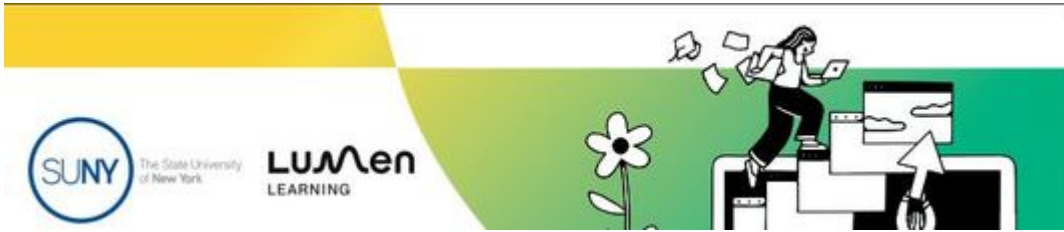**Volume 3 no.10**

Get Ready for a Successful Semester

This summer's staff retreat centered on creating goals for our upcoming academic year. With the focus on transforming how we serve students during their entire lifecycle, CPD is embracing new initiatives, ramping up a program area focused on student service and support professionals. The following four major themes emerged; the CPD's work will:

* Build supports and resources for SUNY faculty and staff to **advance student success**

* **Foster and support networking and collaboration** amongst faculty and staff to address campus **business challenges** and SUNY **strategic priorities**

* Expand CPD **operations to enable strategic growth** in the area of student success and **effectively meet the needs of SUNY's diverse communities**

* Establish the **SUNY CPD has the Central Resource** for all SUNY professional development activity

Please begin your semester by taking a moment to view the Program Catalog and identify your CPD Membership Campus Liaison.

- Lisa Raposo, Director

Explore no-cost Faculty Programs This Fall

New Faculty Peer Mentoring Program & Lumen Circles

The **New Faculty Peer Mentoring Program** is being offered at no cost to tenure track faculty on all 64 SUNY campuses. **Fall 2023 m**eetings will take place **in Zoom every other Monday from 1-2 pm starting on September 18.**

Meetings are not recorded. The program is designed to support the work of new tenure track colleagues in their first three years (since fall 2021).   This Peer Mentoring Community offers new faculty an opportunity to talk about vital issues as teachers, scholars and advisors. Informal, group-oriented, and participant-directed program has two goals:

* Build community and connection among new SUNY faculty; and
* Provide peer support in navigating various aspects of the faculty role - teaching, mentoring/advising, service, scholarship (and more).

For more details and to register

Participation in **Lumen Circles** this fall is at no cost for SUNY faculty. Circles are virtual professional development opportunities designed to provide faculty members with evidence-based teaching practices that are proven to improve student persistence, increase student success outcomes, and improve student retention. Lumen Circles equips faculty members with skills and knowledge to build an inclusive learning environment and help SUNY campuses meet goals around student success. Areas of focus for Lumen Circles this fall include:

- Teaching with OER and OER-enabled Pedagogy
- Active Learning
- Belonging and Inclusive Teaching Fundamentals
- Evidence-based Teaching
- Online Teaching Foundation
- NEW! Course Design for Student Success

Individual faculty can apply to Lumen Circles here

Become a Mindful Leader
Fall Courses begin September 5th

Mindful Leadership can be thought of as cultivation of leadership presence. Mindfulness can be described as 'non-judgmental, moment to moment awareness'. Being

present is quite a complex assignment in today's chaotic world where time is a precious commodity, the past is seen as the most reliable tool to analyze and assess how to venture forward into the future, and we are undergoing massive disruptions, leaving little time to develop our leaders.

[SUNY SAIL's Mindful Leadership](#) courses explore how meditation, reflection, communication and other contemplative practices impact the development of the fundamental qualities of living and leading well.

Enroll in courses designed and delivered by mindfulness and meditation experts from across SUNY:

· Introduction to Mindfulness and Meditation

· Mindful Communication

· Mindful Leadership

[SUNY CPD Points](#) can be used to cover registration fees.

Learn More

Faculty Development Community of Practice Regional Meetings

Bring together those who are involved with supporting teaching and learning and faculty/staff development efforts throughout the system. The meetings will be highly interactive with participants leaving with concrete and practical ideas they can implement on their campus right away.

