



### **Our Learning is On Fire!**

No we are not *actually* burning, but "On Fire" is an idiom for being excited, passionate, performing adeptly and successfully.

Lead by the Digital Learning Environment CPD Training Team of Jamie Heron, Viktoriya Mirzoyan, Robert Becker, and SUNY Online's Rob Piorkowski, CPD has been able to meet the needs of SUNY Campuses in Cohort 1 of the SUNY's Migration to Brightspace.

Check out the registration data for our Scaled Webinar Series of workshops:

Accessibility	983
Universal Design for Learning	1035
Brightspace User Interface	1391
Communication Tools	1276
Creating Content	1394
Gradable Activities	780

The numbers above do not include the other Brightspace training formats of the Synchronous Certificate Program nor the Self-paced offering that was just recently launched.

Training opportunities for Cohort 2 campuses are just beginning. Faculty can self-select the training workshops based upon pace, technology comfort, and previous experience and will be placed into a category, either spark, ignite, blaze, and bonfire, that will set them on the appropriate path to success.

For all information regarding DLE Brightspace Training and resources, visit <https://dle.suny.edu/training/>

- Lisa Raposo, Interim Director

### **MS Yammer Training Sessions**

As the SUNY Learning Commons transitions to the Yammer platform, we have scheduled trainings that will explore how to locate, join, and engage in communities of practice throughout SUNY.

[Learn More and Register](#)



### **Welcome Robert Becker!**

Join us in Welcoming Mr. Robert Becker to the SUNY CPD staff in the role of Digital Learning Environment Trainer. Robert comes to us from Broome Community College where he is an adjunct instructor in the History and Music departments. Robert created and ran the first fully asynchronous musical instrument course in the SUNY system. Robert brings to his role an extensive knowledge of instructional design theory, practice, and pedagogy, and broad expertise in instructional technologies and learning management systems. Robert is well versed in adapting pedagogy from the traditional learning setting to online learning

environments. He is also the owner of *Bob Becker School of Guitar*. Please say *hello* to Robert if you attend one of our many Brightspace workshops or look for him in person at this years Conference on Instruction and Technology.

### **Registration for Spring 2022 Programs Now Open**

The CPD offers a wide variety of certificate programs and courses for staff and faculty. Discounts are offered for those who register for three courses in the same program at the same time. Questions can be directed to Chris Price, SUNY CPD Academic Programs Manager, [Chris.Price@suny.edu](mailto:Chris.Price@suny.edu).

[Assessment of Learning Outcomes Certificate](#)

[Career Readiness Champion Certificate](#)

[Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Teaching and Learning Certificate](#)

[Grants and Proposals Course](#)

[Institutional Effectiveness Certificate](#)

[Online Student Supports Certificate](#)

[Online Teaching Certificate](#)



### **The Tattooed Professor presents: A Pedagogy of Hope During the Time of Monsters**

Mr. Kevin Gannon will close this year's SUNY Conference on Instruction and Technologies with a thought provoking session.

It's difficult to escape the monstrous problems which confront those of us who care deeply about higher education and its community. It is a pedagogy based in hope that offers us the best opportunity to shape our "new normal" in ways which advance teaching and learning, equity, and justice—both on campus and in our communities.

This session will explore the ingredients of a **Pedagogy of Hope** and offer both principles

and concrete strategies for us to make that hope meaningful and operational.

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### **CPD Technical Programs launches the *ADVANCED* Project Management Course**

After many years of offering an Introduction to Project Management, SUNY CPD worked with SUNY ITEC's Christa Glassman in the design and development of a new offering *Advanced Project Management*.

This course is for SUNY staff who want to deepen their knowledge on several key topics covered in the CPD's 2-day Project Management Fundamentals course. This 2-day (16 hours) course is intended to assist SUNY staff in managing and delivering projects for their institutions.

Those who benefit from this course would typically lead a team of functional and technical staff to implement changes to academic programs, staff and student learning programs, software systems and upgrades, facility and classroom modifications, and other campus and SUNY-wide projects.

[Learn More and Register](#)



### **Introduction to Universal Design for Learning Workshop Now Open**

This workshop, currently offered in a hybrid format, provides a comprehensive introduction to the Universal Design for Learning framework. Participants will learn why the Universal Design for Learning framework is important, how to apply its principles and guidelines to their own courses, and best practices for interacting with students with disabilities. Additional modules will share strategies to dismantle ableism, incorporate an anti-racist pedagogy, promote social justice, and be more inclusive in the classroom. Participants in this workshop will apply what they learn about Universal Design for Learning to design a new lesson or revise an existing lesson.

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### **DEI: Ideas to Action - May 3rd - Noon-1:00**

The SUNY Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Discussion Forum\* is hosting an “Ideas to Action” virtual forum. Since the Forum started in fall 2020, we have heard from many that you are interested in specific ways to be more equitable and inclusive both personally and in the work you do on your campus.

To that end, we have created an "Ideas to Action Menu" of things you can commit to doing right now. Learn about the Menu and hear from a panel of SUNY Chief Diversity Officers about the work they are doing on their campuses in these areas

#### **[Learn More and Register](#)**



### **IACEE 2022 Registration Now Open**

International Association for Continuing Engineering Education (IACEE) is an international, non-profit and non-governmental organization. The aim of IACEE is to support and enhance lifelong engineering education and training worldwide, with special emphasis to address the needs of the developing countries. The Global Conference will be held from June 6 - 10 and is hosted by the University at Buffalo.

#### **[Learn More and Register Here](#)**

### **Upcoming Programs and Events:**

[2022 SUNY Student Success Summit: Holistic Approaches to Student Success \(Virtual\), May 4 - 6, 2022](#)

[SUNY Online Service Level Agreement Webinar Series \(Ongoing, past recordings available\)](#)

[Online Student Supports Certificate Program \(Asynchronous\)](#)

[SUNY Online Teaching Webinar Series \(Ongoing, past recordings available on site\)](#)

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