



**2023 Learning and Educational Center Teaching and Learning Virtual Conference**  
**Wednesday, November 1–Thursday, November 2, 2023**  
**November 3, 2023, Post-Conference Workshops**

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**Wednesday, November 1, 2023**

WELCOME & PLENARY (9:00–9:45 AM)				
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Opening Remarks–Ron Chenail, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs Welcome–Diane Lippe, Ed.S., Executive Director, Learning and Educational Center Announcements –Marti Snyder, Ph.D., Professor and Director of Faculty Professional Development, LEC			
9:15 – 9:45 AM	Plenary: Revolutionizing Education Through the Power of Simulation Dawn Wawersik, Ph.D., RN, CHSE, CNEcl, Executive Director, Interprofessional Simulation Institute			
45-MINUTE CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1 (9:50–10:35 AM)				
Title	Presenter(s)		Track(s)	Audience
Exploring the Fusion: Bridging Interprofessional Simulation and Education for Collaborative Excellence	Dawn Wawersik, Ph.D., RN, CHSE, CNEcl, Executive Director	Interprofessional Simulation Institute	Designing Effective Learning Experiences	All (grad focus)
	Melissa Morris, MSN, RN, CPN, CHSE, Director of Simulation and Interactive Technology, Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences	Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences	Using Innovative Teaching Strategies & Technology	

	Elizabeth Swann, Ph.D., ATC, Director of Interprofessional Integration	Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences		
How to Engage and Retain Our At-risk, Diverse Learners in Our Online Courses	Ellen Flynn, Ph.D., Adjunct Faculty, College of Psychology Alex Cuc, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Psychology, Director of General Psychology Master's Online Program, College of Psychology		Embracing Belonging, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion	
ChatGPT–Students Were Given Permission to Use–What Happened?	Michael Simonson, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Education, Abraham S. Fischler College of Education and School of Criminal Justice		Artificial Intelligence  Using Innovative Teaching Strategies & Technology	
<b>BREAK (10:35 – 11:00 AM) (25M)</b>				
<b>45-MINUTE CONCURRENT SESSIONS 2 (11:00 – 11:45 AM)</b>				
<b>Title</b>	<b>Presenter(s)</b>		<b>Track(s)</b>	<b>Audience</b>
Students' AI Use: Instructors' Decisions and Perspectives in Course Syllabus Policies	Anymir Orellana, Ed.D., Professor, Department of Education, Abraham S. Fischler College of Education and School of Criminal Justice		Artificial Intelligence	All Educators
Diversity Dialogues: Using Video Simulation to Tackle Tough Topics	Diana Cherkiss, MMS, MPH, PA-C, Associate Professor/Academic Director, Physician Assistant Department	Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences	Embracing Belonging, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion	All Educators
	Melissa Morris, MSN, RN, CPN, CHSE, Director of Simulation and Interactive Technology	Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences		
	Megan Finck, MMS, PA-C, Assistant Professor, Physician Assistant, Jacksonville	Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences		
	Hélène Fisher, SLP.D., CCC-SLP, Associate Professor, Speech Language Pathology	Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences		

