## September 2025 Professional Learning Opportunities for Instructors

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| September<br>3  | 7:00-7:30<br>a.m.,<br>9:00-9:30<br>a.m., or<br>4:00-4:30<br>p.m. | Padlet's New Features in September (Padlet)  |
| September<br>4<br>October 2<br>November<br>6<br>December<br>4 | 8:00-9:00<br>a.m.  | The Will to Learn Virtual Book Club  (University of Central Oklahoma)  ■ This is a book club where participants will read and discuss the book, The Will to Learn: Cultivating Student Motivation Without Losing Your Own.   |
| September 4 October 2 November 6 December 4                   | 10:30-<br>11:00 a.m.   | Huddle on NeuroEducation (University of Central Oklahoma)  • "This casual, open discussion is for faculty at all levels of familiarity with neuroeducation, from total beginners to seasoned enthusiasts. Bring your questions, ideas, or simply your curiosity as we explore how insights from neuroscience can inform our teaching." |

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| September<br>4  | 11:00<br>a.m12:00<br>p.m. | Future Trends Forum: Neurodiverse<br>Faculty and Staff  |
| September<br>5<br>September<br>12<br>September<br>19<br>September<br>26 | 10:00-<br>11:00 a.m.      | <ul> <li>The Opposite of Cheating Virtual Book</li> <li>Club (University of Central Oklahoma)</li> <li>This is a book club where participants will read and discuss the book, The Opposite of Cheating: Teaching for Integrity in the Age of AI.</li> </ul> |
| September<br>11<br>October 9<br>November<br>13                          | 11:00<br>a.m12:00<br>p.m. | One Day, Everyone Will Have Always Been Against This Virtual Book Club (University of Central Oklahoma)  • This is a book club where participants will read and discuss the book, One Day, Everyone Will Have Always Been Against This.                     |
| September<br>15<br>October 20<br>November<br>17                         | 10:00-11:15<br>a.m.       | Education and Learning for Sustainable Futures Virtual Book Club (University of Central Oklahoma)  • This is a book club where participants will read and discuss the book, Education and Learning for Sustainable Futures.                                 |
| September<br>17   | 7:00-8:30<br>a.m.         | Mac Skills 101: Get to Know Your Mac (Apple)  |
|   | 10:00-11:15<br>a.m.       | Mac Skills 102: Leverage Workspaces (Apple)   |
| September<br>17   | 9:00-<br>10:00 a.m.       | Improving Learning and Mental Health in the College Classroom Virtual Book  |

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| October 1<br>October 15<br>October 29                        |                           | <ul> <li>Club (University of Central Oklahoma)</li> <li>◆ This is a book club where participants will read and discuss the book, Improving Learning and Mental Health in the College Classroom.</li> </ul>                     |
| September<br>17<br>September<br>24<br>October 1<br>October 8 | 1:30-2:30<br>p.m.         | Hidden Brain Podcast Virtual Discussion Group (University of Central Oklahoma)  • This is a discussion club where participants will listen to and discuss selected episodes of the Hidden Brain podcast.                       |
| September<br>18  | 9:00-10:15<br>a.m.        | Mac Skills 202: Work Smarter (Apple)   |
| September<br>18-19   | Varies                    | 2025 SoTL Summit Conference (Kennesaw State University)  • This is a virtual conference. Payment is due by September 15.   |
| September<br>23  | 8:00-9:30<br>a.m.         | Mac Skills 101: Get to Know Your Mac (Apple)   |
|  | 11:00<br>a.m12:15<br>p.m. | Mac Skills 102: Leverage Workspaces (Apple)  |
| September<br>23<br>October 21<br>November<br>18              | 11:00<br>a.m12:00<br>p.m. | At the Intersection Virtual Book Club (University of Central Oklahoma)  • This is a book club where participants will read and discuss the book, At the Intersection:  Understanding and Supporting First-Generation Students. |

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| Varies (First<br>section<br>begins on<br>September<br>23) | Varies                   | The Norton Guide to Equity-Minded Teaching Virtual Book Club (Maple League)  ■ This is a book club where participants will read and discuss the book, The Norton Guide to Equity-Minded Teaching. Registration closes on September 19. |
| September<br>24   | 8:00-9:00<br>a.m.        | Generative AI Boot Camp: How Can AI  Make Your Life as a Professor Easier?  (Stonybrook University)  |
|   | 8:00-9:15<br>a.m.        | Mac Skills 202: Work Smarter (Apple)   |
|   | 11:00-12:15<br>p.m.      | Mac Skills 201: Tools for Work (Apple)   |
|   | 2:00-3:30<br>p.m.        | Mac Skills 101: Get to Know Your Mac (Apple)   |
|   | 4:00-5:15<br>p.m.        | Mac Skills 102: Leverage Workspaces (Apple)  |
| September<br>25   | 10:00-<br>11:30 a.m.     | Intentional Self-Compassion (Cait Kirby)   |
| September<br>26   | 6:00<br>a.m12:00<br>p.m. | 30th Annual FALCON Conference (Indiana University)  • This is a <b>free</b> virtual conference.  |
|   | 8:30-10:00<br>a.m.       | <ul> <li>Of Many Minds Discussion Group</li> <li>"Join the editors and some of the contributors of the book Of Many Minds for a discussion about the book, neurodiversity in the</li> </ul>  |

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|  |                     | academy, and how the book could<br>be and is being used to foster<br>discussions on campus."   |
| September<br>26<br>October 10<br>October 24<br>November<br>7 | 8:00-9:00<br>a.m.   | Technopoly Virtual Book Club  (University of Central Oklahoma)  ■ This is a book club where participants will read and discuss the book, Technopoly: The Surrender of Culture to Technology. |
| September<br>29  | 7:00-7:45<br>a.m.   | Ready, Set, Engage: Live Demo with Mentimeter  |
|  | 3:00-4:15<br>p.m.   | Mac Skills 101: Get to Know Your Mac (Apple)   |
| September<br>30  | 9:00-<br>10:30 a.m. | Partnering with Al: Promoting Literacy, Al Frameworks, and Building Collaborative Al Policies (University of Delaware)   |
| N/A-<br>Ongoing  | Varies              | Accessibility Courses and Certifications  • Interested in learning more about accessibility? Check out this curated list of accessibility courses, some of which are free!                   |
| N/A-<br>Ongoing  | N/A                 | Padlet PD 101 Course  ■ This is a <b>free</b> , <b>asynchronous course</b> where you can learn how to use Padlet.  |