

January

15 Who Are Our Students? Building Trust Through Effective Communication 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Zoom RPT https://odu.zoom.us/j/93129589864	21 Implementing Transparent Teaching Practices 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Zoom RPT https://odu.zoom.us/j/98901494918	21 Pivot RP Funding Searches 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Zoom RPT https://odu.zoom.us/j/98320719545	22 Transform your courses with Canvas Analytics 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Zoom RPT https://odu.zoom.us/j/95279504357
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February

SAVE THE DATE! **Open House on February 3, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.**

03 Open House 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. 2101 Dragas Hall F2F	06 Implementing Transparent Teaching Practices 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Zoom RPT https://odu.zoom.us/j/92416824502	11 Q&A on Pivot RP Funding Searches 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Zoom https://odu.zoom.us/j/99456569947	12 Who Are Our Students? Building Trust Through Effective Communication 1:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m. Zoom RPT https://odu.zoom.us/j/9265822713
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March

03 Meet Up-Teaching with AI - Thinking with AI 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. SGA Senate Chambers Hybrid https://odu.zoom.us/j/96390386738	04 Writing Persuasive Proposals 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. 1306 Library F2F	05 Is Tenure Worth Protecting? 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Library Commons 1310-1311 Hybrid https://odu.zoom.us/j/94331110610	06 Creating Relevant and Engaging Assignments 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Zoom RPT https://odu.zoom.us/j/93745251422
17 Meet Up-Teaching with AI - Challenges and Innovations 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. SGA Senate Chambers Hybrid https://odu.zoom.us/j/96390386738	19 Spring Research Orientation - Medical Campus 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Waitzer Hall, Room 100, Medical Campus F2F	24 Meet Up-Teaching with AI - Feedback and Assignment Design 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. SGA Senate Chambers Hybrid https://odu.zoom.us/j/96390386738	26 Transform your courses with Canvas Analytics 1:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m. Zoom RPT https://odu.zoom.us/j/92703850787

April

31 Meet Up-Teaching with AI - Assessments with AI 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. SGA Senate Chambers Hybrid https://odu.zoom.us/j/96390386738	07 Meet Up-Teaching with AI - Ethics, Equity and Future Directions 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. SGA Senate Chambers Hybrid https://odu.zoom.us/j/96390386738	08 Research Intelligence 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Zoom https://odu.zoom.us/j/97395937799	17 Strategies for Inclusive Pedagogies 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Zoom RPT https://odu.zoom.us/j/92480861733
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- Events are open to the ODU community. Registration is preferred. To register, visit <https://cfd.odu.edu> > Register for Upcoming Workshops. For more information: email cfd@odu.edu. RPT means that this workshop will be offered twice this semester.
- 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.



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** **Pivot RP Funding Searches**
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.

01/29 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>
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.

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.-1:30 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.

02/25	10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Zoom		Strategies for Inclusive Pedagogies	https://odu.zoom.us/j/97903524295
<p>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.</p>					
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	
<p>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.</p>					
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
<p>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.</p>					
03/03	12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.	Hybrid	SGA Senate Chambers	Meetup-Teaching with AI - Thinking with AI	https://odu.zoom.us/j/96390386738
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03/04	12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.	F2F	1306 Library	Writing Persuasive Proposals	
<p>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!</p>					
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
<p>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.</p>					
03/06	6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Zoom		Creating Relevant and Engaging Assignments	https://odu.zoom.us/j/93745251422
<p>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.</p>					
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
<p>The "Monday Meet-Up" 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.</p>					
03/19	12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.	F2F	Waitzer Hall, Room 100	Spring Research Orientation - Medical Campus	
<p>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/qmzx1objoy/index</p>					
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
<p>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.</p>					
03/26	1:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m.	Zoom		Transform your courses with Canvas Analytics	https://odu.zoom.us/j/92703850787
<p>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.</p>					
03/31	12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.	Hybrid	SGA Senate Chambers	Meetup-Teaching with AI - Assessments with AI	https://odu.zoom.us/j/96390386738
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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
<p>"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.</p>					
04/17	6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Zoom		Strategies for Inclusive Pedagogies	https://odu.zoom.us/j/92480861733
<p>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.</p>					