

## Volume 4 no. 9



### No-cost Programs at SUNY CPD

A consistent theme throughout our summer campus visits is the need for CPD to highlight our no-cost programs. While CPD member campuses have the ability to spend their CPD and Tech Points on programming, I am delighted to highlight our innovative no-cost programs as well. Designed to enhance the skills and knowledge of our workforce without financial barriers, these programs reflect our commitment to fostering an inclusive learning environment where every individual has the opportunity to grow and excel. By offering these programs at no cost, we aim to empower faculty and staff to reach their full potential and ultimately contribute to the success of our students and communities. Read below and visit the CPD website to find out more about the following no-cost programs:

- Lumen Circles (Reflective practice circles by theme)
- OTTER Institute
- SUNY OER Summit
- Deque University
- Universal Design for Learning (UDL)
- Faculty Peer Mentoring Program
- Faculty Development CoP Regional Meetings

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### Deadline for Proposals: SUNY OER Summit

Deadline for submission: July 31, 2024

Held virtually on October 16-17, 2024

This no-cost Summit explores innovative approaches, successful case studies, and emerging trends, and promotes community and collaboration around OER.

Proposals are welcomed from both within and outside SUNY on a wide range of topics, including but not limited to:

- OER Implementation, Adoption and Assessment
- Impact of OER and Affordable Learning Initiatives
- OER Institutional Support and Sustainability
- Open Education and Open Pedagogy
- Future Directions and Challenges

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### Leading Change in Higher Education

Given the ever-changing landscape of higher education, college leaders are expected to effectively lead and manage different types of change efforts within their organizations. The **Leading Change in Higher Education** course highlights strategies for research, reflection, and action that leaders can take to ensure both the success, as well as sustainability of their change projects.


The 12-week course is online and synchronous, **starting August 27th**.

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# Mindful Leadership Certificate


Registration for the Fall Mindful Leadership Certificate is now open!

SUNY SAIL’s Mindful Leadership Certificate explores how meditation, reflection, communication and other contemplative practices impact the development of the fundamental qualities of living and leading well. While courses are scaffolded and designed to be taken in sequence for optimal learning, enroll in one, two or all three courses!




### Mindfulness and Meditation

September 3 – September 30



### Mindful Communication

October 1 – October 28

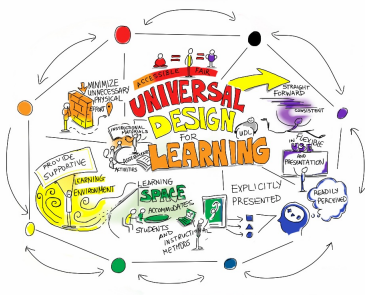


### Mindful Leadership

October 29 – December 2

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## NEW – Universal Design in Higher Education: Beyond the Basics Course



Dive deeper into Universal Design (UD) in higher education in this NEW, free, hybrid course. Learn even more about the Universal Design for Learning (UDL) framework, as well as how to apply UDL and UD to create a more accessible, usable, and inclusive experience for students.

This course is ideally for participants who completed the Introduction to Universal Design for Learning course (below) and wish to learn more. However, participants who have experience applying UD and/or UDL to their work on their campus may also benefit from taking this course.

[More Info](#)

## Universal Design for Learning at SUNY

Transform your classroom into a more inclusive space! Discover how UDL can enhance your ability to support diverse learners and colleagues with two opportunities:

### Access for All Webinar Series

- 9/12: Ableism in Higher Education
- 10/21: Equity in Assessment
- 11/18: Equitable Grading Practices
- 12/11: Embedding Accessibility and Inclusion into Course Curricula

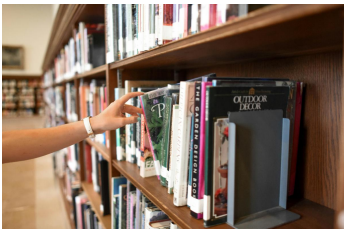
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### Online UDL Offering

Introduction to Universal Design for Learning Online Courses - offered both Synchronously and Asynchronously.

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

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## Register for the Library Leadership and Management Certificate!

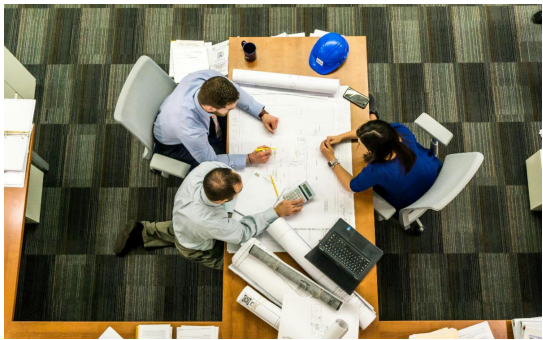
Gain a foundation in management and leadership, and apply your knowledge in library-specific contexts and areas.