	Elizabeth Swann, Ph.D., ATC, Director of Interprofessional Integration	Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences		
Leveraging Draft Coach in Turnitin to Improve Student Academic Writing Skills	Vanaja Nethi, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Education	Abraham S. Fischler College of Education and School of Criminal Justice	Designing Effective Learning Experiences	All Educators
	Jennifer Reeves, Ph.D., Professor/Director of Dissertation Support Services, Department of Education	Abraham S. Fischler College of Education and School of Criminal Justice	Using Innovative Teaching Strategies & Technology	
	Steve Hecht, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Education	Abraham S. Fischler College of Education and School of Criminal Justice		
<b>LUNCH ON OWN (11:45 AM – 1:00 PM)</b>				
<b>15-MINUTE LIGHTNING ROUND (1:00–1:15PM)</b>				
<b>Title</b>	<b>Presenter(s)</b>		<b>Track(s)</b>	<b>Audience</b>
An Organized Graduate Biology TA Training Program that Embraces Belonging, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion	Mya Daniels-Abdulahad, Ph.D. Student & Assistant Lab Manager	Halmos College of Arts and Sciences	Embracing Belonging, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion, Creating Learner-Centered Environments	Undergrad & Graduate/ Professional Educators
	Aarti Raja, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Biological Sciences	Halmos College of Arts and Sciences		
	Emily Schmitt Lavin, Ph.D., Department Chair and Professor, Department of Biological Sciences	Halmos College of Arts and Sciences		
<b>15-MINUTE LIGHTNING ROUND (1:20 –1:35 PM)</b>				
<b>Title</b>	<b>Presenter(s)</b>		<b>Track(s)</b>	<b>Audience</b>
Embracing Belonging of Transnational Students to the Academic and Social Communities	Junfu Gao, Adjunct Professor, Department of Education, Abraham S. Fischler College of Education and School of Criminal Justice		Embracing Belonging, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion	All Educators (Focus on Graduate)

<b>20-MINUTE ROUNDTABLES 1 (1:50–2:10 PM) (Sessions are repeated from 2:15-2:35PM.)</b>			
<b>Title</b>	<b>Presenter(s)</b>	<b>Track(s)</b>	<b>Audience</b>
Learning in Motion: Incorporating Movement to Facilitate Learning and Engagement	Christi M. Navarro, Ph.D., M.S., Assistant Professor, Department of Public Health, Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine	Creating Learner-Centered Environments	All Educators
Fostering a Culture of Belonging in Online Classrooms	Gabriela Mendez, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Education, Abraham S. Fischler College of Education and School of Criminal Justice	Embracing Belonging, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion	Online Educators
Return of the Sage (on the Stage)?	Debra Moss Vollweiler, J.D., Professor of Law, Shepard Broad College of Law	Designing Effective Learning Experiences	All Educators
<b>20-MINUTE ROUNDTABLES 1 (2:15-2:35 PM)</b>			
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<b>BREAK (2:35–3:00 PM)</b>			
<b>20-MINUTE ROUNDTABLES 2 (3:00–3:20 PM) (Sessions are repeated from 3:25-3:45 PM.)</b>			
<b>Title</b>	<b>Presenter(s)</b>	<b>Track(s)</b>	<b>Audience</b>
Leveraging AI to Engage High School Students in Research and Education: A Case Study and Beyond	Vanessa D’Amario, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Health Informatics Department, Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine	Designing Effective Learning Experiences, Using Innovative Teaching Strategies & Technology, Artificial Intelligence	All Educators
Manga and Anime as a Fun Way to Teach Biomedical Foundations in Medicine and Science	Jorge Cervantes, M.D., Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Medical Education, Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Allopathic Medicine	Using innovative Teaching Strategies & Technology	All Educators

Fostering Excellence Through an Academic Writing and Researcher Readiness Course in a Doctoral Program	Georgina Arguello, Ed.D., Assistant Dean, Academic and Faculty Affairs for Bilingual Programs, Associate Professor, Department of Education  Gina Peyton, Ed.D., Professor, Department of Education, Abraham S. Fischler College of Education and School of Criminal Justice	Creating Learner-Centered Environments, Designing Effective Learning Experiences Using Innovative Teaching Strategies & Technology	
<b>20-MINUTE ROUNDTABLES 2 (3:25 – 3:45 PM)</b>			
<b>Title</b>	<b>Presenter(s)</b>	<b>Track(s)</b>	<b>Audience</b>
Leveraging AI to Engage High School Students in Research and Education: A Case Study and Beyond	Vanessa D’Amario, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Health Informatics Department, Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine	Designing Effective Learning Experiences, Using Innovative Teaching Strategies & Technology, Artificial Intelligence	All Educators
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## Thursday, November 2, 2023

