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End of Year Celebrations

We have a lot to celebrate with the closing of Academic Year 2022-2023. In what has felt like a more 'normal, post-pandemic' year, many colleagues have pursued futher learning, innvoation, and creativity in their teaching, research, and work with students. Our collective passion for this work has shown through as we continue to serve ALL students and learners in the State of New York. We highlight several of these acheivements below and will continue to recognize our learners throughout the summer.

SUNY CPD has another reason to celebrate, as we move into the Student Success portfolio, lead by Donna Linderman, Senior Vice Chancellor for Student Success.   SUNY CPD will be working to expand our programs to meet the needs of student support professionals throughout SUNY.

- Lisa Raposo, Director

Congratulations to the FACT2 Award Winners!

At SUNY's Conference on Instruction and Technology, held at SUNY Oswego May 23-26, 2023, SUNY Provost-in-Charge Dr. Shadi Sandvik conferred FACT2 Awards of Excellence in Administrative Leadership, Instruction, and Instructional Support.   Recipients are:

- **Dr. Stacey Jaffee-Gropack,** Stony Brook University: Excellence in Administrative Leadership

- **Dr. Shamika Mitchell**, Rockland Community College: Excellence in Instruction Community Colleges

- **Dr. Tina Abbate,** Stony Brook University, Excellence in Instruction, State Operated Campus

- **Ms. Carine Surdey**, Broome Community College, Excellence in Instructional Support, Community College

- **Ms. Laurie Fox**, Excellence in Instructional Support, State Operated Campus

Library Leadership and Managment Certificate

Congratulations to the Inaugural Class of the Library Leadership and Managmenet Certificate Program.

- Kourtney Blackburn - Non-SUNY
- Bryan Field - Binghamton University
- Kathern Brent - SUNY Cobleskill
- Lauren Delaubell - SUNY Cortland
- Fabio Montella - Suffolk Community College
- Mary Jo Orzech - SUNY Brockport
- Caterina Reed - Stony Brook University
- Angela Rhodes - SUNY Morrisville
- Sarah Rhodes - SUNY Oneonta
- Carli Spina - FIT
- Erin Wilburn - SUNY Broome
- Towanda Mathurin - Westchester Community College
- Stacy Snyder - SUNY Buffalo
- Giulieta Stoianov -Stony Brook University
- Jessica Hibbard - Genesee Community College
- Jess Spooner - SUNY Canton
- Caitlin Holton - Binghamton University
- Mathew Hartman - Stony Brook University

Learn more about the program

Microsoft ESI Program - AI Learning Pathways

Microsoft has put together Learning Pathways on their new OpenAI/Generative AI capabilities to help you get up to speed on their latest AI technology. These pathways leverage Microsoft Learn content and are predecessor to taking more advanced AI courses such as AI-102, Azure AI Engineer.

Once you have built this foundational knowledge , you can find all MS AI-related advanced courses and offerings in the ESI LxP.

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Online Teaching: Technology & Educational Resources

The OTTER Flex Edition!

OTTER is an opportunity for online practitioners to learn more about online education's innovations, trends, and challenges. Once again, we are responding to the DLE Implementation and focusing our programming on the new Brightspace Learning Environment.

See examples of best practices for course design and delivery within Brightspace. Learn about the tools and features within Brightspace that will help you create and deliver effective and engaging digital course content.

OTTER Flex! Consists of 2 hour weekly webinars, where you can attend live or view recordings. Participants will have an opportunity to work with instructional designers and Brightspace experts and build or redesign their Brightspace course materials.

Registration is still open for both parts of the Institute.

Course Design Institute - May 8 - June 16, 2023

Course Delivery Institute - August 14 - September 2023

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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. Confrence 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.

Registration open.

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New to SUNY?
Visit SUNY Alphabet Soup

Are you new to SUNY or are you a hiring manager, who has recently on-boarded new staff, only to hear "there are so many SUNY acronyms!" SUNY CPD maintains a list of SUNY Acronyms to help navigate the System and initiatives. We affectionately call this resource SUNY Alphabet Soup! Visit the link below and reach out to cpdinfo@suny.edu if you have one to add!

Visit the resource here

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