



## Volume 4 no. 11

### CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

College campuses serve as spaces for diverse dialogue, debate, and collaboration, empowering students to explore different perspectives and develop critical thinking. Our campus communities foster informed, active participation in democratic processes. Encouraging civic engagement helps students become more informed voters, promoting a culture of responsibility and awareness. In March of this year, SUNY Chancellor John B. King announced a fellowship opportunity to [boost civic education and engagement across the university system](#). The SUNY CPD has supported these [fellows](#) in their activity to provide civic engagement professional learning opportunities for faculty and staff. We encourage you to participate in this no-cost [SUNY Civic Learning and Civic Engagement Fall 2024 Online Series](#).



Lisa Raposo  
*Director*

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PUBLIC GOOD U:  
STRENGTHENING THE CASE FOR PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION

# CALL FOR PROPOSALS NOW OPEN

*Imagine an institution that meets the ideals of public higher education: call it Public Good U. What does this institution look like, who does it serve, how is it funded and governed, and what service does it return to the community?*

## **Public Good U: Strengthening the Case for Public Higher Education**

**Dates:** February 7-9, 2025

**Location:** Marriott Albany, 189 Wolf Rd., Albany, NY 12205

Public Good U is now accepting proposals to present papers, panels, facilitated discussion forums, ignite sessions, and pre-conference workshops that explore the vital role of public higher education as a public good in the 21st century.

**Deadline:** Sunday, October 27, 2024.

[More Info](#)

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## **SUNY OER SUMMIT 2024**

**FREE, Virtual: October 16th & 17th, 2024**

Explore best practices, insights, innovative approaches, case studies and emerging trends in Open Educational Resources.

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## FAC DEV CoP MEETINGS

10/4 - Empire State University  
10/18 - Nassau Community College  
11/1 - Columbia-Greene Community College

Come together with other educational and faculty development professionals to share ideas about programs, services, outreach, and impact to collaborate to address common concerns.

[More Info](#)



## Empowering Every Voice - University Life Webinar Series



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](#)

### Meeting the Needs of Undocumented Students

October 4th  
12:00pm-1:00pm

**Presenter:** Laura Anker, Director, First-Year Experience/Community Action Learning and Leadership (FYE/CALL) Program, SUNY Old Westbury

How can we support undocumented students in our colleges? During this webinar, we will discuss what concerns undocumented students may have that other students do not as well as types of supports that are crucial. We will also talk about possible community resources that could be helpful.

**Mindful Leadership**



## Mindful Communication

October 1 – October 28

A practical, experiential, and theoretical introduction to mindful communication. Enhance listening, empathy, compassion, attention/awareness, critical and creative thinking, and cultural engagement.

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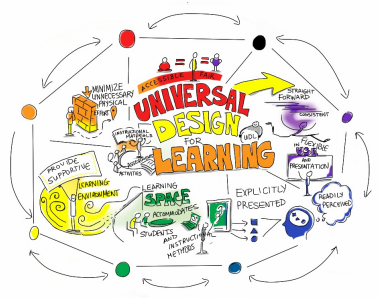
## Mindful Leadership

October 29 – December 2

Illuminate the role mindfulness plays in leadership development and positive changes in organizations, teamwork, and resiliency. Embark on a journey of self exploration into our leadership capacities, values, inner challenges and goals.

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## Access for all Webinar Series



October 21st, 2024

*Dr. Nicole Mucica, SUNY Brockport*

Explore the best practices for designing and implementing inclusive assessments that cater to the diverse needs of students in higher education settings. Explore how to move beyond traditional assessment methods that may inadvertently disadvantage certain groups of students and instead, advocate for a more inclusive approach that considers the varied backgrounds, learning styles, and abilities of all students.

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## Career Readiness Champion

## *Integrating Career Development into Your Role & Campus Culture*

October 7th - November 18th

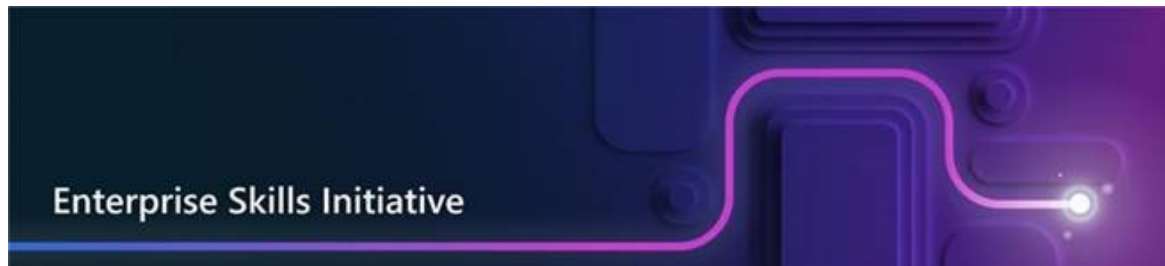
Designed for faculty and staff who teach, advise, or work with students in any context where their career planning is relevant. In this course, review national data, best practices, and explore innovative strategies to engage students, and the collective campus, to create a culture of career readiness through discussion and application.



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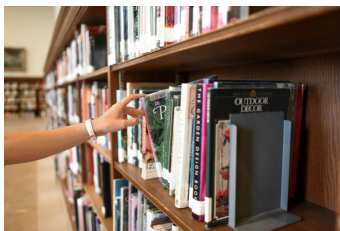
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## Microsoft Enterprise Skills Initiative



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.

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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.

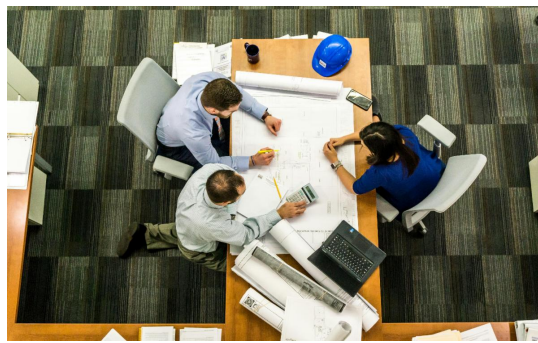
The program is virtual and covers a variety of library topics. Complete at least 3 courses from the program and earn a certificate, or complete courses individually for a Credly badge.

*Questions? Contact Cori Wilhem, Libraries Program Manager.*

[More Info](#)

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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.

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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## Dates to Remember

December

9-13

**Professional Development Week**

Virtual, Lunch-Hour Webinar Series - No Cost!

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February

26-28, 2025

**SUNY Online Summit**

Doubletree Hotel, Syracuse



### **Welcome Jennifer Snyder to the role of Student Success Program Manager**

Jennifer Snyder has been a member of the SUNY Center for Professional Development since 2016, supporting a wide variety of programs on the CPD Delivery and Services Team. This summer Jen moved into a new role at SUNY CPD and now serves as the

Student Success Program Manager. In this role Jennifer will bring together communities of practice being funded by the SUNY Transformation Fund. She will also develop professional development programs for campus professionals serving in student support roles. Jennifer has a M.Ed. from James Madison University and previously worked for SUNY Fredonia as Assistant Director of Campus Life.



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