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FALL 2025 IN-SERVICE

WELLNESS DAY

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

12:00PM-2:00PM

**ALL WCC
EMPLOYEES
WELCOME**

WCC CAMPUS PARK



ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

GENTLE YOGA

12:30 PM

Please bring a mat

NATURE WALK

1:00 PM

Bring sturdy shoes

LINE DANCING

1:30 PM

Bring dancing shoes



FALL 2025 IN-SERVICE KEYNOTE

MATTHEW GRIFFIN

TUESDAY, AUG 19, 2025
MORRIS LAWRENCE TOWSLEY AUDITORIUM
10AM-12PM

AI AND THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION

In a world increasingly shaped by AI Matthew Griffin's keynote - "AI and the Future of Education" - examines how students, educators, and institutions must adapt to remain relevant. From rethinking the classroom and the role of the teacher to understanding how AI is redefining jobs, work, and essential skills, the session explores what it means to prepare learners for a rapidly evolving future world where increasingly the rules that dominated the past no longer apply. With a focus on practical implications for teaching, learning, and student-workforce readiness, it offers a clear view of how education can respond to and help shape the future.



Matthew Griffin is a multi-award winning Futurist and expert in Disruption and Innovation, Geopolitics, Leadership, and Technology, who NASA have described as a "walking encyclopedia of the future" and a "futurist Polymath." 15-time best selling author of the "Codex of the Future" series, Matthew is the Founder and Futurist in Chief of the 311 Institute, a global Futures and Deep Futures advisory firm working with royal households, world leaders, G7, G20, and G77 governments, IGOs, and multi-national firms to help them explore, shape, and lead the next 50 years of business and society.

Fall 2025 In-Service

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC/PRESENTER(S)
8:00am – 9:00am	ML Lobby	All Faculty & Staff Breakfast
9:00am – 9:45am	ML – Towsley Auditorium	All Faculty & Staff Fall 2025 Kick-Off (President Rose Bellanca) Welcome Back!
15-MINUTE BREAK – IF TIME ALLOWS		
10:00am – 12:00pm Teaching (FAC) Workplace Effect. (OPT) FT Faculty Required	ML – Towsley Auditorium	Keynote Presentation “AI and the Future of Education” (Matthew Griffin, Founder and Futurist in Chief of the 311 Institute) In a world increasingly shaped by AI Matthew Griffin's keynote – “AI and the Future of Education” – examines how students, educators, and institutions must adapt to remain relevant. From rethinking the classroom and the role of the teacher to understanding how AI is redefining jobs, work, and essential skills, the session explores what it means to prepare learners for a rapidly evolving future world where increasingly the rules that dominated the past no longer apply. With a focus on practical implications for teaching, learning, and student-workforce readiness, it offers a clear view of how education can respond to and help shape the future.
12:00am – 2:00pm	Community Park	WELLNESS DAY ACTIVITIES & WELCOME BACK LUNCH Join us at the Community Park (located between BE & GM) for wellness exercises, events, and swag! Jumpstart your fall with intentional meditation and movement classes, and enjoy lunch and freebies on us. All activities will be held for 20-30 minutes each. 12:30pm – Gentle Yoga (please bring a mat) 1:00pm – Mindful Nature Walk (bring sturdy shoes) 1:30pm – Line Dancing (bring dancing shoes)
2:00pm – 3:00pm	LA 2 nd Floor Atrium	Join us for a Special Celebration – <i>Pteranodon</i> Unveiling Come celebrate the newest addition to the Liberal Arts and Science Building – a life-sized 3D-printed <i>Pteranodon</i> ! This museum-worthy display is the result of a collaborative effort between Shawn Deron (ATP), David Wooten (LIF), and Theresa Hunt (TLC) who brought the display to completion. Event highlights are: David Wooten will share fascinating insights about the <i>Pteranodon</i> and the recently refreshed dinosaur picture wall display which are located near LA 215 on the 2 nd floor of the Liberal and Arts & Science building. Shawn Deron will explain the 3D printing process behind the creation of the <i>Pteranodon</i> and offer a live 3D printing demonstration (get a 3D printed dinosaur, while supplies last). <i>Don't miss this exciting blend of science, art, and technology! Light refreshments will be served.</i>
2:30pm – 3:15pm	BREAK	
3:15pm – 5:00pm FT Faculty Required	Location	Division Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advanced Tech. & Public Svc. Careers (Dean Samulski & Asst. Dean Rue) – ML 101-121• Business & Computer Technologies (Dean Samulski) – ML 101-121• Health Sciences (Dean Lambert) – ML 101-121• Humanities, Social & Behavioral Sciences (Dean Nichols) – LA 327• Math, Science & Engineering Technology (Dean Schwab) – LA 340• Library Resources (Executive Director Bolton) – GM 118

FALL 2025

CITL OFFICE HOURS

The CiTL Faculty Resource Hub (on your Canvas dashboard): Your central resource for all things Canvas, including how-to guides, past training recordings, and answers to frequently asked questions.

