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# 2023 Fall Flex Day Workshops



Oxnard College

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## 2023 Fall Flex Day Agenda

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

10:30am – 11:45am	<p><b>AI and Education: What goes in Must Come Out: An Introduction to Generative Pretraining Transformer Technology and Ethics</b></p> <p><a href="#">Register here</a></p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Trudi Radke</p> <p>Generative Pre-trained Transformer (GPT) technology has been a game-changer in artificial intelligence, offering tremendous potential for language-related applications. However, many educators are unfamiliar with how Chat GPT works, the data used to train the model and the larger social context of AI research and development. This presentation will demystify Chat GPT for educators by providing a definition and overview of chat GPT, a discussion of how this model was trained and developed and introduce the concept of algorithmic bias and the need to explore the ethical promises and pitfalls of AI.</p>
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Thursday, August 10, 2023

9:00am – 12:00pm	<p><b>New Faculty Orientation</b></p> <p><b>LLRC-101</b></p> <p>New full-time and part-time faculty are invited to meet other new faculty, deans and other colleagues while also learning about important resources, college policies, and helpful tips. Light breakfast will be provided.</p>
10:00am – 1:00pm	<p><b>HyFlex Training for Faculty and Staff</b></p> <p><b>Condor Hall 301</b></p> <p>This training will provide participants with an orientation on the new HyFlex Equipment as well as hands-on training on how to use it for your class and/or meetings. Join us to learn about this exciting new technology that will be available in select classroom and conference rooms.</p>
12:00pm – 1:00pm	<p><b>Participatory Governance Training</b></p> <p><b>AA-101</b></p> <p>(This session is only for Participatory Governance chairs and admins). Let's get ready to collaborate! This will be a great learning experience. We'll review what it means to participate in governance and the processes Oxnard College has established. We will briefly review Robert's Rules and Brown Act requirements as well as an overview of BoardDocs. We look forward to connecting and collaborating for the good of our students and colleagues.</p>
12:00pm – 2:00pm	<p><b>AFT Member Workshop – Take Control of your Tenure Journey!</b></p> <p><b>Condor Hall 302</b></p> <p><a href="#">Register here</a></p> <p>Don't let the tenure review process be a mystery or a cause for anxiety! Seize this opportunity to equip yourself with the knowledge, skills, and confidence necessary to navigate the tenure journey successfully. Attendance is limited to AFT Local 1828 members only, <b>and is by reservation only</b>. Act fast and secure your place in this critical workshop. Invest in your future, invest in your tenure success!</p>

## **Department Chairs**

### **LLR-101**

1:00pm – 3:00pm

This training is for Department Chairs only and focuses on the role of the department chair, critical responsibilities including recruitment, evaluation, schedule development, and review of some key updates in the AFT Collective Bargaining Agreement (i.e., evaluation schedule, evaluation forms, stipends). Please join us to review and discuss together along with your fellow department chairs.

### **Breaking Down Barriers to Support Access for All (Online only)**

[Register here](#)

2:30pm – 3:45pm

**Facilitators:** Shyan Diaz-Brown, Trudi Radke, Shirly Ruiz

This is an overview of students with disabilities transitioning from K-12 to the higher ed learning environment. Together we will discuss the ins and outs of this transition, the barriers these students face in the process, and how we as faculty, staff, and admin can support practices to create an equitable and inclusive learning environment for all students.

### **AFT Presentation and Meet & Greet**

#### **AA-101**

3:00pm – 5:00pm

Come and meet your union! President Jenny Redding, OC FT Vice President Teresa Bonham, and OC PT Vice President Constantino Lopez will dazzle you with their witty banter and amaze you with snacks and union swag. If you are a member, come and find out how you can be involved. If you are not a member yet, come and learn how you can become a member and what the benefits of membership could mean to you.

### **Vision Resource Center (California Community Colleges)**

[Link](#)

Available 24/7

The Vision Resource Center is an online learning and communication platform that offers all California community college employees equitable access to professional development opportunities and supports efforts to fulfill the goals outlined in the Vision for Success.