


## Monday Matters: AI in teaching; College of Sciences welcome events

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Dear Colleagues:

At the end of the academic year I announced the opportunity to apply for small summer grants to develop innovations involving AI for teaching in the fall. I am pleased to announce the recipients of these AI integration awards:

Erin Purcell, Chemistry

David Courson, Chemistry

Michele Weigle, Computer Science

Faryaneh Poursardar, Computer Science

I am also happy to announce that David Courson has agreed to serve as the College of Sciences Dean's Fellow for AI Integration. He will provide advice and assistance to faculty in the college related to ChatGPT and run workshops and an ongoing series for faculty in the fall. In the fall he will hold office hours to help faculty with AI integration issues on Tuesdays from 1 – 2 pm and Thursdays from 11 – 12 pm in his office (Chem 1000J).

Finally, the Research Institute for Digital Innovation in Learning (RIDIL) will offer another ChatGPT seminar from 9-noon on Thursday 7/31 and Friday 8/1. Please see the attached flyer. The tentative agenda for the seminar is as follows:

Day 1

1. What is ChatGPT? (ChatGPT 101)
2. Prompt Engineering 1
3. Integrating into Classes 1

Day 2

4. Prompt Engineering 2
5. Integrating into Classes 2
6. Plug-ins and other advanced topics

On a different note:

**Please save the date for two upcoming events.** The first is our welcome back lunch for faculty and staff on Wed. Aug. 23. We will start with a greeting from President Hemphill at 11 am in MGB 102. Then we will go outside for an informal lunch. This is the event where we welcome new faculty and staff.

On Saturday Aug. 26 we welcome new students to our college connection event from 1 – 3 pm. New students will meet with departmental faculty representatives and student groups and learn about the resources we provide in the College of Sciences. Student organizations and other groups will have tables out near the pond. Josh Wallach is planning this event with representatives from each department. Please encourage participation so that we can engage with our new students right from the start.

Best Regards

Gail

**Upcoming Events and Deadlines:**

- Welcome Back Faculty and Staff: Wed Aug. 23, 11 am MGB 102 – President Hemphill will make remarks at 11 am in MGB 102 followed by lunch.
- College Connections: Saturday Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> 1-3pm – A welcome event for our new students where they will meet with departmental faculty representatives and student groups and learn about the resources we provide in the College of Sciences.
- Science Fridays: 4 – 6 pm
  - September 22, October 20, November 17

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