

Center for Faculty Development

Faculty Focused

Calendar of Events & Workshops - Spring 2025





- Open House is organized in partnership with the Office of Quality Enhancement Plan Initiatives and the Office of Faculty Diversity and Retention.
- Monday Meet Up events are co-sponsored by the Office of Academic Affairs, the Center for Faculty Development and the Division of Digital Transformation and Technology
- Grant Writing Workshops are conducted in collaboration with the Office of Research and Economic Development.
- Please note that additional events will be announced as the semester progresses.



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01/15 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Zoom

Who Are Our Students? Building Trust Through Effective Com.

https://odu.zoom.us/j/93129589864

This workshop will explore the importance of understanding who our students are to foster effective communication, build trust, and personalize instruction. Participants will learn strategies to better connect with students, increase engagement, and create a supportive learning environment.

01/21

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Zoom

Implementing Transparent Teaching Practices

https://odu.zoom.us/j/98901494918

Faculty will explore the principles of transparent teaching and how they enhance student learning by clearly communicating course expectations, assignments, and learning goals. Faculty will learn strategies for designing assignments that improve student understanding and promote equity in the classroom.

01/21

12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Zoom

Pivot RP Funding Searches

https://odu.zoom.us/j/98320719545

Join us for an overview of Pivot RP, ODU's search engine for extramural grant funding opportunities and more. This overview will provide a review of Pivot RP's capabilities, which include finding and tracking funding opportunities, exploring previously awarded grants, identifying potential collaborators, and learning about opportunities to participate in international conferences.

01/22

11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Zoom

Transform your courses with Canvas Analytics

https://odu.zoom.us/j/95279504357

This workshop dives into how to use Canvas data to identify struggling students, personalize learning experiences, and improve course design. Learn to interpret Course Grade Analytics, Student Activity reports, and Communication Analytics to gain valuable insights into student performance and engagement. Leave equipped to make data-driven decisions and enhance your teaching.

01/28

12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

F2F

1306 Library

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01/29

12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Zoom

Understanding DFWI Rates: Unlocking the Secrets of Student

https://odu.zoom.us/j/97855911201

This session delves into the data behind student success and challenges, focusing on Drop, Fail, or Withdraw In (DFWI) rates. Participants will examine key patterns, explore actionable strategies, and learn how to translate data insights into practical classroom solutions that support student success.

01/31

11:00 a.m.- 11:45 a.m.

Zoom

Teach Your Students to Be Good Learners

https://odu.zoom.us/j/95895755964

This conversation explores the fact that many students do not know how to be good learners. Ideas about how we can better support our students as they move through the phases of learning will be shared. Bring your questions!

02/03

12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

F2F

Dragas 2000, 2101 & 2102

Open House

Come explore the new campus locations of the Center for Faculty Development, the Office of Faculty Diversity and Retention, and the Office of Quality Enhancement Plan Initiatives in Dragas Hall, rooms 2000, 2101, and 2102. Learn more about each division and its programs, meet the staff, and enjoy refreshments.

02/6

6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Zoom

Implementing Transparent Teaching Practices

https://odu.zoom.us/j/92416824502

Faculty will explore the principles of transparent teaching and how they enhance student learning by clearly communicating course expectations, assignments, and learning goals. Faculty will learn strategies for designing assignments that improve student understanding and promote equity in the classroom.

02/11

12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Zoom

Q&A on Pivot RP Funding Searches

https://odu.zoom.us/j/99456569947

Join us for a quick overview of Pivot RP, ODU's search engine for extramural grant funding opportunities and more. Pivot RP's capabilities include finding and tracking funding opportunities, exploring previously awarded grants, identifying potential collaborators, and opportunities to participate in international conferences. Time will be set aside for individual questions and discussion of examples.

02/12

1:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m.

Zoom

Who Are Our Students? Building Trust Through Effective Com.

https://odu.zoom.us/j/97265822713

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02/18

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Zoom

Creating Relevant and Engaging Assignments

https://odu.zoom.us/j/96642439356

Faculty will explore strategies for designing assignments that are both engaging and relevant to students' lives and future careers. Participants will learn how to align assignments with course objectives while incorporating real-world applications that resonate with diverse learners.