The program is virtual and covers a variety of library topics. Complete at least 3 courses from the program and earn a certificate, or complete courses individually for a Credly badge.

Questions? Contact Cori Wilhem, Libraries Program Manager.

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## Project Management Fundamentals



This online, synchronous, two-day workshop dives into the project management lifecycle and explores the differences between projects and operational processes. Participants will learn a common framework and language to use when working on project teams. It is not designed for people already working in project management roles, but rather, designed for people new to project management with little or no formal training.

Three dates to choose from:

Thursday, September 12, 2024, and Thursday, September 19, 2024

**OR**

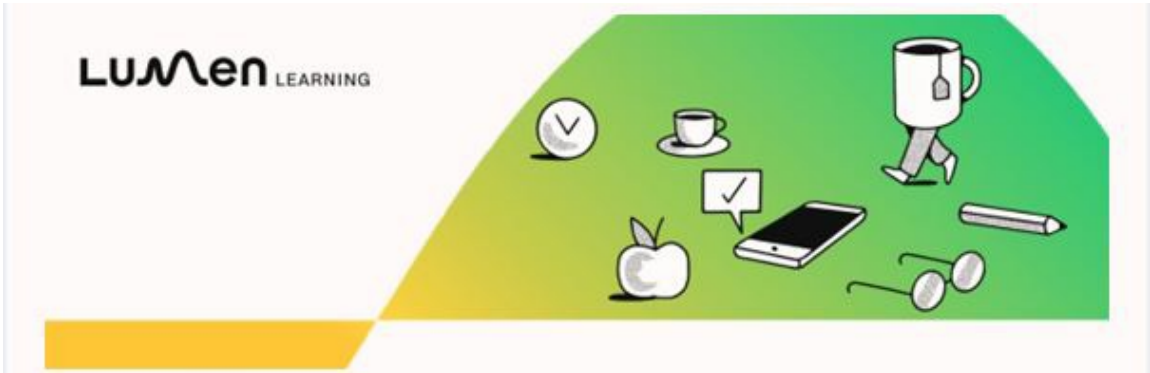
Wednesday, October 23, 2024, and Friday, October 25, 2024

**OR**

Thursday, November 7, 2024, and Friday, November 8, 2024

**Time:** 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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SUNY and Lumen Learning are excited to offer Lumen Circles professional development experiences at no cost to SUNY faculty and their campuses.

The following professional development experiences will start this fall, and the first cohorts will begin on September 11:

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

What are Lumen Circles? Lumen Circles are transformative professional development experiences that utilize evidence-based teaching practices in a virtual community, empowering faculty to expand their teaching capabilities with a focus on student success.

[Apply Now](#)



## OTTER Institute 2024: Student Voices Edition!

Learn more about the innovations, trends, and challenges in online education. This year OTTER will focus on student voices. Each webinar will commence with online students from across SUNY sharing their experiences and preferences for online course materials, course design, communication tools, interaction, and more. The second half of each webinar will focus on how we can use Brightspace to meet student expectations and preferences.

The OTTER Institute is FREE to all SUNY campus members! Topics include:

- The First Week of Class



- Communication and Regular & Substantive Interaction (RSI)
- Online Assessment and Providing Feedback
- Effective Course Design
- Artificial Intelligence

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## Welcome to the CPD!



Alli Guzman-Martinez joins the SUNY Center for Professional Development as a *Program Coordinator*, working with the Delivery and Services team to support training and professional development activities.

Prior to her joining the CPD, Alli was a student success coach for students at Onondaga Community College. She comes to us with a bachelor's degrees in both Political Science as well as Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies.



Brenda Slivinski is settling into her new role with the SUNY Center for Professional Development as financial staff assistant.

Brenda comes to the CPD having previously worked as a new account specialist with a financial broker-dealer. Prior to that, Brenda spent 15 years as a Teaching Assistant for the Syracuse City School District. Brenda has a BA in General Studies from Columbia College of Missouri and enjoys spending time with her family and friends, especially her new grandson.

## Dates to Remember

August  
**5-9** **SAIL Summer Leadership Program**  
White Eagle Conference Center, Hamilton NY

September  
**13** **CPD Campus Liaisons Meeting**  
12-1pm

October  
**5** **SUNY Faculty Development CoP Meeting**  
Empire State University, Rochester

October  
**18** **SUNY Faculty Development CoP Meeting**  
Nassau Community College

November  
**1** **SUNY Faculty Development CoP Meeting**  
Columbia-Greene Community College, PAC Building

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