Visit the **CiTL Faculty Resource Hub**

Canvas Assistance: Faculty Help is your go-to support for any Canvas-related questions or issues, including technical assistance, copying courses or content, and integrating third-party tools.

Faculty Help Hours: Monday–Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Email: faculty.help@wccnet.edu

Phone: (734) 477-8713

On-Campus: **GM 230A**

After-Hours Canvas Support: Contact ITS for Canvas or technical assistance outside of regular CiTL hours.

Email: help-desk@wccnet.edu

Phone: (734) 973-3456

Weekly Office Hours – Canvas Course Setup Support:

Need help setting up your Canvas course? Schedule a personalized, one-on-one session for support with course layout, navigation, and using key Canvas features. These brief training sessions are perfect for faculty who want guided help getting their courses ready.

Available Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2-5 pm:

Appointments required – Scan the QR code to schedule your session.

<https://outlook.office.com/bookwithme/user/44eacd13846e4957b8114aa135f3491f%40wccnet.edu>



Scan here to schedule a meeting.





Windows 11 & OneDrive: Tips & Tricks

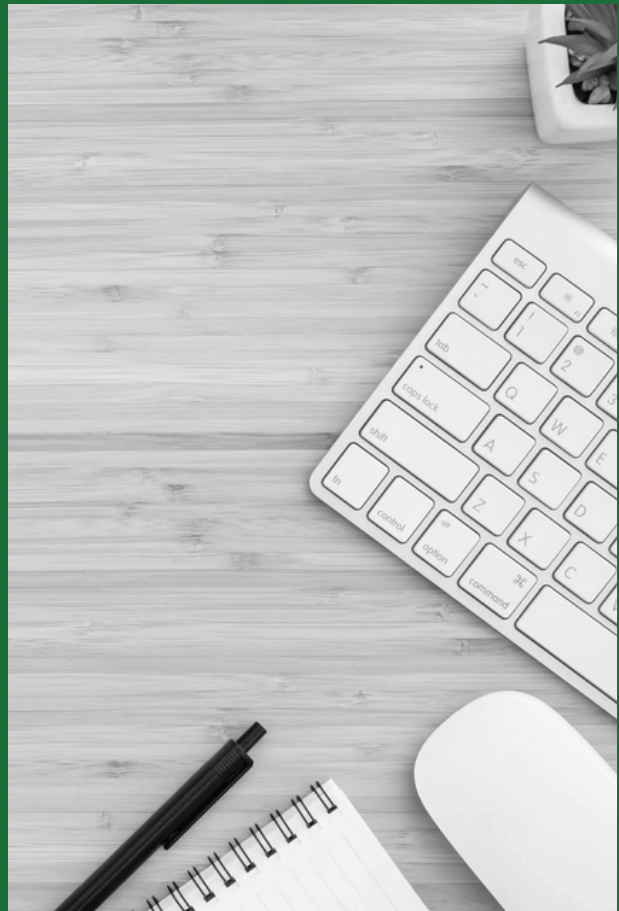
Hosted by the WCC IT Department

Wednesday
August 20th

Session 1: 10am–10:50am

Session 2: 2pm–3:00pm

Learn about Windows 11 and OneDrive, the latest OS and cloud backup solution from Windows. Discover key features, tips, and tricks to get up to speed quickly!



Fall 2025 In-Service

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

Professional Headshots for Employees

Stop by the Community Room (SC 105) and get your photo taken for free!

Wednesday, August 20th ONLY

9:00am – 3:30pm

Sign-up is not needed, but there may be a 10–15-minute wait.

Photos will be emailed to you at a later date.

