college students and alumni find jobs and internships, join career-related events, and learn about companies. Help your students get recruited by top companies and gain instant access to thousands of job postings. All faculty and student have an account, it just needs to be activated. In this workshop you'll learn how to activate an account, upload a resume, optimize a profile, register for/attend events, apply for jobs and more! https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/84322081713 Contact tlc.staff@wccnet.edu if you have any issues logging in.

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2:00pm – 3:00pm Teaching	Zoom	Student Video Submissions Using YuJa (Nathaniel Berens, Online Video/Streaming Specialist) With our new Video Platform, Yuja, all faculty and students will have access to tools to create and host videos integrated directly into their Blackboard courses. In this session, you'll learn how easy it is for students to submit videos as part of an assignment or discussion board, as well as how you can manage video submissions in your courses. If you've used Ensemble Dropboxes in the past, you'll learn how Yuja makes the process much easier and more powerful. https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/86817104257#success Contact tlc.staff@wccnet.edu
2:00pm – 3:00pm Diversity	Zoom	The NRCA Program: Supporting Students Who Have Been Formerly Incarcerated (Crystal; Eric Lyte; Eric Reed, Dean-Diversity, Equity & Inclusion) At 34%, Washtenaw County has one of the state's highest recidivism rates compared to 26% state-wide. We know that education and subsequent employment is the number one intervention in altering a recidivism rate. Thus, WCC has partnered with the Navigation: Returning Citizens AmeriCorps Program (NRCA) program through Eastern Michigan University to enhance postsecondary access to individuals who were formerly incarcerated. In this session, attendees will learn about how the NRCA program situates 18-22 AmeriCorps members to serve as Navigation Coaches across Washtenaw County, including a Coach to serve WCC students. Staff and faculty will gain valuable insight and resources on how to support and connect individuals who may be returning citizens in their pursuit of postsecondary degree attainment. https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/86950310930?pwd=SVRicVJoRE5jL1JZWG9IVXZBcStLQT09 Meeting ID: 869 5031 0930 Passcode: 114087 Contact tlc.staff@wccnet.edu if you have any issues logging in.
3:15pm – 5:00pm <mark>Meeting</mark>	Various	Department Meetings Please check your WCC email for meeting details from your Department Chair.



beyond the classroom

HELPING STUDENTS SUCCEED AT WCC

Mental Health

Tele-Mental Health Services

734-677-5223

24 Hour Emergency Assistance

1-833-WCC4YOU (833-922-4968)

Safety

Public Safety 734-973-3411 Sexual Assault Reporting 734-973-3536 or the <u>Report</u> <u>a Concern</u> Form Welltrack **Download the App**

Finances

Personal Finances **734-677-5105** Student Emergency Fund **734-973-3523**

finaid@wccnet.edu

Student Resource Center **734-677-5105**

src@wccnet.edu

Addiction

Collegiate Recovery Program therzog@wccnet.edu Emergency Food Cupboard 734-677-5105 src@wccnet.edu

Food

WCC STUDENT EMERGENCY

FOMD CUPBOARD

Accepts cash, non-perishable food and hygiene/household donations all year long

DROP-OFF LOCATION | SC 206

Questions, Contact Student Resource Center (SRC) Phone: 734-677-5105 Email: src@wccnet.edu

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

accommodate is Learning Support Service's new platform for disability related accommodations.

Join Learning Support Services (LSS) to review the new **Accommodate** platform.

The system is available as a single sign on for both faculty and students. Students will access the student portal to request accommodations each semester.

Are you interested in getting a head start on all things Accommodate? Be sure to check out the Accommodate instructional session held during Winter In-Service!

