

WINTER 2023 March 10 Edition



Up Your Professional Learning Game!

Professional learning doesn't have to be formal! In each newsletter I'll post a link to at least one article, blog post, paper, or podcast as food for thought.

This week: an article from the **Chronicle of Higher Education** that describes how "a new initiative at the University of Iowa aims to create a common vocabulary for students, professors, and staff."

["A University-Wide Language for Learning"](#)

Here's a quote from the article: "Where I feel like I've gotten a lot of leverage on this is in talking about learning in particular, and kind of getting away from the student-success language, or the studying language," said Vecera, a professor in the department of psychological and brain sciences who also directs the university's honors program. "Not because those are the wrong ways of talking about that. But when you talk about learning, I think you can easily see how these skills transfer across not just courses, but also transfer from the university into a career."

I hope you can take a moment to check it out!



★ Do you have a suggestion for a future newsletter? I'd love to hear it! Please pop it in a an email to me at holcroftcarolyn@fhda.edu



Open Office Hours with Carolyn

Mondays from 11:30AM to 12:20PM

In person! Office 1945.

You are also welcome to connect via Zoom:

<https://fhda-edu.zoom.us/j/97267398966>

Want to talk about equity? Professional development? Or just someone to bounce ideas off of? Pop in! I'd be tickled to see you.

Foothill Online Learning Workshops

The faculty and staff in Online Learning have created a wonderful Winter quarter workshop series. Next up:

Use Tabs Efficiently in Canvas: 1PM 3/14

And coming soon:

Build a Community with Student Surveys: Noon 3/16

Make it Simple! Simple Syllabus in Canvas: 1PM 3/23

[More info and Zoom links to the Online Workshop series](#)

Spring Quarter Part Time Foothill Faculty Orientation

Thursday, March 16

1PM - 3PM

Participate online via Zoom

This is our quarterly part-time faculty orientation session. It's geared for brand-new PT faculty AND for veteran PT faculty who'd just like a refresher. Per [Article 7](#) of our FA Agreement (7.26.1), all PT faculty are able to participate once a year and you'll be reimbursed for your time at a rate of \$25/hour*. If you haven't refreshed yet this academic year, now's your chance!

*Please note that we are only able to pay you one stipend per year. If you've already attended once this year you are welcome to attend again but we can't issue a second stipend for attending this one.

[Register for the Spring Quarter Orientation](#)

2023 UDL-IRN International Summit On Demand



March 14th & 15th with pre-conference sessions on March 13th, 2023 to be hosted both in-person and virtually

The UDL Implementation and Research Network (UDL-IRN) is hosting the 10th Annual International Summit both in-person and virtually March 13th-15th, 2023. The in-person event will be in Orlando, FL at the Rosen Plaza Hotel. All participants will have access to our online portion of the event. We'll be celebrating a decade of bringing together thousands of educators from around the globe to network, collaborate, research, share, and learn content centered on Universal Design for Learning.

As this is our first ever fully hybrid Summit, we are planning to both continue our tradition of UDL-ized online content and to bring back our in-person gathering with a bang. You can expect a fully customizable conference experience. Whether you are attending virtually from your backyard or preparing to party in Orlando with your UDL colleagues, this year's event will be the biggest UDL event of the year and you won't want to miss it.

As in the past, the UDL-IRN International Summit is designed to meet the needs of educators experienced at implementing UDL practices and UDL novices alike. With multiple learning platforms, including informal networking sessions, in depth pre-conference sessions, design labs, formal workshops, UDL Talks, and asynchronous sessions, the IRN strives to meet the learning preferences of each attendee.

[Learn more and register for the UDL-IRN Summit](#)

Exploring the Impact of ChatGPT

Wednesday, March 22, 1:30-3:00PM

via zoom

What is ChatGPT and how is artificial intelligence impacting teaching and learning? At this session participants will have the opportunity to explore the tool, learn about creative uses in teaching, and consider possible curriculum integration and developing a student-friendly syllabus. A starter reading list on ChatGPT will be provided for registrants. Portions of this session will be recorded with consent of the participants. Please register to receive a copy of the recording.