WELCOME & PLENARY (9:00 – 9:45 AM)				
9:00 – 9:15 AM (15M)	Opening Remarks–Ron Chenail, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs Welcome–Diane Lippe, Ed.S., Executive Director, Learning and Educational Center Announcements –Marti Snyder, Ph.D., Professor and Director of Faculty Professional Development, LEC			
9:15 – 9:45 AM (30M)	Plenary: Destination Wellness: Using Faculty Development as a Guide toward Balance and Well-Being, Kevin Dvorak, Ph.D., Professor and Executive Director, Writing and Communication Center, Academic Affairs			
45-MINUTE CONCURRENT SESSIONS 3 (9:50 – 10:35 AM)				
Title	Presenter(s)		Track(s)	Audience
Ultrasound Instruction as an Example of Experiential Learning: A Model for Simulation and IPE	Robert Moody, MS, RVT, Assistant Professor, Cardiovascular Sonography, Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences		Creating Learner-Centered Environments  Designing Effective Learning Experiences  Using innovative Teaching Strategies & Technology	All Educators
Teaching and Learning with GenAI: A Discussion with Members of the NSU WCC GenAI Learning Community (NOTE: This is a Shark Tank Discussion format)	Kevin Dvorak, Ph.D., Professor and Executive Director	Writing and Communication Center, Academic Affairs	Artificial Intelligence  Using Innovative Strategies & Technology	All Educators (focus on Higher Ed)
	Marti Snyder, Ph.D., Professor and Director of Faculty Professional Development	Learning and Educational Center, Academic Affairs		
	Eric Mason, Ph.D., Associate Professor	Halmos College of Arts and Sciences		
	Sumitra Mukherjee, Ph.D., Professor	College of Computing and Engineering		
	Vanessa D'Amario, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Health Informatics	College of Osteopathic Medicine		
	Walter Milner, M.S., Instructional Designer IV	Learning and Education Center, Academic Affairs		

	Anymir Orellana, Ed.D., Professor	Abraham S. Fischler College of Education and School of Criminal Justice		
	Juliette Kitchens, Ph.D., Professor	Halmos College of Arts and Sciences		
	Carolyn Fitzpatrick, M.S., Instructional Designer IV	H. Wayne Huizenga College of Business and Entrepreneurship		
	Melissa Morris, MSN, RN, CPN, CHSE, Director of Simulation and Interactive Technology	Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences		
Packing our Bags for Inclusive Classroom Engagement: Strategies for Actively Engaging Students to Explore Diversity	Melinda Luis, M.S., RDN, LDN, Assistant Professor, Department of Nutrition, Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine		Embracing Belonging, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion	All Educators
<b>BREAK (10:35 – 11:00 AM) (25M)</b>				
<b>45-MINUTE CONCURRENT SESSIONS 4 (11:00 – 11:45 AM)</b>				
<b>Title</b>	<b>Presenter(s)</b>		<b>Track(s)</b>	<b>Audience</b>
AI-Based Heutagogy: Teaching Problem-Solving in a Time of Technological Disruption	Andreas Häberlin, Adjunct Instructor, Department of Communication, Media, and the Arts, Halmos College of Arts and Sciences		Artificial Intelligence	All Educators
COIL Classes - Virtual Study Abroad Programs	Marc Consalo, J.D., Assistant Professor, Shepard Broad College of Law		Designing Effective Learning Experiences	All Educators (focus on higher ed)
<b>15-MINUTE LIGHTNING ROUND (11:45 AM – 12:00 NOON)</b>				
<b>Title</b>	<b>Presenter(s)</b>		<b>Track(s)</b>	<b>Audience</b>
Providing Fulfilling Undergraduate Research Experiences on a Budget	Leanne Boucher, Ph.D., Professor	Department of Psychology and Neuroscience	All Tracks	All Tracks
	W. Matthew Collins, Ph.D, Professor, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience	Department of Psychology and Neuroscience		