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Winter 2023 In-Service

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9:00am – 10:00am <mark>FT Faculty Required</mark> Meeting	Zoom	General Faculty Meeting (Victor Vega, Interim Vice President of Instruction) https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/89258154682 Meeting ID: 892 5815 4682 Contact tlc.staff@wccnet.edu if you have any issues logging in.
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10:30am – 11:30am Teaching	GM 118	Your Library URL Links in Blackboard - Workshop (Bailey Library Staff) Bailey Library has a new system! With this great improvement comes wonderful features and new URL's for every library article, book, etc. Join us today for a hands-on, Librarian led workshop to look at your Winter Blackboard courses and make sure all of your Library links are corrected and working properly!
10:30am – 11:30am Teaching	Zoom	 Blackboard Ultra Preview-The Future of Blackboard (Nancy Collison, Interim Director-Online Tech & Operations; Sean Thomas, Instructional Media Expert-Usability; Megan Blaha, Instructional Designer) Come and see a walk-through of what's to come with Blackboard – Ultra is Blackboard's new experience that is mobile-first, more user-friendly, and full of new features. Popular features: Ultra Base Navigation – Original Course View still available for now Streamlined look and navigation Mobile-first – better with the app Uses fly-over style layers https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/81009231445 Meeting ID: 810 0923 1445 Contact tlc.staff@wccnet.edu if you have any issues logging in.
10:30am – 11:30am Teaching	Zoom	Alpha Scholars: Where are They Now? (Jessica Hale, Prof Faculty-Academic Skills; Kevin Lindsey, Prof Faculty-Public Service Careers; Grace Fama, Manager-Student Success Initiatives) Have you heard about the Alpha Scholars program? Alpha Scholars is a career-focused learning community focused on new (to any college), full-time, degree seeking (associates degree) students. Alpha Scholars students dedicate time to defining academic and career goals, enjoying fun and educational experiences, working with peers and leveraging the rich academic and personal support WCC offers. This year, we had 235 students join our second cohort of Alpha Scholars students and we anticipate we will have our first Alpha Scholars graduates in May. Come learn about how these Alpha Scholars students are progressing and what's in store for the Winter term. https://wccnet- edu.zoom.us/j/84812708698?pwd=bDZpL1BMVFBVdnJmRS9sSnZpVFY0UT09 Meeting ID: 848 1270 8698 Passcode: 195565 Contact <u>tlc.staff@wccnet.edu</u> if you have any issues logging in.
10:30am – 11:30am Teaching	Zoom	 WCC CARE Team: Providing Assistance to Help with Student Resiliency (Tracci Johnson, Dean of Students) Do you have a student who is experiencing a mental health crisis or other personal issues that are impeding success? Send information to the CARE team and we will provide assistance and resources to assist our students. The CARE team will provide a brief history and information on our process. <u>https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/89745099008</u> Meeting ID: 897 4509 9008 Contact tlc.staff@wccnet.edu if you have any issues logging in.

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11:30am – 12:30pm	Location	LUNCH BREAK
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12:30pm – 1:30pm Teaching	Zoom	NEW LSS Platform: Accommodate – Faculty Instructions (Debra Guerrero, Director-Learning Support Services) Please join us to review the new Accommodate management platform for disability related accommodations – which will available beginning January 2023. https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/84238885341?pwd=SHdRSFZkVHInSEVCNmd6bIhLc2hCUT09 Contact tlc.staff@wccnet.edu if you have any issues logging in.
12:30pm – 1:30pm Teaching	Zoom	Fonts, Colors and Course Design that Sticks (Michelle Westerdale, Instructional Designer) Do you ever feel like your students don't read your words? You carefully craft instructions and they skim over them entirely! Are you typing in invisible ink, you might wonder? In this interactive session, we'll explore the basics of visual design and layout in Blackboard course sites to create a clear path for students. Our goal is to help you get your message across more effectively while considering mobile devices, accessibility and Blackboard. https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/84421652329?pwd=dy9uRExWQ1ZEd3ImLzFFZIFYUytHQT09 Meeting ID: 844 2165 2329 Passcode: 099139 Contact tlc.staff@wccnet.edu
12:30pm – 1:30pm Teaching	GM 332	Collaboration: Visual, Writing, Media, Broadcasting, & Performing Arts (Michael Naylor, Prof Faculty-Performing Arts) While in real-world applications, artistic and media production disciplines are largely integrated (artists, creative writers, animators, performers, philosophers, activists, those with diverse intelligences and abilities, or from diverse cultures), in Higher Ed. we generally have some ground to make up. This session is a call for interdisciplinary or cross-curricular team-building, beginning at this in-service discussion. Such interdisciplinary collaboration is essential to sustainability for most of our disciplines that are currently under-enrolled, and in need of a collaborative vision. Please Join us!
		BREAK – 1:30pm-2:00pm
2:00pm – 3:00pm Teaching	Zoom	Good Better Best (Ann Heise, Prof Faculty-Life Science; Tom Zimmerman, Prof Faculty- English; Sandy McCarthy, Prof Librarian) This session is for anyone whose students are writing research papers. We track how a Bio 101 student's "Scientific Method" paper goes from okay to fantastic. Sandy McCarthy helps the student find an appropriate scientific article to support the student paper, then Tom Zimmerman works with the student to improve organization, word choice, and clarity. <u>https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/84447935198</u> Contact tlc.staff@wccnet.edu if you have any issues logging in.