Sponsored by the Office of Instruction

TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC/PRESENTER(S)
8:00am – 8:50am Teaching Deans, Chairs, Faculty Leads Required	ML 101-121	Improved Assessment Process (C & A Team & Jayme Karr, SPOL Representative) Learn what to look for when reviewing course and program assessment submissions in SPOL, our new assessment tool. Come spend time with the C & A team and with our SPOL representative as we go over the workflow process, what you can expect to see, what to look for in the assessment submissions, and how to provide strong assessment support while leveraging various tips and tricks to save yourself time. BRING A LAPTOP Target Audience: Deans, Chairs, Faculty Leads, and C & A Committee only
8:00am – 8:50am Teaching (FAC) Workplace Effect. (OPT)	LA 259	Canvas Essentials (Jerry Jones, CiTL Faculty Development Specialist) This session covers the fundamentals of Canvas, including navigation, profile settings, adding your syllabus, gradebook setup, course structure, and communication. Faculty will be given opportunities to ask questions throughout the session. BRING A LAPTOP Target Audience: Canvas novices, returning faculty new to online or hybrid teaching.
9:00am – 9:50am Teaching FT Faculty Required	ML 101-121	The Next Level of Assessment at WCC (C & A Team; Jayme Karr, SPOL Representative) Come and check out the new assessment tool at WCC. SPOL (the new tool replacing assessment in CurricUNET as of September 2025) is a powerful new assessment tool that will absolutely take your assessments to the next level. Come spend time with the C & A team and with our SPOL representative as we present how to use the tool, and show why assessment at WCC is going to be easier and better than ever. BRING A LAPTOP
9:50am – 10:00am	BREAK	
10:00am – 10:50am Teaching (FAC) Workplace Effect. (OPT)	LA 259	Canvas Grading & Feedback (Jerry Jones, CiTL Faculty Development Specialist) Learn how to effectively grade in Canvas using SpeedGrader, rubrics, and various feedback tools. This session also covers accommodations, gradebook settings, and techniques for individualized communication with students. BRING A LAPTOP Target Audience: Canvas novices, returning faculty new to online or hybrid teaching.
10:00am – 10:50am Access & Success (FAC) Workplace Effect. (OPT)	LA 323	Is This Accessible? How to Test Document Accessibility (David Vrooman, LSS Assistive Technology Specialist) This hands-on session will demonstrate techniques and tools available to test and confirm accessibility in digital learning materials. Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Adobe Acrobat will be covered. Participants will experience using a screen-reader application to navigate documents and identify inaccessible content.
10:00am – 10:50am Workplace Effect. (FAC & OPT)	LA 343	Windows 11 & OneDrive: Tips & Tricks (Anne Sutherland, ITS Senior Support Technician) Come learn about Windows 11, the newest operating system from Windows, as well as OneDrive, the cloud-based solution for data backups and accessibility. We'll touch on the features of Windows 11 and OneDrive, and also share some tips and tricks to get you up to speed in no time!

10:00am – 10:50am Workplace Effect. (FAC & OPT)	LA 111	Navigating Eldercare: A Compass for Caregivers (Rick Harkness, Workforce/Community Development Part-Time Trainer) This class emphasizes general account management and tips on medical, physical, emotional health, tax and legal concerns. You will learn how to advocate for your family members and gain valuable insight in to the day-to-day necessities of elder care.
10:00am – 12:00pm Teaching Deans, Faculty Leads Required	ML 101-121	The Next Level of Program Review at WCC (Dr. Brandon Tucker, Executive Vice President for Instruction; Katie Bruckner, Manager Instructional Projects/Initiatives; C & A Team; Jayme Karr, SPOL Representative) With our new program review tool, SPOL, WCC is making a huge leap into stronger and more meaningful program review. Come and learn about the new and improved tools and processes for program review. BRING A LAPTOP
11:00am – 12:00pm Teaching	LA 259	Managing How & When Students See Your Canvas Content (Megan Blaha, CiTI Learning Experience Designer; Sean Thomas, CiTL Academic Technologist) If you've ever been unsure about exactly when and how students can view, access, and participate in your Canvas course content, this session is for you. See how the following features look for students & how to use them: Canvas calendar, availability dates, locking modules, module requirements, and more. Bring your laptop to follow along and update your course settings. BRING A LAPTOP
11:00am – 12:00pm Teaching	GM 208 (Tutoring Area)	Strengthening Student Learning with the Academic Success Center (Robbie Bolton, Executive Director Learning Resources; Thadeus Bowerman, Manager of Academic Success Center) Join us for an engaging overview of our Academic Success Center's Supplemental Instruction (SI) program. This session will highlight how SI leaders—trained peer tutors—support historically challenging courses through collaborative study sessions. Learn what SI is, what it isn't, and how it can help improve student performance and retention. Whether you're new to SI or already involved, this workshop offers insight into how SI at WCC can strengthen student learning and success.
11:00am – 12:00pm Access & Success (FAC) Workplace Effect. (OPT)	LA 311	From Access to Impact: Partnering for Equitable Student Success (Dr. Ashley Terry, Executive Director of Access & Success) This session will explore the innovative strategies and collaborative efforts led by the Access and Success Office to remove barriers and expand access to underrepresented student populations. Discover how data-informed interventions, expanded outreach, and community collaboration are shaping new models of student success. From early engagement through the Advance Washtenaw initiative to the implementation of the Expanded Bridge Accuplacer programs, learn how access is just the beginning of a student success journey. Join us as we highlight key practices that foster equitable pathways, academic persistence, and credential completion.
11:00am – 12:00pm Access & Success (FAC) Workplace Effect. (OPT)	LA 229	Accessibility Services at WCC (Kimberly Bentley, Director of Learning Support Services) Accessibility services in-service training will focus on educating faculty/staff on how to ensure equitable access for individuals with disabilities in various settings. The goal is to equip faculty/staff with the knowledge and skills to create accessible environments and digital assets, while fostering an understanding of diverse disability needs and promoting inclusive practices.
12:00pm – 1:00pm LUNCH BREAK		
12:00pm – 1:00pm Teaching FT Faculty Required	ML 101-121	TargetX Faculty Alerts/Kudos – New Faculty Self-Service Dashboard & MyWCC Tools (Kathy Currie, Student Systems Architect/Registrar; Pamela Mason, CRM Project Manager) Faculty Alerts and Kudos will be processed through TargetX beginning in Fall 2025. We will present the new procedures for all Faculty. BRING A LAPTOP Lunch will be provided.
1:00pm – 2:00pm	President's Suite (SC, 2 nd Floor)	President's Office Open House (President Rose Bellanca) Meet with the President and her staff! Light snacks provided.

