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Committee 2024/25

- [Hava Levitt-Phillips](#), FPD Chair (English & College Readiness)
 - Sabbatical, W25
- [Jennifer Maitland](#) (Business)
- [Robert Hatcher](#) (Math, Science, & Engineering)
- [Mary Mullalond](#) (English & College Readiness)
 - Interim Chair, W25
- [Molly Ledermann](#) (Faculty Librarian)
- [Joyce Jenkins](#) (Business)
 - Sabbatical Sub, W25

All faculty colleagues (FT, PT, & Adjunct) are encouraged to reach out for any support in connection with their teaching. You are NEVER bothering us – it is our *job* and our joy to serve.

All WCC colleagues are encouraged to reach out for support of any campus effort to better serve students, as well as to explore collaboration opportunities.

We are giant nerds for all things teaching & learning. Reach out: fpd@wccnet.edu

Summary

This semester, FPD continues to offer professional development sessions to support student success through lively, responsive events and resources, by faculty, for faculty. See below for programming details to date.

Quick FPD Links

- [Faculty Professional Development website](#)
- [Faculty Professional Development Research Guide](#)
- [Faculty Professional Development Session Videos](#)
 - No FT credit/PT/Adjunct stipend at this time
- Have a session ready to run? [Use this form](#)
- Have an idea for a session you'd like someone else to run? [Use this form](#)

FPD Inservice Sessions Fall 2024

- FPD Book Read session – *The Teaching Gap*
- FPD Canvas Piloteers closed session
- FPD Coping with Textbook Costs
- FPD Kick-Off

FPD Content Threads Fall 2024

The FPD committee's curriculum is grounded in current pedagogical/andragogical theory & best practices. We are happy to be able to schedule just-in-time programming as needs arise during the academic year, as well as 'College Knowledge' sessions connecting faculty with folks from key campus service areas – Success Teams, Advising, Financial Aid, Safety & Security, etc.

The living heart of the committee's work, however, is developing deep engagement opportunities with best classroom practice and innovations in the scholarship of teaching & learning. We organize this work through the use of content threads.

This semester's content threads are:

- Supporting Preparation for the LMS Transition
- AI: Opportunities, Best Practices, Issues
- Teaching Mechanics

FPD Friday Programming Model 2024/25

Our current programming model features weekly Zoom/hybrid sessions on Fridays:

- *FPD Canvas Piloteers Workshops Fall 2024*
 - One closed FPD support session per month, Second Fridays: 9–10:30am
 - FPD:
 - FPD Host: Mary Mullalond
 - Moral support, collaborative problem-solving/troubleshooting, collect questions/concerns, connect with help
 - CiTL:
 - Special Guest Stars: Nancy Collison every time; Michelle Westerdale & Megan Blaha as available
 - Instruct, support, and get real-time insight
 - Session Structure
 - 30 minutes of FPD-facilitated Closed Door Conversation
 - 1 hour of Canvas Workshop
 - Session Topics/Timing
 - August: Setting Up Before Start of Class?
 - Closed inservice session – Canvas Piloteers only
 - Regular Term:
 - September: Organizing Course Materials
 - October: Gradebook
 - November: Communicating with Students
 - December: Closing The Term/Revising for Winter
- *Pedagogy & Practices sessions (12:30–1:30pm OR 2–3pm)*
 - FPD Hosted
 - Focused on specific topics, issues, strategies, resources
 - ~30 minutes of presenting time + 30 minutes of Q & A
 - Recorded for folks to [view later](#)
- *FPD Innovation Lab sessions (12:30–1:30pm OR 2–3pm)*

- FPD Hosted & Facilitated
- Focused on departments, disciplines, topics, issues
- Interactive facilitated conversations
- Jamboard~ for more inclusive participation + record for later access
- Not usually recorded
- *Additional FPD Presented/Hosted Sessions, by request/responsive to need*
 - 9-10am, 10-11am, 11am-12pm
 - Faculty+ collaborations
 - New Faculty Class sessions
 - New Faculty Class Check-Ins
 - Canvas Piloteers
 - Nursing Faculty
 - Bio/Life Sciences Faculty
 - ENG 111 + 111-S paired instructors
 - Math 176 Applications Workshop
 - Jing Swanson, CSIT
 - LA-Innovate Committee
 - Faculty Course Lead Support Sessions
 - Public Safety
 - Personal Counseling
 - Devin Streuer, Advisor – International Students
 - English as a Second Language faculty
 - LA-Innovate
 - English & College Readiness faculty
 - Theater faculty
 - Communication faculty
 - Developmental Ed faculty