Thursday, January 5, 2023

TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC/PRESENTER(S)
2:00pm – 3:00pm Teaching	Zoom	Virtual Classroom Security & Presentation Tips (Sean Thomas, Instructional Media Expert-Usability) Learn about the best ways to keep your Zoom meetings secure with meeting settings and security options. You'll also learn tech tips to efficiently host and manage your meetings while giving a presentation. • Security • Tips for Running a Meeting • Communicating Your Meeting to Students <u>https://wccnet- edu.zoom.us/i/84592387378?pwd=WFd6MUkrY2w5ODIBNHo3RHVWZGg5UT09</u> Meeting ID: 845 9238 7378 Passcode: 338547 Contact <u>tlc.staff@wccnet.edu</u> if you have any issues logging in.
2:00pm – 3:00pm Teaching	Zoom	TikTok as an Active Learning Strategy (DeAnna Gapp, Prof Faculty-Nursing) TikTok is a popular social media app that allows users to create short 15- to 30-second videos using music, text, acting, photographs, and voice-over audio to convey a message. The instructor for the fundamental nursing course decided to create weekly TikTok videos that cover the theory material and embed them into the theory modules of the course management system. Come learn how to use TikTok in your classroom. https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/3969970558 Meeting ID: 396 997 0558 Contact tlc.staff@wccnet.edu
2:00pm – 3:30pm Diversity	Zoom	 Inclusivity of Student's Religious & Spiritual Identities (Kelly Dunlop, Assoc Dir-Center for Campus Involvement; Christine Modey, Dir-MI Community Scholars Program/Professor - both from U of M) This workshop focuses on the role of religious and spiritual identities as an important aspect of DEI work at WCC. Participants in this workshop will begin with reflective conversation around their own religious and spiritual identities. We will then discuss the importance of including religious and spiritual identities in DEI work more generally, both to understand the variety and complexity of religious, secular, and spiritual college students hold and to understand why support for religious pluralism and students' spiritual wellness matters. We will consider key religious accommodations for students and for faculty and ways to foster interfaith engagement. During this workshop, participants will: Reflect on and discuss their own religious and spiritual identities with other participants Learn the importance of religious, secular, and spiritual identity in DEI work and in college student wellbeing, success, and development; Consider various religious accommodations/resources available to faculty, staff, & students.
3:15pm – 5:00pm <mark>Meeting</mark>	Location	Part-Time Faculty Department Meetings Please check your WCC email for meeting details from your Department Chair.



Washtenaw Community College Collegiate Recovery Program

WCC's Collegiate Recovery Program is dedicated to providing services for your academic and personal success. We are focused on helping students transition into the college community and succeed in the college environment. We provide a safe and welcoming environment for people to discuss their issues as well as resources for assistance with problems facing everybody.

Ongoing Meetings Monday 4–5pm

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LSA 227

Mental health, self-care, and social support resources

Harm Reduction information to get the facts about alcohol and other drugs based on current research

No judgement, no preaching!