2:00pm – 3:00pm Teaching	ML 101-121	SPOL Training/SPOL Workshop (C & A Team; Jayme Karr, SPOL Representative; Katie Bruckner, Manager Instructional Projects/Initiatives) Come and get hands-on with SPOL – the C & A team and our SPOL representative will be on hand to answer your questions and help you get a jump start on the new assessment tools at WCC. BRING A LAPTOP Target Audience: All Full-Time Faculty & Deans
2:00pm – 3:00pm Workplace Effect. (FAC & OPT)	BE 140	The Power of Connection: Tackling Loneliness (Julie Pomerville-Steiner, EAP Trainer) Understand how loneliness is triggered and the impact it can have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discover mindset shifts that can make it easier to connect • Discuss what a meaningful connection looks like • Explore how to make meaningful connections
2:00pm – 3:00pm Access & Success	LA 259	Making your Canvas Course Accessible: Pages, Files, & Media (Sean Thomas, CiTL Academic Technologist; Susan Ruellan, CiTL Learning Experience Designer for Non-Credit; David Vrooman, LSS Assistive Technology Specialist) Accessibility matters for all students. This session introduces faculty to simple and effective ways to ensure their Canvas course is inclusive and accessible. We'll explore native Canvas content, file formats, and video use, providing tools and strategies to make your course more equitable for all learners. BRING A LAPTOP
2:00pm – 3:00pm Workplace Effect. (FAC & OPT)	LA 343	Windows 11 & OneDrive: Tips & Tricks (Anne Sutherland, ITS Senior Support Technician) Come learn about Windows 11, the newest operating system from Windows, as well as OneDrive, the cloud-based solution for data backups and accessibility. We'll touch on the features of Windows 11 and OneDrive, and also share some tips and tricks to get you up to speed in no time!
2:00pm – 3:00pm Teaching	LA 211	Essential Classroom Conversations about Ethics in AI (Amy Higgins, Part-Time Faculty-English) This presentation will take the form of a conversation around pressing questions we educators and our students are working out largely in isolation. Let's spend some time working them out together! Here are the key questions we will explore with the help of hacks, tips, caveats and recent research from Catherine Price, Shira Ovide, William Hasselberger, and more. Key Questions <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How do students' interactions with AI affect their understanding of their own intelligence? 2. How can we create assignments that show students by means of their own work the exceptional qualities of their own human intelligence? 3. How do we re-assert our role in defining and guiding students to invest in and practice academic integrity?
3:00pm – 3:15pm	BREAK	
3:15pm – 5:00pm FT Faculty Required	Various Locations	Department Meetings Check email for details from Department Chairs

Professional Headshots

Do you need a professional headshot?



Stop by the SC Community Room and get your professional photo taken for FREE!

Who: All Employees

Dates: Wednesday, August 20th

Location: SC Community Room, SC 105

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

Sign-up is not needed, but there may be a 10-15 minute wait.

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SPECIAL EDITION

PART-TIME FACULTY OPEN HOUSE

**Please join Executive Vice President of Instruction,
Dr. Brandon Tucker on Thursday, August 21, 2025 at 5:00pm for a
Part-Time Faculty New Hire Open House.**

During the open house you'll have the opportunity to see all the amazing resources we have available for you!

Academic Success Center, CARE Team, Copy Center, Faculty Professional Development, Human Resources, Media Services, Learning Support Services, Part-Time Faculty Commons, Testing Center, Writing Center and meet the Dean of Students!

All Part-Time Faculty will receive a copy of the 2025-26 Faculty Guide, Annual Planning Calendar, have the opportunity to meet other Faculty members in your Division/Department and collect some awesome WCC Swag items!