02/18

12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Hybrid

Library Commons 1310-1311

Tenure, Power, and Systemic Injustice

https://odu.zoom.us/s/98012146422

Discussion about tenure and power raises many questions about diversity, equity, and systemic injustice. Are tenure measures biased? Does the tenure clock of six years favor one sex over others? Tenure remains important, but how do we confront it as biased in favor of some over others?

02/24

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

Hybrid

SGA Senate Chambers

Meetup-Teaching with AI - Overview

https://odu.zoom.us/j/96390386738

The "Monday Meet-Ups" book series runs biweekly from February 24 to April 7, exploring Teaching with AI by Bowen and Watson, a timely examination of AI's impact on education. Faculty can join in person at the Webb Center's SGA Senate Chambers or via Zoom on Mondays from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.



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02/25

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Zoom

Strategies for Inclusive Pedagogies

https://odu.zoom.us/j/97903524295

This workshop introduces faculty to key strategies for fostering inclusive learning environments that support diverse student needs. Participants will explore techniques for promoting equity, active participation, and student engagement. By the end, faculty will have actionable tools to create more accessible and welcoming classrooms.

02/25 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. F2F

Eng. Comp. Sciences Building-CAVE Provost's Spotlight - Conversation with Michelle Kelley & Gail Dodge

Conversation with Michelle Kelley, Professor & Eminent Scholar, Department of Psychology and Gail Dodge, Dean of the College of Sciences and Professor of Physics. Dr. Kelley just won the SCHEV award and Dean Dodge won it in 2015.

02/26

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Zoom

Understanding DFWI Rates: Unlocking the Secrets of Student

https://odu.zoom.us/j/92828042608

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03/03

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

Hybrid

SGA Senate Chambers

Meetup-Teaching with AI - Thinking with AI

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03/04

12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

F2F

1306 Library

Writing Persuasive Proposals

Proposal writing differs from other types of academic writing: a strong proposal is written to convince the reviewer to fund a research project. This workshop discusses ways to make your writing more persuasive and will provide plenty of examples and strategies!

03/05

12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Hybrid

Library Commons 1310-1311

Is Tenure Worth Protecting?

https://odu.zoom.us/j/94331110610

Tenure is a vital component of academic freedom associated with free expression and the search for truth on college campuses. Come listen to a panel of tenured faculty discuss the value of tenure and academic freedom today as well as address the challenges to protecting tenure.

03/06

6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Zoom

Creating Relevant and Engaging Assignments

https://odu.zoom.us/j/93745251422

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03/17

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

Hybrid

SGA Senate Chambers

Meetup-Teaching with AI - Challenges and Innovations

https://odu.zoom.us/j/96390386738

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03/19

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

F2F

Waitzer Hall, Room 100

Pivot RP Funding Searches for Medical Researchers

This event is designed primarily for faculty researchers who joined ODU through the integration of EVMS, but any ODU faculty member who has not previously attended a Research Orientation is welcome. The event includes lunch, presentations on the different support services offered by the Division of Research and Economic Development, and a Research Fair with representatives from other ODU divisions and centers that support research. To register for this event, please visit: https://fs25.formsite.com/researchdev/qmxz1objoy/index

03/24

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

Hybrid

SGA Senate Chambers

Meetup-Teaching with AI - Feedback and Assignment Design

https://odu.zoom.us/j/96390386738

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03/26

1:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m.

Transform your courses with Canvas Analytics

https://odu.zoom.us/j/92703850787

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03/31

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

Hybrid

SGA Senate Chambers

Meetup-Teaching with AI - Assessments with AI

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04/07

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

Hybrid

SGA Senate Chambers

Meetup-Teaching with AI - Ethics, Equity and Future Directions

https://odu.zoom.us/j/96390386738

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04/08

12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Zoom

Research Intelligence

https://odu.zoom.us/j/97395937799

"Research intelligence" involves an analysis of publicly available data that can help you understand whether a particular funder or grant program is a good fit for your project. This workshop will introduce you to the many sources of information available on both federal and foundation funding. Learn how to use some of the sophisticated tools that can identify the fit of a potential funding opportunity and to be more strategic in your approach to grant writing.

04/17

6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Zoom

Strategies for Inclusive Pedagogies

https://odu.zoom.us/j/92480861733

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