

# Fall Learning Days 2024

## Schedule of Events



### Monday, August 19, 2024 – Faculty Monday

Per DCFA contract, faculty should choose to attend either from 2:30-5:30pm or from 6:00-9:00pm.

2:30 – 2:40pm		Welcome from FCTE and Dr. Gavin				Lecture Theater
2:40 – 2:45pm		Break to transition to J-Wing				
2:45-3:30pm		Afternoon Concurrent Session 1				
Talk Teaching	Talk Teaching	BEDI	BEDI	Tech	Tech	Self-Care
<b>Generational Differences</b>  <b>J134</b>  <i>Christina Miller-Bellor, Dave Baskind &amp; Trent Wade</i>	<b>Intro to Equitable Grading</b>  <b>J135</b>  <i>Beth Kelch &amp; Sascha Rivet</i>	<b>Land Acknowledgement</b>  <b>J138</b>  <i>Lauren Smith &amp; Michael Evans</i>		<b>Intro to LLMs</b>  <b>J131</b>  <i>Tim McGuire</i>	<b>Advanced D2L</b>  <b>J130</b>  <i>Jon Gittins</i>	<b>Nature-based Meditation (outside)</b>  <b>Meet in J132</b>  <i>Casey Armour</i>
3:30 – 3:45pm		Break				
3:45-4:30pm		Afternoon Concurrent Session 2				
<b>Effective Student Groupwork</b>  <b>J136</b>  <i>Qiana Towns Williams</i>	<b>Equitable Grading Workshop</b>  <b>J135</b>  <i>Beth Kelch &amp; Sascha Rivet</i>	<b>Increasing Representation in Courses</b>  <b>J140</b>  <i>Cindy Drake &amp; Aron Drake</i>	<b>Equitable Approaches to Absences &amp; Late Work</b>  <b>J141</b>  <i>Dave Baskind &amp; Jon Gittins</i>	<b>Shared Session with Q/A</b> <b>AI: Syllabus Policy</b> <b>AI &amp; Cheating</b>  <b>J133</b>  <i>Lauren Smith &amp; Ray Lacina</i>	<b>Video Tech &amp; Technology</b>  <b>J130</b>  <i>Tim Hendrickson</i>	<b>Tour of the Delta Fitness Center</b>  <b>Meet at FRC</b>  <i>Shane Bishop</i>
4:30 – 4:45pm		Break				
4:45-5:30pm		Afternoon Concurrent Session 3				
	<b>Student Mental Health</b>  <b>J137</b>  <i>Melissa Wallace</i>	<b>Situational Fairness Panel</b>  <b>J138</b>  <i>Janet Alexander, Beth Kelch, Dave Baskind, Kristin Corneliuss, Casey Armour &amp; Karen Randolph</i>	<b>ODR, Communication and Classroom Application</b>  <b>J139</b>  <i>Angela Trabalka</i>	<b>PackBack</b>  <b>J131</b>  <i>Jill Harrison, Donna Giuliani, Joshua George</i>		<b>Art for Wellbeing</b>  <b>J132</b>  <i>Denise Hill</i>

5:00 – 6:00pm	Overlapping Snack & Mingle Time	JWing Hallway
<p>Afternoon session attendees can snack after sessions and evening session attendees can snack before sessions.</p>		

**6:15-7:00pm Evening Concurrent Session 1**

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7:00 – 7:15pm Break

**7:15-8:00pm Evening Concurrent Session 2**

<b>Effective Student Groupwork</b>  <b>J136</b> <i>Qiana Towns Williams</i>	<b>Equitable Grading Workshop</b>  <b>J135</b> <i>Beth Kelch &amp; Sascha Rivet</i>	<b>Increasing Representation in Courses</b>  <b>J140</b> <i>Cindy Drake &amp; Aron Drake</i>	<b>Equitable Approaches to Absences &amp; Late Work</b>  <b>J141</b> <i>Dave Baskind &amp; Jon Gittins</i>	<b>Shared Session with Q/A</b> <b>AI: Syllabus Policy</b> <b>AI &amp; Cheating</b>  <b>J133</b> <i>Lauren Smith &amp; Ray Lacina</i>	<b>Video Tech &amp; Technology</b>  <b>J130</b> <i>Tim Hendrickson</i>	<b>Tour of the Delta Fitness Center</b>  <b>Meet at FRC</b> <i>Shane Bishop</i>
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8:00 – 8:15pm Break

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## Tuesday, August 20, 2024 - All College Day