FALL 2025

THE LEARNING COMMONS (TUTORING AND TECH
HELP) IS NOW THE:

ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER



TUTORING HOURS:

MONDAY - THURSDAY: 9:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

FRIDAY: 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

*DROP-IN TUTORING, APPOINTMENTS, WORKSHOPS, SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION
SESSIONS, AND VIRTUAL TUTORING.*



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Community College

RICHARD W. BAILEY LIBRARY &
ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER

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Thursday, August 21, 2025

TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC/PRESENTER(S)
8:15am – 9:00am	ML 101-121	General Faculty Breakfast
8:15am – 9:00am New FT Faculty only	ML 150	New Full-Time Faculty Breakfast
9:00m – 9:50am FT Faculty Required	ML 101-121	General Faculty Meeting (Dr. Brandon Tucker, Executive Vice President for Instruction)
9:50am – 10:00am		BREAK
10:00am – 10:50am Teaching FT Faculty Required	ML 101-121	The Next Level of Curriculum at WCC (C & A Team) Come and check out the new curriculum tool at WCC. CIM (the new tool replacing curriculum in CurricUNET as of September 2025) is a powerful and intuitive software - a significant upgrade in helping you manage your course and program curriculum. Improved forms, approval processes, access and usability, you can expect all of this and more – come check out the future of Curriculum at WCC!
10:00am – 10:50am Workplace Effect. OPT Staff only	LA 111	OPT Brainstorming Event – Part 2 (Kwami Williams, Secretary to the Dean of Math, Science & Engineering Technology) The OPT Board is working to design a new OPT Guide that can be used for on-boarding of new OPT staff and also as a resource for all OPTs on campus. We will spend time working together to brainstorm what should be included in the guide. Target Audience: This is open to all OPT positions whether in good standing or not.
11:00am – 11:50pm Teaching	ML 101-121	CIM Workshop (C & A Team) Come and get hands-on with CIM – the C & A team will be on hand to answer your questions and help you get a jump start on the new curriculum tools at WCC. BRING A LAPTOP Target Audience: All Full-Time Faculty & Deans
11:00am – 11:50pm Teaching	LA 259	From Panic to Pedagogy: What Happens When We Invite AI Into the Classroom? (Claire Sparklin, Prof Faculty-Communication) Join fellow faculty in an open, engaging session where we explore how to prepare students for a future where AI fluency is a career expectation. Instructors across disciplines are encouraged to share ethical, creative, and effective student use of AI. With hiring managers now seeking graduates who can think critically and work skillfully with AI, this session will spark ideas, share practices, and reframe student success for the age of intelligent tools.
11:00am – 11:50pm Access & Success (FAC) Workplace Effect. (OPT)	LA 159	What is Neurodiversity? (Dr. Adam Hazlett, Humanities 101 Foundation; Kimberly Bentley, Director of Learning Support Services) This session will focus on understanding and embracing the natural diversity of human brains and neurological functions. The goal is to increase awareness of neurodiversity, educate participants on various neurodivergent conditions and promote inclusive and supportive environments for neurodivergent individuals.
11:00am – 11:50pm Teaching	LA 311	YuJa Video Basics – Record, Edit, Post Videos in Canvas (Sean Thomas, CiTL Academic Technologist & Jeremy Liesen, CiTL Video Designer) Using YuJa, you can record a video and post it without ever leaving Canvas. YuJa even has a built-in editor so you can make adjustments easily right in your web browser. Bring a laptop to this session to follow along & create your own video. BRING A LAPTOP
12:00pm – 1:00pm		LUNCH BREAK
12:00pm – 12:50pm Teaching	LA 211	Supporting our Students with the Dean of Students (Glenn Richards, Dean of Students) Dean of Students, Glenn Richards, along with members from our CARE Team and Counseling Department will share how you can work with them to support our students! Lunch will be provided.