[Part-Time/Adjunct Faculty Conference \(winter only\)](#)

FPD + The New Faculty Academy (NFA)

The FPD committee is honored to have been tasked with running the [New Faculty Class](#) for our new FT faculty colleagues in Fall 2023. The FPD committee is delighted to be collaborating with the EVPI's office as they expand this work in the New Faculty Academy (fall 2024). FPD will offer one inservice session (fall) for the NFA and four sessions during the regular term this year.

The Open Door: A Blog/Anthology of Teaching Reflections

The FPD Committee is thrilled to offer this publication, in collaboration with [The Writing Center](#)! The Open Door is a space for all WCC faculty to share their insights & reflections on teaching. Contribute lesson plans, tricks & tips, poetry, short essays/short stories, photography -- if it's about your teaching experience, we want to share it on the blog! Learn more by [checking out this slide deck](#), and [visit the blog itself here](#). Send all submissions to Tom Zimmerman at tzman@wccnet.edu

FPD Sessions Fall 2024 To Date

FPD Chair Office Hours (LA 345)

- We are promoting the chair's office hours out to faculty as an additional opportunity to connect, as well as offering support by appointment. Winter '24 hours:
 - [Mondays, 9-11am Zoom](#)
 - Tuesdays, 2-3pm
 - Wednesdays, 10-11am
 - Thursdays, 2-3pm
- Drop in anytime during the hour to ask a question, bend a sympathetic ear, brainstorm a solution. Whatever you need, FPD is here to help!

Canvas Piloteer Support

- Friday, 8/30/24, 10–11am
- Host: Mary Mullalond & Michelle Westerdale
- Description: *For Canvas Piloteers Only*
Come check-in on Zoom with your fellow Canvas Piloteers, Mary Mullalond from FPD, and Michelle Westerdale from CiTL to share the joys and challenges of your first week teaching in Canvas!
- Join Zoom: <https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/88490111046?pwd=u7NJWoip41ZVDwfJ1cdeISszFAO2SK.1>

Organizing for Faculty Success: FPD All-Faculty Lunch & Learn Sept. 2024

- Friday September 6, 12:30–1:30pm
- FPD Host: Hava
- Join FPD for the first All-Faculty Lunch & Learn of the academic year! Hava Levitt-Phillips (FPD) will host. Jennifer Maitland (Business) and Molly Ledermann (Faculty Librarian) will share their favorite organizing tricks & tools to help us all keep our act together this semester. Future FPD All-Faculty Lunch & Learns will be on campus, but this one is still in the Zoom. **All PT, Adjunct, & FT Faculty are welcome!**
- Zoom
 - <https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/86299395337>

FPD Innovation Lab: Strategies for Belonging

- Friday 9/13, 12:30–1:30pm
- FPD Host: Hava
- Join FPD for this interactive session on one of the key elements of student success – sense of belonging. We'll consider established guiding principles for creating strong class communities. We'll also generate innovations to help us take our teaching & learning relationships to the next level, within the framework of best practice.
- Zoom
 - <https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/84044545110>

FPD Canvas Piloteers: Organizing Course Materials

- Friday 9/13, 10–11am
- Host: Mary, Nancy, & Michelle or Megan
- Description: Canvas Piloteers are invited to share their experiences with Canvas, troubleshoot with each other & CiTL staff and learn more about successful strategies for organizing class communities. This is a closed session only for the Fall 2024 Canvas Piloteers.
- Zoom
 - <https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/88490111046?pwd=u7NJWoip4lZVDwfJlCdeISszFAO2SK.1>