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Office of Diversity & Inclusion

Upcoming Events

January | Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February | Black History Month

March | Women's History Month

April | Asian Amer./Pacific Islander Heritage

April | Gender & Sexuality Conference

April | Ramadan

Join the Office of Diversity & Inclusion throughout the 2022-2023 academic year as we celebrate and affirm the diverse cultures and histories of our WCC community.

Visit us: wccnet.edu/diversity

Winter 2023 In-Service

Friday, January 6, 2023

TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC/PRESENTER(S)
9:00am – 10:00am <mark>Teaching</mark>	Zoom	The Open Door FPD + The Writing Center (Tom Zimmerman, Prof Faculty-English/Writing Center Director; Hava Levitt-Phillips, Prof Faculty-English/FPD) Join Tom and Hava to learn about how you can contribute to The Open Door: A Journal of Teaching Reflection and Innovation. This online journal and anthology is designed to showcase the culture of excellence in teaching and learning at our institution and promote exchange of ideas across disciplines and divisions. Our workshop this time around will focus on using reflective writing to prepare for the coming term! https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/82576455829 Meeting ID: 825 7645 5829 Contact tlc.staff@wccnet.edu
9:00am – 10:00am Workplace Effect	TI 209	CPR Training (Hira Dedhia, Prof Faculty-Health Science) Limited to 12 attendees, please register in advance to ensure a seat.
9:00am – 10:00am <mark>Teaching</mark>	Zoom	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. <u>https://wccnet-</u> <u>edu.zoom.us/j/4852947223?pwd=NStQRUo2M2FHK3J0MEhsN1M4UDdadz09</u> Meeting ID: 485 294 7223 Passcode: 1bkTHS Contact <u>tlc.staff@wccnet.edu</u> if you have any issues logging in.
9:00am – 10:00am Teaching	GM 320	Career-Connected Classroom with the Center for Career Success (Kyrsten Rue, Experiential, Learning & Employer Relations Manager; Cheryl Harvey, Director-Career Success; Amanda Deacon, Career Advisor; David Wildfong, Professional Services Faculty/Student Advisor) Join us for an active learning and partnership-building session with the Center for Career Success. The National Association of Colleges and Employers has published extensive research on the top eight competencies sought after by employers, most of which are being taught in the academic arena. We will do a brief overview of the competencies and survey results, then get to work. We ran a preliminary version of this session at the New Faculty Orientation which resulted in great conversations and explicit connections between what you're teaching in the classroom and what we're teaching in the Center for Career Success. As an outcome of this session, we will build easy to use resources and templates that you can embed into your syllabus and/or curriculum for your course wherever applicable.
10:00am – 11:00am Teaching	Zoom	MTH 125 Semester Updates (Angie Kenrick, Prof Faculty-Math; Laura Perez, Prof Faculty-Math; Leslie Gilbert, Prof Faculty-Math) Math 125 has undergone some important changes to incorporate math level 2 students. We will discuss the implementation of Module 0 and the Gateway Quiz to support student success. We will also discuss updates to the general curriculum and answer questions from new/returning instructors. https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/81365988892?pwd=WXUvdzIPUitGZnVDVk9wNjU4VDM3UT09 Meeting ID: 813 6598 8892 Passcode: 903222 Contact tlc.staff@wccnet.edu