12:00pm – 12:50pm Teaching (FAC) Workplace Effect. (OPT)	Garrett's (SC, 1 st Floor)	Igniting our Campus Community Through Public Safety Awareness (John Leacher, Chief Public Safety/Police/Emergency) In the spirit of our theme, IGNITE, your Public Safety Department is inspired and dedicated to building stronger connections with our entire campus community. To that end, part one of our presentation will focus on general safety and security and how it takes all of us to keep our campus safe. The second part of our presentation will focus on trainings offered to our faculty and staff geared to further enhance the ability to keep our campus community safe. Lunch will be provided.
12:00pm – 12:50pm Invitation only	ML 150	WCCEA Board Meeting and Department Chair Lunch (Allison Fournier, WWCEA President) Department Chairs are invited to join the WCCEA leadership board for lunch to discuss the upcoming academic year. Directly following the lunch, we will hold the Board Meeting for the WCCEA.
12:00pm – 3:00pm New FT Faculty only	GM 118	New Full-Time Faculty Class Kick-Off (FPD Committee) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day One Essentials & College Systems • Syllabus & Class Community Activities • Open Conversation Lunch will be provided.
1:00pm – 1:50pm Teaching	LA 159	Practical AI Tips for Work and School (Dr. DeAnna Gapp, Prof Faculty-Nursing) This presentation explores how artificial intelligence (AI) is revolutionizing the way we work and learn. Attendees will gain insight into the various applications of AI in professional and educational settings, including tools for personalized learning and creative problem-solving. We'll discuss real-world examples of how AI can streamline workflow, support decision-making, and boost productivity in the workplace, as well as how it can empower students to learn more effectively and efficiently. Emphasis will also be placed on ethical considerations, responsible use, and strategies for adapting to this rapidly evolving technology. By the end of this session, attendees will be equipped with actionable knowledge on integrating AI into their daily routines to achieve greater success and innovation. BRING A LAPTOP
1:00pm – 1:50pm Teaching	LA 229	Creativity and AI (Kelley Gottschang, Prof Faculty-Digital Media Arts & DMA Faculty) Join the DMA department as we explore how AI is shaping creative fields and how this evolving landscape will impact creativity and the workplace. We will showcase AI assignments conducted in WCC DMA courses, including what worked, what didn't, and the lessons learned.
1:00pm – 1:50pm Teaching	LA 311	Course Cards & Banners: Elevating Your Canvas Course with Visuals (Michelle Westerdale, CiTL Learning Experience Designer; Megan Blaha, Title; Mary Mullalond, Prof Faculty-English) Make a great first impression with a visually appealing Canvas course. In this session, you'll learn how to create customized course cards for the Dashboard, design homepage banners, and use tools like Google Slides, PowerPoint, and Canva to build engaging visuals. No designer experience required. BRING A LAPTOP
1:00pm – 3:00pm Teaching Physics Faculty only	LA 156	Physics Lab Training (Robert Hagood, Prof Faculty-Physical Sci; Danette Bull Prof Faculty-Physical Sci; Weishu Bu, Prof Faculty-Physics) All faculty teaching Physics Labs will review the process of teaching the labs for all the different course.
2:00pm – 3:00pm Teaching	GM 208 (Tutoring Area)	Online Homework in the Age of AI: A Look at Student Preferences (Jordan Gill, Math Faculty from Lansing Community College) Join Jordan Gill as he explores the effectiveness of AI, specifically the free version of ChatGPT, as a substitute for online homework systems in mathematics education. Students are often required to purchase access to these systems, which are marketed to provide large question pools and immediate feedback. This study investigates whether ChatGPT can effectively replicate these features at no cost. This presentation will explore the study methodology and findings as well as discuss the potential of AI tools to enhance mathematics education.

2:00pm – 3:00pm Teaching	LA 259	Less Time on Tasks, More Time on Teaching: Harnessing AI to Boost Student Success (Claire Sparklin, Prof Faculty-Communication) Discover how AI can lighten your administrative load so you can spend more time teaching, mentoring, and connecting with students. In this highly interactive session, we'll explore practical AI strategies that streamline tasks. Focus on what really matters: student success. Whether you're tech-savvy or just AI-curious, you'll leave with actionable strategies to make your workday smarter, not longer.
2:00pm – 3:00pm Teaching	LA 311	Using Video in Canvas Assignments & Discussions (Jeremy Liesen, CiTL Video Designer; Sean Thomas, CiTL Academic Technologist) Using YuJa and Canvas' built-in tools, you can have students' complete assignments and discussions by submitting videos. Come to this session to learn how to set this up & how it works. We'll also cover creating video quizzes and giving scores for video completion. BRING A LAPTOP
3:00pm – 3:15pm		BREAK
3:15pm – 5:00pm	Various Locations	Part-Time Faculty Department Meetings Check email for details from Department Chairs
5:00pm	LA 1 st Floor Atrium	Part-Time Faculty Open House Join us for a mix-and-mingle with your colleagues and connect with our campus resource vendors—get your questions answered and learn more about the support available to you and your students! All Part-Time Faculty Welcome!

IGNITING OUR CAMPUS COMMUNITY THROUGH PUBLIC SAFETY AWARENESS

Hosted by the WCC Public Safety Department

In the spirit of our theme, IGNITE, your Public Safety Department is inspired and dedicated to building stronger connections with our entire campus community. To that end, part one of our presentation will focus on general safety and security and how it takes all of us to keep our campus safe. The second part of our presentation will focus on trainings offered to our faculty and staff geared to further enhance the ability to keep our campus community safe. All staff & faculty are invited to attend!

(Lunch will be provided for all of those that registered in KALPA)

Wednesday, August 21, 2025

12:00pm - 12:50pm

Location: SC Garrett's - 1st Floor



SRC: Student Resource Center

Removing obstacles for your academic success



**There are many ways
that we can help you!**



We can offer a case management approach to helping you succeed. Our staff will work with you one-on-one in reviewing your goals, planning your program and accessing resources to help you achieve your goals.

We can help with:

- Scholarship funding for off campus child care
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- Support connections with the community and other college resources
- Assistance navigating the WCC system
- Awareness campaigns/workshops
- Navigating food insecurity

Contact the Student Resource Center to schedule your appointment today!

