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SAIL Leadership Program Survey

Last Fall, SUNY CPD brought on board the SAIL Leadership Programs, which are aimed to strengthen the pipeline of leaders throughout the SUNY system. Higher education is undergoing rapid changes due to technological advancements, shifting student demographics, and evolving societal expectations. Effective leadership is crucial for navigating these changes and ensuring that institutions remain relevant and capable of delivering high-quality education. As we work to expand the SAIL Leadership portfolio, we are asking for your input into where we focus program efforts. Help to inform our leadership program development, by completing this survey. Five responders will be chosen to receive a book from the SAIL Leadership library. Submit your response by September 18th.

Lisa Raposo
Director

[Complete the Survey]

Empowering Every Voice - University Life Webinar Series

Fall series begins September 20th

Supporting Students in Recovery

**September 20th
12:00pm-1:00pm**

Presenter: Ashley Dickson, Special Populations Community Coalition Coordinator/Collegiate
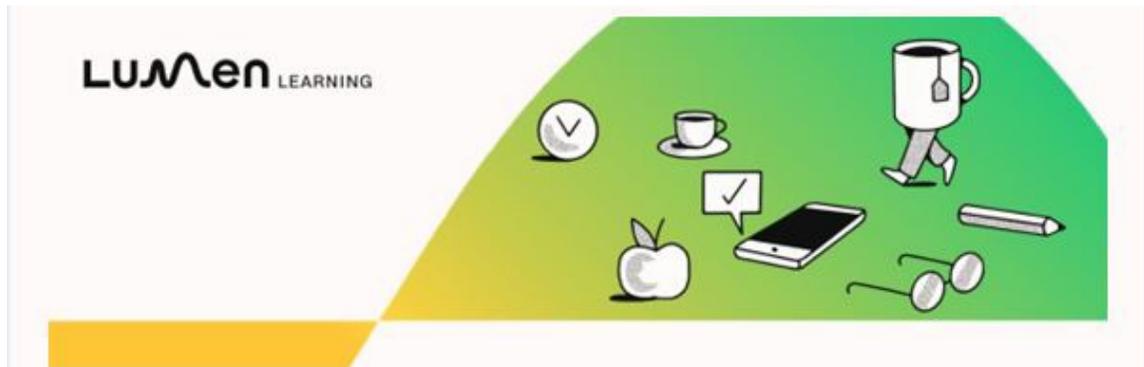
Recovery Program Coordinator, Tompkins Cortland Community College

Discuss how to define recovery as it relates to a college program, abstinence vs harm reduction, how faculty can support these students, knowing community resources that may be available to you, and more.

This **FREE** virtual webinar series focuses on inclusive support for diverse higher education populations. Sessions will feature experts and practitioners sharing real-world insights in the areas of:

- Supporting Students in Recovery
- Meeting the Needs of Undocumented Students
- Working with International Students
- Identifying and Supporting Students Experiencing Homelessness
- Building Community for Students from Foster Care

More Info

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

Mindful Leadership Certificate

There's still time to register for the Fall Mindful Leadership Certificate!

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

More Info
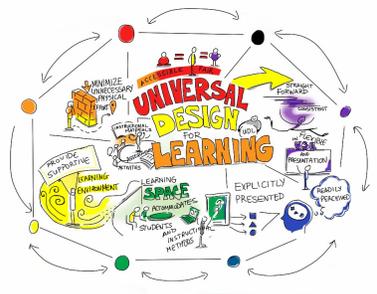
Summer Leadership Academy

Twenty professionals from across SUNY came together for the Summer Leadership Academy, a week-long retreat designed to enhance their leadership skills. The immersive program focused on making participants more effective leaders on their campuses while equipping them with the tools and confidence to take on greater leadership responsibilities within the SUNY System in their future. Congratulations to our emerging leaders!

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

More Info

Online UDL Offering

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

Intended Audience: SUNY Faculty and Instructional Designers
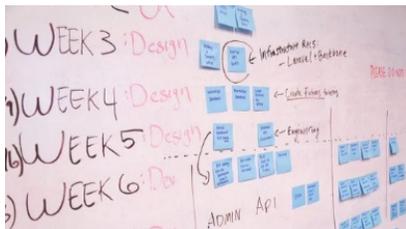
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Microsoft Enterprise Skills Initiative

Microsoft and SUNY CPD are working together to help you learn the skills you need to be successful with Azure, Microsoft Copilot and other Microsoft technologies. Sharpen your technical skills and knowledge of Microsoft solutions by enrolling in free interactive courses and training designed for your role, and advance your career by getting certified.

More Info

New Faculty Peer Mentoring Program

It's not too late to register for the New Faculty Peer Mentoring Program - a **FREE** program for tenure track faculty on all 64 SUNY campuses.

Designed to support the work of new tenure track colleagues in their first two years (since fall 2022)* across SUNY, this Peer Mentoring Community offers new faculty an opportunity to talk about vital issues as teachers, scholars, and advisors. This informal, group-oriented, and participant-directed program has two goals:

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

The Fall 2024 meetings will take place in Zoom every other Monday from 2-3 pm starting September 9. The meetings are not recorded.

More Info

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.

More Info

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

More Info

SAVE THE DATE

FEB 7-9, 2025

ALBANY, NY

PUBLIC GOOD U: STRENGTHENING THE CASE FOR PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION

Join us for a groundbreaking national conference exploring the vital role of public higher education as a public good in the 21st century. This timely event will bring together educators, academic administrators, policy makers, and business leaders to address the challenges and opportunities facing public higher education institutions, students, faculty, and staff.

Conference Highlights:

- Welcome Remarks: SUNY Chancellor John B. King and CUNY Chancellor Félix V. Matos Rodríguez
- Keynote Conversation: Davarian Baldwin (Author, *In the Shadow of the Ivory Tower*) and Sara Goldrick-Rab (Author, *Paying the Price* and *Reinventing Financial Aid*), facilitated by Cathy Davidson (Author, *The New Education* and co-author, *The New College Classroom*)
- Panel Discussion: state university system heads from across the nation on current issues in public higher education
- Closing Address: the view from the New York State Capitol on the value of public higher education

Conference Tracks:

1. Democracy in America: Educating Citizens Equitably
2. The New College-Educated Workforce
3. Research for the Public Good: Creativity, Innovation, and Impact for the 21st Century
4. Reimagining Town/Gown Relations: Community Building, Civic Engagement, and Economic Development
5. Perennial Issues in Urban Public Higher Education: Lessons From the Past, Tools for the Future
6. What Should the State Provide? New Public Good U Foundations and Funding Models

More Info

Dates to Remember

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

October
16-17

SUNY OER Summit

CPD In-Person!

Bringing our remote team together in Albany for some in-person collaboration! There's nothing like the energy of working side by side to spark new ideas and strengthen connections. While we're usually scattered across different locations, coming together in person reminds us of the power of teamwork. Grateful for the chance to connect, brainstorm, and make some exciting plans for the future!