Summer events coming soon!

Planning for the Pitt-CIRTL Summer Learning Community
Want to learn more about teaching, advising, or mentoring? Sign up to receive information about and vote on the 2021 Pitt-CIRTL Summer Learning Community’s topic! Pitt-CIRTL Summer LC’s meet weekly for 8-10 weeks over the summer and include instruction on a variety of topics. These meetings will be held on Zoom, so feel free to share with colleagues outside of the University of Pittsburgh or outside of the Pittsburgh area.
No definite meetings: See http://dbserc.pitt.edu/ for updates.

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**Transgender Inclusion in the College Classroom**  
11:00 AM–12:30 PM, Thursday, April 29, 2021  
This workshop introduces participants to strategies for cultivating a classroom inclusive of trans and gender nonconforming students. In this interactive workshop, participants will learn language and terminology along with information about the experiences of this diverse demographic in higher education. Facilitators will guide participants through revisions of their course syllabi with the goal of integrating a dynamic understanding of gender into their course. Please bring a syllabus with you for the workshop.

**Flex@Pitt: Using Classroom Technology**  
10:00-11:00 AM AND 1:00-2:00 PM, Friday, April 30, 2021  
B26 Alumni Hall  
The Teaching Center's Classroom Services team will offer training sessions to faculty, staff and TAs who want to gain experience with the Zoom Room hardware used in the Flex@Pitt model. Attendees will have the opportunity to use equipment that is identical to the equipment in classrooms. By the end of the workshop, participants will be able to operate Zoom Room hardware and schedule Zoom meetings for Zoom rooms (starting from Canvas.)  
ALL ATTENDEES MUST WEAR A FACE COVERING AT ALL TIMES.  
Please bring the mobile device (laptop, iPad, etc.) that you will be using for teaching to this session.

**Canvas for Administrative Support Staff**  
1:00-2:00 PM, Tuesday, May 4, 2021  
This webinar will introduce Canvas to those who provide administrative support to Pitt faculty. We will focus on both how Canvas works together with PeopleSoft and other information systems at Pitt, as well as how to perform the most common course and content management functions in Canvas. No previous experience with Canvas is required.

**Mixed Reality in Higher Ed Teaching**  
12:00-1:00 PM, Thursday, May 6, 2021  
B26 Alumni Hall  
Drew Davidson, is a professor, producer, and player of interactive media. He is the director and teaching professor of the Entertainment Technology Center (ETC) at Carnegie Mellon University. Dr. Davidson will present an overview of the integration of mixed reality (Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality) in higher education teaching and learning. Current ETC AR/VR projects will be highlighted in a presentation geared toward an audience that may or may not have familiarity or experience with mixed reality technology. Attendees will have an opportunity for Questions and Answer with the presenters.
Creating Inclusive Spaces for Survivors
12:00 - 1:00 PM, Thursday, April 29, 2021
This workshop will provide faculty and staff members with tips for creating trauma informed spaces that can help survivors feel safe and comfortable on campus. This particular workshop will focus on academic spaces. This training is interactive.

The Dying of the Vine: US Black Maternal Mortality
12:00-1:00 PM, Wednesday, May 5, 2021
All are welcome to join us for this installment of our town hall series—This Is Not "Normal": Allyship and Advocacy in the Age of COVID-19—which focuses on the diverse facets of our lives and communities impacted by institutional and systemic inequities and injustices that are further exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Additional Resources:

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