

# Faculty Development Week



February 8-12, 2021

# Event Schedule

## [Welcome Video](#)

### Monday, 2/8/21

#### [Expedited Fully Online Course Approval Program for Fall 2021](#) 12:00-1:00

Jennifer Willis-Opalenik, Instructional Design & Technology

Before the pandemic, all fully online courses were required to meet minimal standards before being offered. We describe the means by which faculty can get their “emergency use” online courses ready for Minimum Standards review for expedited approval for use if FA21.

Staff Appreciation award will be presented at this session.

#### [Instructional Innovation Awards Presentation](#) 2:30-3:30

Silvana Chambers, Assistant Professor of Management

Anne Gessler, Clinical Assistant Professor of First Year Seminar

Barbara Hales, Associate Professor of History

Soma Datta, Assistant Professor of Software Engineering

Each year the Center for Faculty Development has an award for instructional innovation. In this session we present the award winners from 2020.

Silvana Chambers

*Using Interactive Video Modules for Delivering Online Instruction*

Honorable Mention

Anne Gessler, Barbara Hales

*Fine-Tuning Pedagogical Conversations about Critical Thinking and Ethical Commitment in Core United States History Courses*

Soma Datta

*Innovative Teaching Agile Software Development*

Instructional Innovation awards will be presented at this session.

#### [Online UHCL Faculty Development Resources](#) Asynchronous (10 minutes)

In this quick video take a tour through the resources you have available to you online through the Center for Faculty Development including our Blackboard shell and Zotero database.

### Tuesday, 2/9/21

#### [Big Development: Experiences with Extensive Faculty Development Programs](#) 1:00-2:00

Femi Ayadi, Professor of Healthcare Administration

Randy SeEVERS, Associate Professor of Special Education

Gene Shan, Assistant Professor of Engineering Management

Trish Trubl, Lecturer of Biology

Omah Williams-Duncan, Assistant Professor of Curriculum & Instruction with STEM Emphasis

This session will examine some of the larger developmental programs offered in the last few years. We'll talk about the effort it takes, what they learned, and future possible programs.

Recognition for faculty participating in ACUE and Writing Focused Faculty programs will be made at this session.

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## **Everything about Echo360 2:30-3:30**

*Jennifer Willis-Opalenik, Instructional Design & Technology*

Last year UHCL began using Echo360 to record lectures, live stream classes, and make those recordings available in Blackboard. Come to this session to learn about this new system and how you can use it with your teaching. Although intended primarily for novices, current Echo360 users are welcome to join, as well.

## **Finding Faculty Development Books and Videos Asynchronous (6 minutes)**

Need to find more on a particular topic, please watch this quick video describing the Center for Faculty Development Library and how you can access hundreds of 20-minute videos on teaching and academic leadership.

## **Wednesday, 2/10/21**

### **Faculty-Led Educational Abroad & Faculty Exchange Opportunities 10:00-11:00**

Bianca Schonberg, Education Abroad and Scholar Services – Global Learning & Strategy Office  
Dawit Woldu, Associate Professor of Anthropology  
Ahmed Abukmail, Associate Professor of Computer Science

This session describes different ways faculty can participate in international exchanges, including education abroad opportunities and global partnerships. The discussion will include faculty with experience in these types of programs.

### **Sharing Feedback on Teaching Activities 3:00-4:00**

Robert Bartsch, Center for Faculty Development

Bring an assignment or activity you are thinking about and want feedback. We will split into small groups, and each group member will talk about their activity and other groups members will provide feedback.

### **Instructional Design & Technology Support for Adjuncts 7:30-8:30**

Jennifer Willis-Opalenik, Instructional Design & Technology

This special session is designed primarily for UHCL adjunct faculty, but is open to all. Come and learn about the tools, services, and support you can get for designing, developing, and revising your courses (online, hybrid, and face-to-face), as well as for selecting and effectively using a variety of tools and techniques to support teaching and learning with technology.

### **Online UHCL Faculty Development Support Groups Asynchronous (3 minutes)**

Robert Bartsch, Center for Faculty Development

Bring an assignment or activity you are thinking about and want feedback. We will split into small groups, and each group member will talk about their activity and other groups members will provide feedback.

## **Thursday, 2/11/21**

### **Texas Research & Scholarship 12:00-1:00**

Cynthia Howard, Professor of Biology & Environmental Science  
Steven Bistricky, Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology  
Sara Elkins, Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology  
Heather Kanenberg, Associate Professor of Social Work  
Mary Short, Professor of Clinical Psychology

Join us for research presentations from two groups recognized as last year's Texas Research & Scholarship Award winners.

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Cynthia Howard

*A closer look at the effects of restoration design on biologic function in restored estuarine wetlands: A case study in Galveston Bay, Texas*

Steven Bistricky, Sara Elkins, Heather Kanenberg, Mary Short

*Surviving the storm: Avoidant coping, helping behavior, resilience and affective symptoms around a major hurricane-flood*

Texas Research & Scholarship awards will be presented at this session

## **Receiving an Accommodation Letter from the Accessibility Support Center 2:00-3:00**

J'Naudia Hunter-Phillips, Accessibility Support Center

Scott Richardson, Office of Title IX/Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion

Learn how students request accessibility accommodations, your responsibilities as an instructor, and what you can do to make your class more accessible. You'll also get a chance to meet J'Naudia Hunter-Phillips, the new Director for the Accessibility Support Center.

## **Where to Send Students Asynchronous (3 minutes)**

Not sure about all the different resources students have on campus, this quick video shows you a database we've created so you can help direct students to the help they need.

## **Friday, 2/12/21**

## **Introduction to Social Media Management 1:00-2:00**

George Mattingly, Marketing & Communications

This session features a discussion with George Mattingly, Coordinator of Social Media and Communications. Learn best practices about starting and managing a social media account at UHCL.

## **Afternoon Tea 3:00-4:00**

Join us for our closing session. We'll offer opportunities for participants to break into small groups. During the event we'll also recognize faculty accomplishments and announce the winner of the new College Cup award.

Awards and recognition for Number of Students Taught, Going to 11, College Cup, New Faculty, Faculty Advisory Board, and Communities of Practice Leaders will be made at this session.

## **CFD Grants and Fellowships Asynchronous (11 minutes)**

Grants and Fellowship applications are due at the beginning of March. In this quick video you'll learn more about their purpose and creating a proposal.

# Thank you for attending!

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**All Our Attendees**

Sincerely,  
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