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New Event Management System Transition

The SUNY CPD is currently transitioning to a new event management platform, Cvent. This transition has been gradual, and we hope it has been seamless for our users. Cvent offers all the core features of our previous system, including event websites, online registration, abstract and proposal submissions, SUNY Single Sign-On (SSO), financial processing, and participant activity tracking. However, the move to Cvent will enhance our ability to address accessibility needs, create more dynamic program websites, and simplify administrative processes on the back end. We are confident that users will find the platform's interface intuitive and responsive. As we progress through this transition, we will continue to communicate any updates to our community.

While training, system configuration, and implementation have presented challenges during the busy Fall semester, we remain on track to fully implement Cvent by January 2025. If you encounter any issues with our services, please contact us at cpdinfo@suny.edu.

Thank you for your continued support.

Lisa Raposo
Director

Public Good U:
Strengthening the Case for Public Higher Education

DEADLINE APPROACHING
ABSTRACT PROPOSALS DUE
OCTOBER 27TH

CU NY (SUNY)

The deadline is approaching for Public Good U 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.

This groundbreaking national conference explores 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.

Public Good U: Strengthening the Case for Public Higher Education
Dates: February 7-9, 2025
Location: Marriott Albany, 189 Wolf Rd., Albany, NY 12205

Proposal Deadline: Sunday, October 27, 2024.

More Info

AI for Learning Network

Announcing the launch of the AI 4 Learning Network, aimed at enhancing Generative AI training for faculty at technical colleges, community colleges, and HBCUs. This initiative

focuses on collaboration among educational institutions to develop online tools that support AI learning models, with a strong emphasis on natural language processing, machine learning, and decision-making.

Key features of the program include:

- **Community of Practice**: Engage with fellow faculty to share knowledge and co-design instructional materials.
- **Courseware Modules**: Collaborate in creating AI-focused courseware modules for online education.
- **Professional Development Credential**: Earn a digital credential upon completion.
- **Evaluation and Improvement**: Contribute to evaluating the impact of the program on students and course materials.

More Info

SUNY Undergraduate Research Conference (SURC)

SAVE THE DATE!
April 28th, 2025
Hosted at Binghamton University

SURC brings together undergraduate students and faculty mentors from across the SUNY system for a full day of activities, including sessions devoted to student presentations, luncheon, keynote speakers, a SUNY Graduate School and Career Fair, and professional development workshops for students and faculty.

More Info

Faculty Development Community of Practice Meetings

November 11th - 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

Identifying and Supporting Students Experiencing Homelessness

Discuss best practices in supporting students who are experiencing housing insecurity.

November 1st
12:00pm-1:00pm

Presenters: Gillian Kiernan, Associate for Student Support, SUNY System Administration, and Wayne Harris, Senior Director for Students in Temporary Housing & Foster Care, Office of Community Schools, New York Department of Education

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Mindful Leadership

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October 29th – December 2nd

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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.
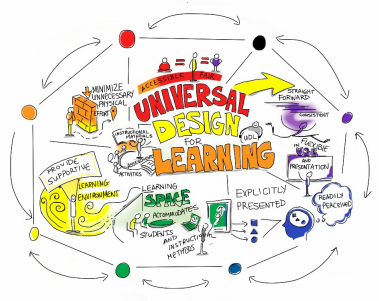
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December 9th - 13th. Daily from Noon-1pm

Presented by the SUNY Center for Professional Development, the week is an awareness campaign highlighting the important connection between lifelong learning, personal growth and transformative organizational success. Webinar topics encompass the areas of personal, professional, technical development and leadership. Featured topics for the week include:

- Tips and Tricks for Microsoft Teams Calling
- CoPilot
- Fostering a Culture of Professional Development
- Elevating Inclusion: Integrating Accessibility into Everyday Workflows

Access for all Webinar Series

Equitable Grading Practices
November 18th, 1-2pm

Dr. Nicole Mucica, SUNY Brockport & Angela Messenger, University of Rochester

K – 12 schools are moving towards standards based grading and reporting systems. As former K – 12 special education teachers, the presenters share their journey of a shift towards equitable grading practices in their classrooms and the impact that has as students transition into college classrooms. This presentation explores the foundational principles of equitable grading and offers practical strategies for implementation in higher education settings. Time will be spent defining equitable grading, which also underscores the purpose of grading emphasizing the need to move beyond traditional grading practices that may inadvertently disadvantage certain groups of students. Instead, the presentation advocates for a more inclusive approach that considers the varied backgrounds, learning styles, and abilities of all students
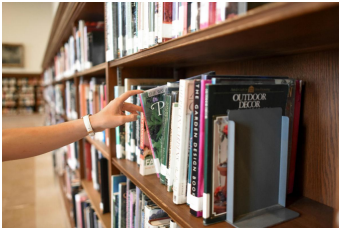
Microsoft Enterprise Skills Initiative

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.

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.

Programs starting this Spring!
- Introduction to Project Management for Libraries
- Developing Library Partnerships
- Change Management in Libraries
- Library Strategic Planning

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.

Thursday, November 7th and Friday, November 8th

Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Dates to Remember

February
26-28, 2025

SUNY Online Summit
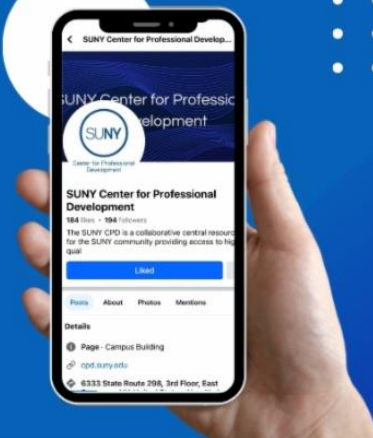Doubletree Hotel, Syracuse

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PROGRAM COORDINATOR

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