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734-677-5105

Student Center building
Second floor, SC 206
Counseling & Career Planning



src@wccnet.edu

For more information, visit src.wccnet.edu

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Friday, August 22, 2025

TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC/PRESENTER(S)
9:00am – 9:50am Teaching	LA 211	FPD: MyOpenMath: OER Homework Management System (Bob Hatcher, Prof Faculty-Mathematics) MyOpenMath.com is not just for math! Come join members of the Math department to learn how you might use MyOpenMath to generate OER homework, quizzes, or tests in ANY topic. Target Audience: This session is designed for instructor with little to no experience using MyOpenMath.
9:00am – 9:50am Leadership	LA 111	Climate Con Planning Meeting (Smita Malpani, Prof Faculty-Environmental Sci & Emily Duff, Prof Faculty-Geology/Environmental Sci) Join Emily and Smita in planning the Seventh Annual Climate Con at WCC! First, you'll learn how to describe climate change to students, along with some positive actions that can be taken to mitigate climate change and adapt to it. Then we'll work together to plan speakers and events for the conference! Sponsored by the Sustainability Literacy Task Force, the Climate Con Planning Committee, and the Center for Sustainability and Resilience.
9:00am – 11:00am Leadership ATP Faculty & Staff	GL 102	Forklift Certification Training (Shawn Deron, Prof Faculty-Transportation) Washtenaw Community College is offering Forklift Certification Training to all faculty in the Advanced Technologies (ATP) Division. This training fulfills both initial certification and renewal requirements and is mandatory for anyone operating a forklift on campus—whether WCC-owned or rented. Offered annually going forward, the training ensures compliance with college policy and OSHA standards. Certification is required to be eligible to operate a forklift and must be on file. The training is provided at no cost to ATP faculty and includes both classroom instruction and hands-on evaluation.
9:00am – 12:00pm New FT Faculty only	GM 118	New Full-Time Faculty Kick-Off (Dr. Brandon Tucker, Executive Vice President of Instruction) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions and Goals of the Course • History of Community Colleges • History of WCC
10:00am – 10:50am Teaching	LA 327	FPD: Faculty AI Roundtable (Jen Maitland, Prof Faculty-Business) Join FPD for this roundtable discussion about how AI impacts the teaching and learning of our students. How do you communicate with students about your expectations around AI use for assignments? How are you adjusting learning assessments so you're assessing student learning rather than AI-generated content? Come share your thoughts, experiences, and questions with your colleagues.
10:00am – 10:50am Teaching	LA 259	Canvas Student Engagement Analytics (Jerry Jones, CiTL Faculty Development Specialist & Amy Ariles-Espinoza, CiTI Learning Solutions Engineer) This session introduces Canvas' New Analytics tools. Learn how to track student activity, message students based on participation or performance, and use reporting tools to support students more effectively, especially in online and blended courses. BRING LAPTOP
10:00am – 12:00pm Teaching Math Faculty only	LA 159	Math Course Mentoring (Nichole Klemmer, Prof Faculty-Mathematics) Join Math department course mentors for this mentoring session. Faculty will cover syllabus expectations, schedules, Canvas updates, any changes to courses and more! Nichole Klemmer (Math dept. chair) will be available for general questions. Target Audience: Math Faculty
11:00am – 12:00pm Teaching	LA 311	Exploring Artificial Intelligence: Introduction to AI Literacy (Sandy McCarthy, Professional Librarian) AI is everywhere—and students are using them. But do they understand what these tools can (and cannot) do? Join us for a discussion where we will explore a library AI research guide created for faculty. This library guide is designed for faculty to use with students across all disciplines to get a clearer picture of AI basics. We'll explore what some of the AI tools can and cannot do, why AI still struggles with thinking, research, citation, and writing, how to explain AI