	Ramsha Ahmed, Jumann Hai, Aishwarya Muppoor, Ishani Patel, Riya Patel, Shreeya Patel, Sneh Patel, Taylor Reinsel	Undergraduate Students		
<b>THURSDAY LUNCH ON OWN (12:00–1:00 PM)</b>				
<b>45-MINUTE CONCURRENT SESSIONS 5 (1:00–1:45 PM)</b>				
Title	Presenter(s)	Track(s)	Audience	
Next Stop, Employment: Integrating Career Readiness in the Classroom with Graduate Students	Galaxina Wright, Ph.D., NCC, Assistant Professor, Department of Counseling, College of Psychology	Creating Learner-Centered Environments	Grad/Prof Educators	
Starting the Journey to Excellence with a College Faculty Onboarding Program	Robin Cooper, Ph.D., Professor and Assistant Dean & Judith Slapak-Barski, Ed.D., Instructional Design and Technology, Faculty Development, Halmos College of Arts and Sciences	Embracing Belonging, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion  Creating Learner-Centered Environments  Mental Health & Wellbeing	All Educators	
ChatGPT and Beyond. Exploring the use of Chatbots in Education (NOTE: This is a Shark Tank Discussion format.)	Gabriela Mendez, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Education  Anymir Orellana, Ed.D., Professor, Department of Education  Abraham S. Fischler College of Education and School of Criminal Justice	Artificial Intelligence	All Educators	
<b>45-MINUTE CONCURRENT SESSIONS 6 (1:50–2:35 PM)</b>				
Title	Presenter(s)	Track(s)	Audience	
Technical Consideration of Artificial Intelligence, Learning Design, and Cognition	Nat Garcia, Faculty Member, Department of Communication, Media, and the Arts, Halmos College of Arts and Sciences	Acting with Integrity  Using Innovative Teaching Strategies & Technology  Artificial Intelligence	All Educators	



Fostering Safe Learning Environments: The Role of Prebriefing	Melissa Morris, MSN, RN, CPN, CHSE, Director of Simulation and Interactive Technology	Creating Learner-Centered-Environments	All Educators (Higher Ed Focus)
Beyond Plagiarism Detection: Cultivating Ethical AI Engagement in Student Projects	Carolyn Fitzpatrick, Instructional Designer IV, H. Wayne Huizenga College of Business and Entrepreneurship	Acting with Integrity Artificial Intelligence	All Educators
<b>BREAK (2:35–3:00 PM)</b>			
<b>45-MINUTE CONCURRENT SESSIONS 7 (3:00–3:45 PM)</b>			
Title	Presenter(s)	Track(s)	Audience
Bringing Generative AI Into the Classroom: NSU Faculty Reflect on their Experiences	Walter Milner, Instructional Designer, Learning and Educational Center, Academic Affairs <b>Faculty Panel Members:</b> Vanessa D’Amario, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Health Informatics Department, Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine; Mark Jaffe, D.P.M., Associate Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Halmos College of Arts and Sciences; and Eric Mason, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Halmos College of Arts and Sciences	Artificial Intelligence	All Educators
Compassionate Pedagogy: Nurturing Justice-Centered Learning Environments	Michael Kokozos, Ph.D., Adjunct Faculty, Abraham S. Fischler College of Education and School of Criminal Justice	Creating Learner-Centered Environments	All Educators
Interprofessional Education: A Case Study of Collaborative Teaching Between Physician Assistant Students and Law Students	Heather MacDonald, MMS, PA-C, Physician Assistant Department	Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Healthcare Sciences	Creating Learner-Centered Environments Grad/Prof Educators
	Marilyn Uzdavines, J.D., Professor of Law	Shepard Broad College of Law	
	Julie Agris, J.D., LLM, Assistant Professor of Law	Shepard Broad College of Law	
	Kathy Cerminara, J.D. LLM, J.S.D, Emerita	Shepard Broad College of Law	
	Elizabeth Swann, PhD, ATC, FNAP, Director of Interprofessional Integration	Dr. Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Healthcare Sciences	

