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Learning Over the Summer

This newsletter highlights several new learning opportunities to engage in during the upcoming academic year.

However, summer is the perfect time to invest in your professional growth, and we still have one more month left! Take the opportunity to review the SUNY CPD Youtube Channel to peruse the many programs that were uploaded this past year.

Look for a podcast that may dive into something that you are excited about. We highlight the Tea for Teaching Podcast below, run by our colleagues at SUNY Oswego. It has almost 300 episodes to chose from!

Use this time to plan your professional goals for the school year. The CPD Program and Events Portal may help in your planning.

- Lisa Raposo, Director

https://theartofeducation.edu/2018/04/why-summer-is-the-perfect-time-for-professional-development/

SUNY OER Summit
Proposals due Aug. 2nd

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

This free summit, supported by SUNY OER Services and SUNY Center for Professional Development, aims to bring together practitioners from SUNY and beyond to explore innovative approaches, successful case studies, and emerging trends and promote community and collaboration around OER.

We welcome proposals on a wide range of topics, including but not limited to:

- OER Implementation and Adoption
- OER Assessment and Evaluation
- OER Institutional Support and Sustainability
- OER and Equity
- Open Education and Open Pedagogy

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LEADING CHANGE IN HIGHER EDUCATION
Aug. 29 – Nov. 20, 2023

This virtual workshop provides an overview for leaders to identify and apply the key elements of change leadership. Specifically targeted for postsecondary leaders, the workshop will highlight strategies for research, reflection, and action that they can take to ensure both the success, as well as sustainability of their change projects. Mid to senior-level leaders in a wide range of roles across functional areas (administration, faculty and staff) in postsecondary higher education institutions will benefit from this content. Additionally, leaders at all levels who are tasked with leading organizational change projects within their institutions are welcome.

This 12-week workshop will utilize online synchronous learning sessions, online discussions, surveys, readings, videos, case studies, and an end of course summary reflection. practitioners.

Visit the program website

Coaching Strategies for Higher Education
Aug. 29 – Nov. 20, 2023

This online 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.

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Learning Engineering Fellowship 2023
Oct. 3-Nov.13, 2023

The Open Learning Initiative (OLI) Learning Engineering Fellowship is a **NO COST, six-week** program designed for current instructional/learning designers who are interested in enhancing their skills and knowledge for learning engineering.

Participants will learn data-generating design, develop assessments, analyze instructional design practices, and improve their designs based on evidence. Each week, fellows will attend one synchronous session, participate in pre-work modules and readings of selected learning sciences papers, engage in discussion board activities to share previous work and new learnings, and work on asynchronous homework toward building a lesson or module in the OLI Torus platform.

Fellows will receive a credential upon completion, indicating mastery of learning engineering skills.

Learn more

Grants and Proposals
Aug. 29 – Nov. 20, 2023

This online workshop outlines the components of a successful proposal and the steps to get there. Learn how to improve your chances of getting funded through fund sourcing, proper planning and organization, concise writing, collaboration, and proposal submission. From the comfort of your home or office participate in learning activities, independent grant writing work, and online discussions.

What you will learn:

- Define the types of funding/potential funding sources
- Connect to local grant seeking/application resources and entities on our own campus
- Identify the relevance of project collaborators, while respecting ethical authoring
  Develop proposal sections
- Identify steps needed for proposal submission
- Personalize the grant seeking/application process for your own interests/disciplines

Who should take this course?
Faculty and project staff, grants administration staff, postdoctoral scholars, graduate students, grant writers.

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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

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

Online Teaching: Technology & Educational Resources

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.

Course Delivery Institute - August 14 - September 18, 2023

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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.

Learn More

Staff Highlight

Sustainable Professional Development

Chris Price, SUNY CPD's Academic Programs Manager joined colleague **Judy Littlejohn, Director of Online Learning at Gensee Community College, and Chair of** SUNY FACT2 on the Tea for Teaching Podcast, to discuss ways of moving toward more sustainable models of professional development.

Visit the Tea for Teaching Podcast to listen to episode 298.

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