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The Importance of Innovation

Innovation is one of the core values of the SUNY CPD. The CPD strives to take both proactive and creative approaches to identifying the best solutions for training and professional development for our customers in support of the changing landscape of higher education and the diverse needs of the various campus sectors. We pursue innovative delivery methods to address constraints of campus customers, and we seek to leverage digital tools and emerging technologies to increase our overall effectiveness.

Fostering a culture of innovation enables organizations to be creative, agile, adaptable, focused on growth and continuous improvement. It also helps to distinguish your department, unit, or campus from others.

Through our work with [SUNY Faculty Advisory Council on Teaching and Technology \(FACT2\)](#) and the [Innovative Instruction Technology \(IITG\) grant program](#), CPD has been able to develop opportunities for professional development that focus on the latest trends that impact higher education. Through these programs, campuses have been able to innovate, share with one another, and take ideas to scale.

Many of the programs featured below address areas of innovation within SUNY.

-- Lisa Raposo, *Director*

Resource:

<https://online.hbs.edu/blog/post/importance-of-innovation-in-business>



**Registration is open for the
SUNY Conference on Instruction & Technology
May 23-26, 2023**

Established in 1992, CIT SUNY's largest and most prominent event on instruction and technology, providing a forum for faculty, instructional support professionals, and policymakers to present, discuss, and explore innovative avenues for integrating technology into the teaching and learning environment.

The CIT 2023 theme, *Rooted and Rising: Exploring the Shifting Landscape of Higher Ed* is supported by the following tracks:

The New Hybrid Campus

- Building Relationships
- Creating Inclusive Classes
- Exploring Innovative Technologies
- Evolving Pedagogies

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NEW!
Coaching Strategies for Higher Education
May 16 – August 7, 2023

Coaching strategies have been used nationally by Achieving the Dream, Education Strategy Group, and Jobs for the Future to further support organizational change efforts and projects in higher education. Additionally, the International Coaching Federation (ICF) provides core competencies and ethical recommendations for executive leadership and other individual and team coaching. At the state-level, this course is an offering of the NYS Student Success Center Coaching Academy. By supporting coaches at all levels in higher education, this course is designed to develop leaders who can help guide their

institutions and support students to enhance success and completion.

This course will utilize online synchronous learning sessions, online discussions, surveys, readings, videos, case studies, and an end of course summary reflection.

Course Delivery: Twelve (12) weeks, online asynchronous and six (6) synchronous sessions.

[Learn more](#)

OTTER INSTITUTE Online Teaching: Technology and Educational Resources

SAVE THE DATES: May 8th - June 16, 2023

The SUNY CPD OTTER Institute is an opportunity for online practitioners to learn more about the innovations, trends, and challenges with online education; see examples of best practices and learn about tools to create and deliver effective and engaging online course content; strengthen your understanding of accessibility and equity issues and see how to build courses with both in mind as you develop and deliver a truly inclusive course.



The SUNY CPD and SUNY SAIL Partnership

Since 2016, SUNY CPD and SUNY SAIL have partnered on the design and development of leadership and professional development programs for SUNY. Having once been co-located in Syracuse, NY, we refer to our units as "sister-organizations" whose partnership makes us able to leverage the strengths of each program to better serve you. .

SUNY CPD Member Campuses are able to utilize their campus "CPD Points" to pay for registration fees associated with any SAIL program.

Signature SAIL Programs include:

- SUNY Summer Leadership Retreat - July 31-August 4, 2023
- Department Chair Virtual Academy - Summer 2023
- Mindful Leadership - Spring 2023
- Leaders Learning Live - Monthly webinar series

and more...

[Learn about SAIL Programs](#)



FACT2 Inclusive Teaching Webinar Series

April 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2023 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

The incorporation of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) in the curriculum and pedagogical approaches has received considerable attention in higher education as a way to help break down systemic barriers.