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[REGISTER HERE](#)

Register to Explore Chat GPT

Save the Dates! Coming soon...

Spring Quarter Scholarship Discussion Series around Culturally Responsive Pedagogy

Join Foothill colleagues to discuss primary sources of scholarship around Culturally Responsive Pedagogy. We'll start with original articles from CRP pioneer Dr. Gloria Ladson-Billings, and transition into others who have contributed to the understanding of CRP in Higher Education.

All meetings are on **Wednesdays from 1:30-3PM** on the following four dates:

April 19

May 3

May 17

May 31

Participate in person in room 2018 ("Council Chambers") or via Zoom, your choice! Participants are strongly encouraged to attend the first session on April 19 and then pick as many or as few of the remaining three sessions as you like.

All are welcome including part- and full-time faculty, staff, students, and administrators. PGA credit available for full-time faculty and staff, and stipends available for part-time faculty.

Register for CRP Scholarship Series



Don't Forget - Disability is Diversity, Too! **Wednesday, March 29 at 1-2:30 PM (PST)**

Lamont Sellers, MA, Director, Intercultural Student Affairs, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC and Johileny Merán, MA, Program Coordinator, National Clearinghouse on Disability and Exchange, Mobility International USA (MIUSA), Eugene, OR

How do you avoid the “aw shucks” moment when a disability accommodation email pops up for your international exchange experience? Join us as we explore the conversations and best practices to build inclusion of disability as an essential dimension of diversity on your campus. Situating intersecting identities of students, we will provide practitioners with conversation starters for their campuses to recognize, that disability is diversity TOO!

More info and Register for the NCORE Webinar



CCC LGBTQ+ Summit 2023

Held virtually on April 19-20, 2023 from 9AM - 2PM

Join and collaborate with members of the California Community Colleges at all levels. The summit is a space for students, faculty, classified professionals and administrators where we will focus on this year's theme: "Fiercer Together - Uplifting Queer & Trans Students on Our Campuses" and on improving not only individual community college campuses but encouraging changes at the structural level as well. We will learn from each other's innovative and successful ideas that will transform campuses so that we better serve and affirm LGBTQ+ students.

[View the agenda and register](#)

**YEAR TWO OF
BRINGING LINGUISTIC JUSTICE
FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE. JOIN THE MOVEMENT!**

**GLENDALE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**Linguistic Justice Practice
in Community College and Beyond**

A One-Day Online Conference

Friday, April 28th

9 AM - 4:30 PM

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Linguistic Justice Online Conference for Community College and Beyond

Featuring April Baker-Bell & Vershawn Ashanti Young
Friday, April 28
9AM to 4:30PM PST

For the second year in a row, we're calling out "standard English" as the marker of intelligence and academic success.

Join us for *Linguistic Justice Practice in Community College and Beyond: A One-Day Online Conference*, hosted by Glendale Community College in partnership with Las Positas College and 3CSN, on Friday, April 28, 2023, from 9 AM to 4:30 PST.

This FREE conference will feature keynotes and workshops from April Baker-Bell, whose extraordinary research demonstrates the power and effectiveness of linguistic justice in the classroom, and Vershawn Ashanti Young, whose groundbreaking argument for "students' rights to their language habits and own Englishes" has empowered instructors and programs to shift their approach to critical writing. Their work expands our understanding of what makes good writing in our multi-ethnic, polyvocal America and how that should inform our campuses and disciplines.

The conference will bring together folks from community colleges and beyond with varying levels of expertise and practice to exchange ideas, approaches, and tools to broaden the use of language/linguistic equity strategies in our institutions, from the classroom to the hallways! This year's conference will also include students because this work cannot, and should not, be done without their voices, their experience, their expertise.

Register for the Linguistic Justice conference



Online Teaching Conference 2023

June 21-23

Long Beach Convention Center, Long Beach, CA

For more information and to register

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