The fall 2023 meetings will focus on problem solving and resource sharing in two faculty development areas:

- Artificial Intelligence in Teaching and Learning
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice (Inclusive Teaching & Curriculum, Equity in Assessment & Learning Outcomes)

Participants will leave the meeting with an action plan for applying what they learn on their campus in one or both of these areas.
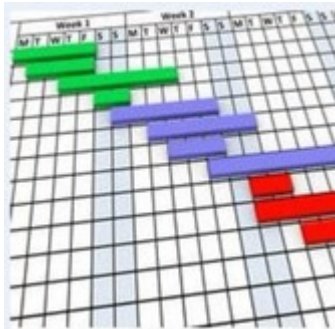
- **University at Albany - Octobr 13th**

- **Niagara County Community College - Oct. 20th**

- **SUNY Farmingdale - October 27th**

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State University of New York
Student Information and Campus Administrative Systems

SICAS SUMMIT
Use CPD Technical Points to pay for registration

SICAS Summit brings together member campuses from across the state for a one and one half day conference at Niagara Falls Convention Center. Presenters are colleagues from member institutions, SICAS staff, as well as business partners. Presentation topics include technical and functional-area specific information on how to utilize the Banner, Degree Works, Argos and much more!

Attending SICAS Summit gives you the opportunity to connect, network, and gain new ideas for how to best use the software in your daily operations, hear updates from Ellucian, and speak with partner companies whose software you may be using or are interested in using.

In partnership with the SUNY SICAS Center, CPD Technical Membership Campuses are able to use their "Tech Points" to pay for registration fees associated with the conference. Choose "CPD Points" as your method of payment.

Held Sept. 21-22, 2023 at the Niagara Falls Conference Center.

Learn more

Save these Dates - Registration Opening Soon

SUNY OER Summit

SUNY OER Summit 2023 which will be held **virtually October 11-12, 2023.**

This free summit aims to bring together practitioners from SUNY and beyond to explore innovative approaches, successful case studies, and emerging trends and

DEISJ in the Curriculum Conference

November 3-4, 2023 hosted by the Univerisity at Albany

This conference brings new and aspiring DEISJ instructors and scholars together with experienced faculty to share their expertise in teaching and learning,

promote community and collaboration around OER.

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research, course development, and assessment of DEISJ content. The conference will facilitate a robust exchange of ideas and provide opportunities for networking, with the overall goal of fostering a community of DEISJ practitioners.

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Advance Your Skills in Project Management

Project Management is an essential skillset in higher education to ensure that projects are executed successfully, resources are optimized, and institutional goals are achieved while maintaining a focus on quality and accountability.   It helps educational institutions adapt to changing circumstances and deliver value to students and stakeholders.

SUNY CPD offers two opportunities to advance your skills in Project Management, whether you are novice staff person, who manages small-scale programs or a more advanced Project Manager, leading large-scale IT projects.

Choose the course that is best for you! Register at the links below.

Project Management Fundamentals
October 17 - 18, 2023

Advanced Project Management
December 6, 2023 and December 13, 2023

Universal Design for Learning
Self-Paced Online Course

This online, self-paced 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.

Course Start Date: September 1, 2023 (The course will be open enrollment after this start date).

Intended Audience: **SUNY Faculty and Instructional Designers**

> **Register**

[Leading Change in Higher Education](#)   Aug.29th - Nov.20th

[Grants and Proposal Writing](#)   Aug.29th - Nov.20th

[Coaching Strategies for Higher Education](#)   Aug.29th - Nov.20th

[Crucial Conversations for Mastering Dialogue](#)   Self-paced, On-deman access

> View the Program Calendar

SUNY CIT 2024 Kick-off
University at Buffalo

CPD Staff **Nancy Motondo,** *CIT Conference Director,* **Jennifer Snyder,** *Program Coordinator,* **and Lisa Raposo,** *Director* visited the University at Buffalo to kick-off the official planning process for [SUNY's Conference on Instruction and Technology (CIT)](#) 2024!! Dates for SUNY CIT 2024 are **May 21 - 24, 2024.** The [SUNY FACT2 Council i](#)s busy designing the Conference theme and tracks, so the Call for Proposals can open for submissions in October.

With the size and length of such a conference, a full-year of planning and preparation are needed. Thank you to **Carol VanZile-Tamsen,** *Director* and **Maggie Grady,** *Learning Designer* at UB's Office of Curriculum, Assessment, & Teaching Transformation for hosting the event and for leading the UB CIT Planning Team.   We are lookin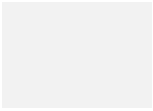g forward to showcasing all the UB has to offer!