FPD Innovation Lab: Classroom Management

- Friday, 9/20, 12:30–1:30
- FPD Host: Hava
- Join FPD for this interactive session on classroom management. We'll consider what it means for instructors to exercise their authority prudently & positively. We'll also share strategies for engaging class communities as collaborators in creating and maintaining a positive learning environment. Finally, we'll generate innovations to enhance our classroom management approaches, within the framework of best practice. **All FT, PT, & Adjunct faculty are welcome.**
- Join Zoom:
 - <https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/81495737811>

FPD Book Discussion I: The Teaching Gap

- Friday, 9/27, 11:00–noon
- FPD Host: Bob
- Join FPD for a book discussion on The Teaching Gap. Leave with a how-to guide for video recording your classroom with the goal of improving your craft. During this session, we will be discussing the first four chapters of the book.
- Join Zoom:
 - <https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/81495737811>

FPD New Faculty Class Session

- **Creating Inclusive/Successful Learning Environments**
- **Planning & Facilitating Active Learning**
- Friday, September 27, 2024
- BE 260, 9am–1pm, lunch 12–1

FPD Panel Discussion: Teens in Our Classes

- Friday, October 4, 12:30–1:30
- FPD Host: Hava
- Special Guest Stars: Sam Rosewig, WTMC Faculty
- Join FPD for this panel discussion with our colleagues from WTMC. Dual-enrolled adolescents come to WCC from all over southeast Michigan, and they bring specific strengths, experience, and challenges with them. Sam Rosewig (Assistant Dean for Student Affairs) will bring WTMC teaching faculty & social workers to help us understand these dang kids today and how to support them as college learners. Bring your questions and get your answers! All PT, FT, & Adjunct faculty are welcome.
- Join the Zoom:
 - <https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/81495737811>

FPD Canvas Piloteers: Grading

- Friday 10/11, 10–11am
- Host: Mary, Nancy, & Michelle or Megan
- Description: Canvas Piloteers are invited to share their experiences with Canvas, troubleshoot with each other & CiTL staff and learn more about successful strategies for grading. This is a closed session only for the Fall 2024 Canvas Piloteers.
- Zoom
 - <https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/88490111046?pwd=u7NJWoip4lZVDwfJlCdelSszFAO2SK1>

The Neuroscience of Learning: Stress + The Learning Brain

- Friday, 10/11, 12:30–1:30pm
- Host: Hava
- Join FPD & Dr. Jonah Lee (Bio/Life Sciences) for this illuminating session about the neuroscience of learning. Jonah will help us understand what's happening in the brain AND BODY when our students are carrying high levels of stress. We'll consider how to better support our students when they're experiencing higher stress, like exam days, accelerated courses, or when they're bringing in worries from beyond the classroom. **All FT, PT, & Adjunct faculty are welcome.**
- Join the Zoom:
 - <https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/81495737811>

Teaching with the Clinical Judgment Measurement Model

- Friday, October 11, 2-3pm
- FPD Host: Hava
- Join FPD and nursing faculty Theresa Bucy & Julie Powell for the first session in our Practice to Pedagogy series! Theresa & Julie will help us understand the way nurse educators use the CJMM to help their students move into the hectic world of practice nursing. **All PT, FT, & Adjunct Nursing faculty are welcome.**
- Join Zoom:
 - <https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/81495737811>

FPD New Faculty Academy Session

- **Communicating with Students**
- **Grading and Learning from Assessments**
- Friday, October 18, 2024
- BE 260, 9am-1pm, lunch 12-1

Challenging Conversations: Election Edition

- Friday, October 18, 2-3pm
- FPD Host: Hava
- Special Guest Stars: John Leacher, Charlie Fuller, Jim Bauer
- Join FPD for this timely panel discussion with our colleagues in HR, Campus Safety, and Personal Counseling. This moderated panel will focus on managing potential classroom tensions around the upcoming national election. Chief of Public Safety John Leacher will join us, as will Charlie Fuller, WCC's College Safety & Wellness OFC, and Jim "Super Generous with His Time" Bauer, from Personal Counseling. Bring your questions and get your answers! All FT, PT, & Adjunct faculty are welcome.
- Join the Zoom:
 - <https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/81495737811>