We must regularly ask ourselves: What biases am I carrying as an instructor, and how do I counteract their effects? How does my teaching approach affect learning outcomes? What can faculty do in the classroom to support an inclusive learning environment that fosters a sense of belonging, minimizes systemic barriers, and holds a point of access for all.

The practice of embracing student diversity and designing courses to create inclusive learning environments that reach all students is not a new concept. The pandemic highlighted the urgent need to act now. This symposium is created with the intent on addressing this critical need.

[Register](#)

STC 2023: Miracle on Campus: Building Winning IT Teams

June 19-22, 2023

In 1993 members of the three technical communities of practice, COA, EdTOA and TOA, saw their roles beginning to overlap. While computing, educational technology, and telecommunications each play a vital role, **SUNY Technology (STC) Conference** founders knew that it's when people in these communities work closely together that a campus runs most smoothly. Conference founders



came together to host an all-encompassing conference to allow for networking and idea exchange across the three groups. In the intervening **thirty years** the lines between these communities have blurred even more and today, to keep SUNY competitive, we need to work together more than ever.

This year we'll explore how to build great teams. The best ones include rookies and veterans, so how do we recruit and retain fresh talent as a generation of senior staffers are retiring? Recruitment and retention are especially difficult in the current environment where we compete with higher paying remote and hybrid work options. We also need to engage new talent in our communities of practice, in SUNY wide collaborations, and groom them to be the next generation of chairs, directors and CIO's.

Submit a proposal: Due 4/9/23

Registration is also now open.

[Learn More](#)



Universal Design for Learning Regional Workshops

This one-day workshop provides an in-depth 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. Participants of this workshop will leave with the skills and resources to apply what they learn about Universal Design for Learning to design a new lesson or student experience, or to revise an existing lesson or experience.

- SUNY **New Paltz**: March 31st, 2023
- SUNY **Buffalo State**: April 7th, 2023
- SUNY **Canton**: April 28th, 2023
- **Stony Brook University**: May 22nd, 2023

Duration: 9:30am-4:00pm Cost: \$40

[To register and learn more](#)

Registration now open
SUNY Student Success Summit
April 26-28, 2023

SUNY campuses increasingly recognize the importance of being student-ready and culturally responsive, thus meeting students where they are in order to facilitate the co-creation and attainment of personal, academic, and professional goals.



The SUNY Student Success Summit will be virtual, taking place via Zoom. Tracks include:

- Developing Comprehensive First-Year Experience/Orientation Programs
- Designing Holistic Supports for Adult Students
- Enhancing Student Retention Strategies Post-Pandemic
- Student Coaching and Mentoring Models
- Promising High-Impact Practices

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Registration is open for the Following

[SUNY Tech Talks](#)

[Crucial Conversations](#)

[Online Teaching Certificate](#)

[Online Student Supports Certificate](#)

[AI in the Classroom Webinar: 4-20-23](#)

[SUNY Business Intelligence Intro](#)

[SUNY Business Intelligence Advanced](#)

[Project Management Fundamentals](#)

[Advanced Project Management](#)

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ACCESS FOR ALL Webinar Series

[Accessibility for Math – Accessible Equations \(Two Offerings\)](#)

April 4th, 2023, from 1:00PM-2:00PM

[Universal Design for Learning in STEM \(Two Offerings\)](#)

April 18th, 2023, from 1:00PM-2:00PM

[Case Studies of Access in Arts](#)

March 28th, 2023, from 2:30PM-3:30PM

[Neurodiversity](#)

March 30th, 2023, from 3:00PM-4:00PM

[Designing for Readability](#)

April 12th, 2023, from 1:00PM-2:00PM

[Building in Access](#)

April 18th, 2023, from 3:30PM-4:30PM

[Learn More](#)



CPD Members: Reminder to Use your Points!

SUNY CPD Member Campuses have "CPD Points" on account to be used to pay for registration fees associated with CPD and SAIL Programs.

CPD Points expire at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 2023.

Contact your [CPD Campus Liaison](#) to find out if your campus has points to use.

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