		hallucinations, when it's useful and when to avoid it, plus writing prompts. The session will conclude with AI tools in library research databases. Are these tools a friend or a foe?
11:00am – 12:00pm Teaching (FAC) Workplace Effect. (OPT)	Bailey Library (GM, 1 st Floor)	A Library Shelf Improvement Project: New Youth Collection Revealed (Molly Ledermann, Professional Librarian; Mary Mullalond, Prof Faculty-English; Beth Marshall, Prof Faculty-Public Service Careers) Celebrate the launch of Bailey Library's reimagined Youth Collection. This exciting project is the result of a collaboration between the library and faculty in Early Childhood Education, Education, Children's Literature, and ESL to provide access to a collection that directly supports WCC's academic programs. Discover how this college- and career-ready collection enhances student learning outcomes while enjoying light refreshments and hands-on exploration of our new materials.
12:00pm – 1:00pm		LUNCH BREAK
12:00pm – 1:30pm Teaching	LA 327	FPD Fall Kick-Off: Igniting a Fierce Commitment to Teaching (Hava Levitt-Phillips, Prof Faculty-English) FPD welcomes all faculty (FT, PT, & Adjunct) to join us in starting off the 2025-26 academic year with food, fellowship, and professional development! We'll explore WCC's theme for the year -- "Ignite" -- by examining what a "fierce commitment to teaching" means to us. How can we fiercely defend our academic freedoms, our students' humanity, and their right to learn in this politically volatile moment? Come share your ideas and help create a shared "Fierce Commitment to Teaching Manifesto" document that can guide us through these troubling times. Lunch will be provided.
1:00pm – 1:50pm Teaching	LA 259	Grants 101 (Julia Shaddach, Director of Grants Development & Management) Ever wonder how WCC continues to launch cutting-edge programs, invest in state-of-the-art equipment, and stay aligned with industry trends? The answer is often grants. Whether you're new to the process or just need a refresher, this session will take you behind the scenes of how WCC secures critical external funding that helps power many of our exciting initiatives. From innovative workforce training to student support programs, grant funding is an important driver of our success. Join us to explore how grant programs works at WCC!
1:00pm – 1:50pm Leadership All ATP, BCT, HLT Full-Time Faculty Required	ML 101-121	Advisory Boards That Work: Strategies for Engagement & Impact (Kyrsten Rue, Assistant Dean of Career & Technical Education) Advisory boards have been part of career and technical education programs for over a century. In this interactive session, faculty will focus on practical ways to re-energize their boards, make meetings more meaningful, and build stronger connections with industry partners. Using the Advisory Board Handbook as a foundation, participants will share successful activities, exchange ideas with peers, and walk away with strategies to leverage the full value of their board members' insights, experience, and expertise.
1:50pm – 2:00pm		BREAK
2:00pm – 3:00pm Teaching (FAC) Workplace Effect. (OPT)	LA 211	Welcome to Big Interview (Dr. Kordilia Noble, Director of Career Success) Students put so much effort into getting an education, joining clubs, working internships, volunteering, crafting a perfect resume, yet...No time is spent on learning the skills that will make the biggest difference when push comes to shove. They could be the best student or the best intern...but if they can't interview well, none of that will matter. Having all of the skills and qualifications isn't enough. Students have got to learn to sell them. And to learn to sell them, they have to practice. Presented by the Center for Career Success, come learn how Big Interview can help your students become more effective at interviewing, enhance their communication skills, self-confidence, negotiation, and other vital workplace-readiness competencies. Please check out the link below for more information: https://www.biginterview.com/higher-education .
2:00pm – 3:00pm	LA 159	C & A Committee Meeting (Ben Linford, Director of Curriculum & Assessment) First 2025-2026 meeting for the C&A Committee. For C&A Committee members only.

2:00pm – 3:30pm Leadership Invitation only	ML 150	STEM Mentors Training (Susan Dentel, Prof Faculty-Biology) This is a one-and-a-half-hour training meeting for STEM Mentors and Mentees.
2:00pm – 4:00pm Teaching ATP Faculty only	GL 102	Demo of AI Vision System to be used in Manufacturing, Automotive, Welding & HVAC (David Bogard, OV20i AI Vision System Representative) Demo of AI Vision System to be used in Manufacturing, Automotive, HVAC & Welding. The OV20i handles the most subtle issues which are often missed by humans and other vision systems. Performs high-accuracy inspections from challenging angles and detects small deviations across multiple connectors simultaneously and swiftly. In person demo will be provided to allow faculty the opportunity to see if this technology would be useful within instruction. https://overview.ai/product/

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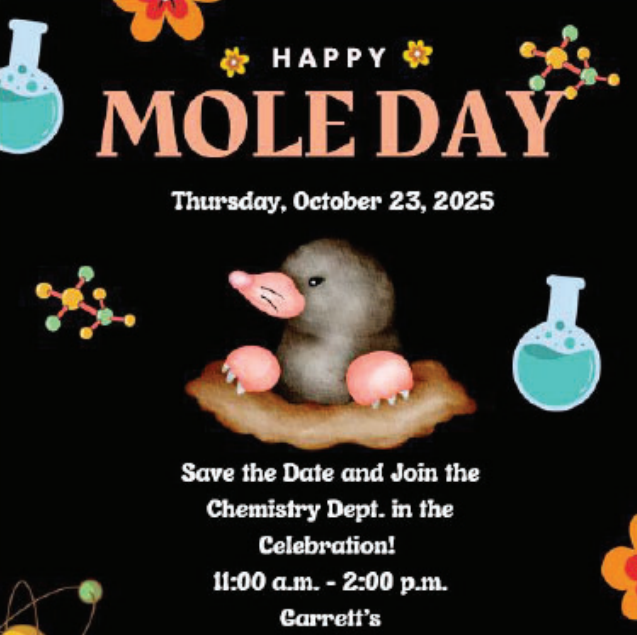
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