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GUEST EXPERT

Beyond Course Evaluations: Documenting Teaching for Tenure & Promotion

Chavella Pittman, PhD, Professor, Dominican University

Discover hidden threats to fair teaching reviews, why the standard process fails, and how to document your teaching excellence for retention, tenure, and promotion.

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CORE CURRICULUM

Overcoming Academic Perfectionism

Rachel McLaren, PhD, Professor, University of Iowa

If perfectionism is holding back your writing, confidence, or joy in others' success, this webinar will help you understand its roots, how academia fuels it, and strategies to manage it for greater satisfaction in your work.

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PUBLIC WEBINAR

5 Secrets to a Super Productive Semester : FSP Preview

Sabrina Cherry, DrPH, Professor, University of North Carolina Wilmington

Feeling overwhelmed or stuck in your writing? Join our free webinar to learn how the Faculty Success Program helps academics boost productivity, align time with goals, and find balance.

WORKSHOP

Writing Your Next Chapter: How to Find Your Mojo at Mid-Career

Friday, September 26, 2025 12 PM - 2 PM EST

Join our live, interactive 2-hour workshop designed specifically for mid-career faculty seeking clarity, support, and renewed momentum. Together, we'll explore common challenges, uncover obstacles, and build strategies to help you move forward with confidence. Participants will leave with practical tools, a personalized diagnostic plan, and access to an extended support network — including a 30-day NCFDD membership for non-members.

COURSE

Rethinking Your Research Funding Course

October 6th - November 2nd, 2025

This four-week virtual course helps faculty rethink research funding and develop sustainable strategies beyond large federal grants. With guided content, live coaching, and peer support, you'll learn to find diverse funding sources, reframe your research, and create actionable plans. Whether facing budget cuts, limited grant options, or seeking a practical approach, this course provides clarity and momentum.

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CORE CURRICULUM

How to Engage in Healthy Conflict

Angelique Davis, JD, Professor, Seattle University

Learn how to master the skill of healthy conflict so you can navigate departmental drama, manage power dynamics, and thrive in academia without carrying the burden of resentment and stress.

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PUBLIC WEBINAR

The AIs Go Marching On: Finding Our Way with AI in Education

Lance Eaton, PhD, Senior Associate Director, Center for Advancing Teaching and Learning Through Research, Northeastern University

This interactive webinar explores the challenges and opportunities of AI in teaching, offering hands-on activities, resources, and strategies to help faculty and students navigate its role in the classroom.

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GUEST PANEL

Building Strong Peer Communities: A Resource for Leadership and Advancement

Chrystal Bruce, PhD, Associate Dean, John Carroll University

Sarah Kirk, PhD, Provost and Dean of Faculty, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Hala Schepmann, PhD, Chair and Professor, Southern Oregon University

Mia Bertagnolli, PhD, Interim Provost and Professor, Gonzaga University

This interactive webinar introduces a guidebook and practical strategies for building peer mentoring networks that foster connection, combat isolation, and create lasting systemic change on campus.

FREE CHALLENGE

Winter 2025 14-Day Writing Challenge

November 3 - November 16

The 14-Day Challenge is a free challenge that allows academics to experiment with daily writing, online community, and supportive accountability. **This challenge does not require membership. Registration ends October 24.**

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PUBLIC WEBINAR

Planning for Rest and Recovery: An Agile End-of-Year Reflection

Rebecca Pope-Ruark, PhD, Director of the Faculty Professional Development, Georgia Institute of Technology

This workshop helps faculty reflect, recharge, and create a personalized self-care plan rooted in Agile values to end the year with renewal and enter 2026 with hope and perseverance.

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CORE CURRICULUM

How to Manage Stress, Rejection & the Haters in Your Midst

Naomi Levy, PhD, Professor, Santa Clara University

This webinar helps faculty identify common sources of academic stress and develop concrete strategies to manage its physical, emotional, and mental effects.

Reoccurring Monthly Webinars

SEP. 12
OCT. 17
NOV. 14



The Weekly Meeting

Lisa Hanasono, PhD, Professor, Bowling Green State University

Join us on Zoom for our weekly planning meeting where, using our strategic plans, we'll wrap up the week, look ahead, and ensure everything that needs to get done actually gets done.

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NOV. 18



Virtual Writing Session

Naomi Levy, PhD, Professor, Santa Clara University

Join us live on Zoom for a daily writing session with community support, a brief introduction, 30 minutes of focused writing, and closing reflections.