	Diana Cherkiss, MMS, MPH, PA-C, Academic Director, Assistant Professor, Physician Assistant Department	Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Healthcare Sciences		
<b>20-MINUTE ROUNDTABLES 3 (3:50–4:10 PM) (Roundtables are repeated from 4:15– 4:35 PM.)</b>				
Embracing the Future: Incorporating AI Image and Text Generation Apps into Class Group Projects	Mark Jaffe, D.P.M., Associate Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Halmos College of Arts and Sciences		Artificial Intelligence	All Educators
Creating More Opportunities for Students to Experience Research and the Collaborative Scientific Process Through an Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Protein Modeling Course	Arthur Sikora, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry & Physics, Halmos College of Arts & Sciences		Embracing Belonging Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Creating Learner-Centered Environments Designing Effective Learning Experiences; Using Innovative Teaching Strategies & Technology	All Educators
Incorporating Inclusive Language into your Practice	Eileen Petzold-Bradkey, M.A., Internal Communications Editor II/BEDI Council		Embracing Belonging, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion	All Educators
<b>20-MINUTE ROUNDTABLES 3 (4:15-4:35PM)</b>				
Embracing the Future: Incorporating AI Image and Text Generation Apps into Class Group Projects	Mark Jaffe, D.P.M., Associate Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Halmos College of Arts and Sciences		Artificial Intelligence	All Educators
Creating More Opportunities for Students to Experience Research and the Collaborative Scientific Process Through an Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Protein Modeling Course	Arthur Sikora, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry & Physics, Halmos College of Arts & Sciences		Embracing BEDI Creating Learner-Centered Environments Designing Effective Learning Experiences; Using Innovative Teaching Strategies & Technology	All Educators
Incorporating Inclusive Language into your Practice	Eileen Petzold-Bradley, M.A., Internal Communications Editor II/BEDI Council		Embracing BEDI	All Educators

## Friday, November 3, 2023 – Post-Conference Workshops

### 90-MINUTE WORKSHOPS 1 (9:00 – 10:30 AM)

**Note: You must reserve a seat for workshops. Once you register in Zoom Events, enter the Lobby and find the workshop. Select Reserve Seat. Please only reserve a seat if you plan on attending as space is limited.**

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Title	Presenter(s)	Track(s)	Audience
It's Not Just You: Tackling Growing Incivility, Rudeness, & Chaos in the Classroom	Carlota Toledo, J.D., Professor of Practice, Shepard Broad College of Law	Creating Learner-Centered-Environments  Mental Health and Wellbeing	All (Higher Ed Focus)
Vision Unleashed	Berline Jean-Baptiste, Career and Academic Success Coach, Center for Academic and Professional Success, Student Affairs and Admissions	Mental Health and Wellbeing	All Educators

### BREAK (10:30 – 11:00 AM) (30M)

### 90-MINUTE WORKSHOPS 2 (11:00 AM – 12:30 PM)

Title	Presenter(s)	Track(s)	Audience
Saying “No” In NO-Vember: The Power of Saying “No” and Other Self-Care Tips	Christi M. Navarro, Ph.D., M.S., Assistant Professor, Public Health, Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine	Mental Health and Wellbeing	All Educators
Creating Learner Centered Environments and Embracing Diversity by Understanding Individual Personality Types	Yuri Zagvazdin, Ph.D., Professor,	Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Allopathic Medicine	Creating Learner-Centered-Environments  Embracing Belonging, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion
	Anastasia Mashukova, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Medical Education	Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Allopathic Medicine	
	Liliya Ryshchak, M.D., RPVI, RDMS, RVT, RCS, Associate Professor of Medical Sonography	Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences	

	Adalyne Singh, Assistant Professor of Medical Education	Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Allopathic Medicine		
	Amar Gill	Psychiatry Resident		
	Jordyn Troop, MHSc, RDMS, RVT, Instructor of Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences		
	Aidian Sadtler, MBS Graduate	Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Allopathic Medicine		
	Carolina Alzamora, MBS Graduate	Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Allopathic Medicine		
	Camille Arca, Medical Sonographer			
	Sydney Byk, Research Collaborator			
	Cheryl Purvis, Professor of Medical Education	Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Allopathic Medicine		

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