FPD Book Discussion II: The Teaching Gap

- Friday, 10/25, 11:00-noon
- FPD Host: Bob
- Join FPD for a book discussion on The Teaching Gap. The goal of this session will be to begin to develop a method to systematically improve classroom lessons at WCC. We will be discussing chapters 5 - 8 of the book.
- Join Zoom:
 - <https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/81495737811>

Canvas Essentials: F2F/Virtual Sections

- Friday, Oct. 25, 12:30–1:30pm
- Host: Mary
- Join FPD & CiTL for this workshop designed to help you get your Face-to-Face and/or Virtual Canvas course up and running. We will cover setting up your home page, uploading your syllabus, and configuring the gradebook. By the end of this session, you'll have a functional course site ready for students. Perfect for faculty new to Canvas or those looking for a refresher. **All FT, PT, & Adjunct faculty are welcome.**
- Join Zoom:
 - <https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/81495737811>

Canvas Essentials Workshop: F2F & VC

- Friday, Oct. 25, 2–3pm
- Host: Mary
- Join FPD & CiTL for this interactive session designed to support faculty in actively preparing Canvas sites for F2F & Virtual Classroom sections. The main Zoom will feature tips & tricks from our CiTL colleagues, as well as a moderated Q & A. Breakouts will be available for individual support for faculty working actively on Canvas sites. **All FT, PT, & Adjunct faculty are welcome.**
- Join the Zoom:
 - <https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/81495737811>

Managing Difficult 1-to-1 Student Conversations

- Friday, Nov. 1, 12:30–1:30pm
- FPD Host: Hava
- Special Guest Star: Charlie Fuller
- Join FPD for the first of our three-part series on difficult 1-to-1 conversations with students. Charlie Fuller (College Safety & Wellness OFC) will share an overview of best practices in this interactive session. All FT, PT, & Adjunct faculty are welcome!
- Join the Zoom:
 - <https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/81495737811>

FPD Canvas Piloteers: Communicating with Students

- Friday 11/8, 10–11am
- Host: Mary, Nancy, & Michelle or Megan
- Description: Canvas Piloteers are invited to share their experiences with Canvas, troubleshoot with each other & CiTL staff and learn more about successful strategies for communicating with students. This is a closed session only for the Fall 2024 Canvas Piloteers.
- Zoom
 - <https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/88490111046?pwd=u7NJWoip41ZVDwfJlCdeISszFAO2SK.1>

The Neuroscience of Learning: Multigenerational Learning

- Friday, November 8, 2024
- FPD Host: Hava
- Special Guest Star: Jonah Lee
- Join FPD & Dr. Jonah Lee (Bio/Life Sciences) for this illuminating session about the neuroscience of learning. Jonah will help us understand what's happening in the brain and body when our students grapple with the content & skills of our disciplines. Topics will include learning in today's environment, ways that learning environment has changed across time, and we can support each other in the good work of serving students of all ages at WCC. **All FT, PT, & Adjunct faculty are welcome.**
- Join the Zoom:
 - <https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/81495737811>

Clinical Teaching Toolkit (Nursing)

- Friday, November 8, 2–3pm
- FPD Host: Hava
- Join FPD and nursing faculty Theresa Bucy & Julie Powell for the second session in our Practice to Pedagogy series! In this session, Theresa & Julie will cover teaching medication administration, scope of practice, & post-conference. Bring your questions and get your answers! **All FT, PT, & Adjunct Nursing faculty are welcome.**
- Join Zoom:
 - <https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/81495737811>

FPD New Faculty Academy Session

- **Connect, Reflect and Revise**
- Friday, November 15, 2024
- BE 260, 9am-1pm, lunch 12-1

Canvas: Organizing Materials F2F/VC Sections

- Friday, November 15, 12:30-1:30pm
- FPD Host: Mary
- Join FPD & CiTL instructional designers for this session about how to structure your course by building out modules, adding graded items, and inserting essential documents. By the end, you'll be on your way to a well-organized and interactive course layout. **All FT, PT, & Adjunct faculty are welcome.**
- Join Zoom:
 - <https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/81495737811>