Friday, January 6, 2023

TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC/PRESENTER(S)
10:00am – 12:00pm	TI 209	BLS (American Heart) Training – (Hira Dedhia, Prof Faculty-Health Science)
Teaching		This session is for Health Care Faculty Only. Limited to 12 attendees, please register in advance to ensure a seat.
10:00am – 12:00pm	GM 332 &	Curriculum & Assessment Drop-In Work Session (Curriculum & Assessment Committee)
Teaching	Zoom	Join members of the Curriculum and Assessment Committees for a drop-in work session. August 2023 is the end of the 2-year contractual period during which every full-time faculty member must complete at least one assessment activity and one master syllabus revision/update. We can help you with assessment planning, execution and writing the report as well as updating a master syllabus and using CurricUNET.
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		BREAK – 10:00am-10:30am
10:30am – 11:30am <mark>Teaching</mark>	Zoom	FPD Lightning Talks: Connecting Content to Student Lives (Rosemary Wilson, Prof Faculty-Business; Hava Levitt-Phillips, Prof Faculty-English)
		In this faculty-led session, four of our faculty colleagues will share their favorite strategies for connecting students' lived experience to our course content.
		https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/87014658131 Meeting ID: 870 1465 8131
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11:00am – 12:00pm	TI 118 & Zoom	NCLEX Next Gen (Theresa Dubiel, Prof Faculty-Nursing)
Teaching		A new and improved NCLEX exam for RNs is coming in April 2023. The Next Generation NCLEX (NGN) exam asks better questions to help nurses think critically when providing care and make the right decisions.
		We welcome all nursing faculty (full time and part time) to present the highlights of these new exam questions and ideas to bring to clinical activities.
		Next Generation NCLEX Project website: <u>https://www.ncsbn.org/next-generation-nclex</u>
		https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/84911595535?pwd=bFYrT283dElgajhGYXhOZGpHRFZMZz09
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		BREAK – 11:30am-12:00pm
12:00pm – 1:00pm Teaching	GM 334	Partnering with Workforce Development to Increase Enrollment (Klaus Tenbergen, Executive Director-Workforce & Community Development)
		Partnering with Workforce Development to Increase Enrollment and Program Visibility. (Light lunch provided.)
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Zoom	Clinical & Lab Faculty Collaboration (DeAnna Gapp, Prof Faculty-Nursing)
Teaching		For those faculty who teach in lab and/or clinical, come to this session to provide meaningful feedback of last semester and onboarding for this coming semester. Be prepared to share your ideas of what worked well teaching student outcomes in your various settings. Updated policies and procedures will also be discussed.
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		Contact <u>tlc.staff@wccnet.edu</u> if you have any issues logging in.
12:00pm – 2:30pm <mark>Meeting</mark>	ML 150	WCCEA / MEA Training (Julie Kissel, Prof Faculty-English / MEA President) This lunch and training is designed for the leadership teams of the WCCEA and WCCOPT groups. More information will be provided by Julie Kissel.

Friday, January 6, 2023

TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC/PRESENTER(S)
1:00pm – 2:00pm Leadership	Zoom	ePortfolios: What You Should Know (David Hubert, Associate Provost for Learning Advancement, Salt Lake Community College) David will address the ongoing potential, success initiatives, and action items required for campus-wide ePortfolio participation. https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/87063010948?pwd=T3VtazcxL1loRUt2UEtoTFYrZHM0QT09 Meeting ID: 870 6301 0948 Passcode: 897851 Contact <u>llc.staff@wccnet.edu</u> if you have any issues logging in.
1:00pm – 2:30pm Teaching	Zoom	Part-Time/Adjunct Faculty Institute Winter 2023 Kick-Off (Faculty Professional Development Committee) All part-time and adjunct faculty are invited to this year's virtual Part-Time Faculty Institute Kick-Off! You'll need to provide your own food, but we'll provide you with plenty of conversation and resources about creating productive communication loops with students. And don't forget the great Wheel of Names Raffle for Awesome Mystery Surprises! https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/85764511721 Contact <u>tlc.staff@wccnet.edu</u> if you have any issues logging in.
1:00pm – 3:00pm Meeting	Zoom	Curriculum & Assessment Committee Meeting Winter 2023 In-Service meeting of the Curriculum and Assessment Committee <u>https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/82784813878</u> Meeting ID: 827 8481 3878 Contact <u>tlc.staff@wccnet.edu</u> if you have any issues logging in.
2:30pm – 3:30pm Leadership	Zoom	STEM Mentor Training (Susan Dentel, Prof Faculty-Life Science) This is a one-hour training sessions for STEM Mentors who are a part of the STEM Scholars Program. This session is by invitation only. <u>https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/87651527742</u> Meeting ID: 876 5152 7742 Contact tlc.staff@wccnet.edu if you have any issues logging in.



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- DAYS: Saturdays
- TIME: 11:00 a.m. (75-minute class)
- **COST:** \$65 members, \$80 non-members (For all 4 sessions) The program is best as a series; single session signups are available for \$25.

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