Canvas Organizing Materials F2F/VC Workshop

- Friday, November 15, 2-3pm
- FPD Host: Mary
- Join FPD & CiTL for this interactive session designed to support faculty in organizing materials in Canvas sites for F2F & Virtual Classroom sections. The main Zoom will feature tips & tricks from our CiTL colleagues, as well as a moderated Q & A. Breakouts will be available for individual support for faculty working actively on Canvas sites. **All FT, PT, & Adjunct faculty are welcome.**
- Join Zoom:
 - <https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/81495737811>

FPD Book Discussion III: The Teaching Gap

- Friday, 11/22, 11:00-noon
- FPD Host: Bob
- Join FPD for a book discussion on The Teaching Gap. In this session, we plan to form lesson study groups for faculty to improve specific classroom lessons during the winter 2025 semester. We will be discussing chapters 9 and 10 of the book.
- Join Zoom:
 - <https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/81495737811>

FPD Panel Discussion: Multigenerational Learning

- Friday, November 22, 12:30-1:30
- FPD Host: Hava
- Special Guest Stars: Devin Streur, Jim Bauer, Earle Jackson
- Join FPD & our colleagues from Advising, Personal Counseling, & Success Teams for this panel discussion about supporting multigenerational learning. Jim Bauer (Counseling), Devin Streur (Advising), and Earle Jackson (Success Teams) will help us understand the different strengths & challenges experienced by learners who join us at WCC from different points in their lives. Bring your questions & get your answers! All FT, PT, & Adjunct faculty are welcome.
- Join Zoom:
 - <https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/81495737811>

Math Course Mentor Updates: Math 168/169

- Friday, Dec. 6, 10-11am
- Host: Bob
- Join FPD & Robert Hatcher (Math, FPD) for this early opportunity to prep for winter! This presentation will cover syllabus expectations, schedules, Canvas updates, & other changes to Math 168 & Math 169. **This is a closed session for Math faculty only.**
- Join Zoom:
 - <https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/81495737811>

Math Course Mentor Breakouts

- Friday, Dec. 6, 11am-12pm
- Host: Hava
- Join FPD & Math department course mentors for this early opportunity to prep for winter! Folks will cover syllabus expectations, schedules, Canvas updates, any changes to courses and more! Nichole Klemmer (Math dept. chair) will be in the main Zoom for general questions. Breakouts will feature back-to-back identical 30-minute sessions for each course, so instructors can attend more than one informational presentation. See list below for courses to be covered. This is a closed session for Math faculty only.
- Join Zoom:
 - <https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/81495737811>

Canvas: Set Up for Success

- Friday, December 6, 12:30–1:30pm
- FPD Host: Hava
- Special Guest Star: Nancy Collison
- Join FPD & the excellent folks of CiTL for this session designed to get us all ready for a smooth start to our first college-wide Canvas semester. Our CiTL colleagues will help us figure out the Blueprint (Canvas's version of the 'course master'), as well as key settings for publishing our courses, setting open/close dates, tweaking notifications, adjusting the menu, sending grades to Banner, and more! Bring your questions & get your answers! All FT, PT, & Adjunct faculty are welcome and encouraged to attend!
- Join Zoom:
 - <https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/81495737811>

FPD Canvas Piloteers: Closing the Term

- Friday 12/13, 10–11am
- Host: Mary, Nancy, & Michelle or Megan
- Description: Canvas Piloteers are invited to share their experiences with Canvas, troubleshoot with each other & CiTL staff and learn more about successful strategies closing out the term and thinking about revisions for the Winter semester. This is a closed session only for the Fall 2024 Canvas Piloteers.
- Zoom
 - <https://wccnet-edu.zoom.us/j/88490111046?pwd=u7NJWoip4IZVDwfJlCdeISszEAO2SK.1>

Winter 2025 Is Coming

In Winter '25, like everyone else on campus, FPD will be focusing a great deal of our energy on supporting our colleagues (and ourselves!) as we work in Canvas for our first full semester. We will feature our regular Friday programming, as well, and we will also be presenting the Part-Time/Adjunct Faculty Conference in March.

Hava Levitt-Phillips will be on sabbatical in W25, so Mary Mullalond will step in as chair for that semester. Joyce Jenkins (Business & Computer Technologies) will serve as a regular member of the committee during that term, as well.