7:45am – 8:45am	<b>President’s Breakfast &amp; Employee Networking Activity</b>	Pioneer Gym
8:45am – 9:15am	<b>President’s Address, Dr. Mike Gavin</b>	Pioneer Gym
9:15am – 9:30am	<b>Introduction of New Employees, Wendy Childs</b>	Pioneer Gym
9:30am – 10:15am	<b>Campus Master Plan, TowerPinkster</b>	Pioneer Gym
10:15am – 10:30am	Break	
10:30am – 10:45am	<b>Employee Safety Training &amp; Updates, Chief Robert Battinkoff</b>	Pioneer Gym
10:45am – 11:00am	<b>Title IX Update, Allie Martinez</b>	Pioneer Gym
11:00am – 12:00pm	<b>AI at Delta, Facilitated by Trish O’Connor &amp; Ray Lacina</b>	Pioneer Gym
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch Break ( <i>College Opens</i> )	

Visit the Red Brix Café to redeem your coupon for a discount on the delicious dining options available. Coupons are valid through August 23, 2024. One per person please. More information on campus dining options can be found under the Faculty & Staff section of Inside Delta under the Campus Operations Tab.

### Concurrent Sessions 1 (1:00 – 2:35pm)

see pages 3-4 for session descriptions

1:00pm – 1:45pm (45 min sessions)		1:00pm – 2:30pm (90 min sessions)	
<b>*Attendance Question Updates</b>	J141	<b>BEDI Integration in Staff Roles</b>	J134
<b>Bachelor’s Degrees Start Here: Partnerships &amp; Pathways</b>	J138	<b>*CIBE 2.0: It’s Time to Reinvigorate the Stakeholders</b>	N007
<b>Cultivate Wellness Assessment</b>	J136	<b>The Future of Learning: Designing the Course of the Future</b>	J130
<b>Meet the Downtown Centers</b>	J137		
<b>Delta’s Honors Program and You!</b>	J131		
<b>Student Work Experience at Delta</b>	J139		
<b>*Unpacking the 2024 Title IX Regulations: Mandated Reporting</b>	J133		
1:50pm – 2:35pm (45 min sessions)			
<b>*Attendance Question Updates</b>			J141
<b>Outside the (Archival) Box: An Introduction to the Delta College Archives</b>			A135
<b>Student Conduct Process: Understanding and Addressing Student Behavior</b>			J133
<b>*The Delta Difference: Leading the Way with Wellness and Civic Engagement</b>			J132
<b>*The Loneliness Epidemic: Strategies to Support Student Mental Health</b>			J135
<b>The Delta Dome! Delta’s New Observatory</b>			J140

## Concurrent Sessions 2 (2:45 – 4:20pm)

*see pages 5-6 for session descriptions*

2:45pm – 3:30pm (45 min sessions)		2:45pm – 4:15pm (90 min sessions)	
Changing the Perception of Disability	J138	BEDI Integration in Pedagogy	J134
*Fun with Data: A Scavenger Hunt with Delta Data	J130	*CIBE 2.0: It's Time to Reinvigorate the Stakeholders	N007
Doing AI Right: Best Practices for You and Your Students	J139	OER Workshop: Where do I go from here?	J131
*The Delta Difference: Leading the Way with Wellness and Civic Engagement	J132		
The Importance of Reinvention	J137		
*The Loneliness Epidemic: Strategies to Support Student Mental Health	J135		
The Way Forward: Moving Delta's Data to the Cloud	J141		
3:35pm – 4:20pm (45 min sessions)			
D2L Creator+: Adding Interactive Engagement to Content			J136
Empowering All Learners: Harnessing Credit for Prior Learning			J140
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Using Big Interview as an Assignment			J139

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### **BEDI Integration in Staff Roles | Chris DeEulis**

In this session we will discuss current BEDI practices at Delta and ways that we can continue to build on successes and address challenges. We'll focus on enhancing equitable retention and completion for students through support for staff to enhance their understanding of BEDI strategies that can be directly applied to their work. This discussion and activity-based session will allow staff to build a plan for themselves to continue to grow their BEDI knowledge and find new ways to integrate this into their everyday work.

### **\*CIBE 2.0: It's Time to Reinvigorate the Stakeholders | Chris Hausbeck, Kyle Ceci, Lauren Saj, Eric Merkle, Jill Delaney, Ski VanderLaan, Daisy McQuiston, Chris Curtis**

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### **The Future of Learning: Designing the Course of the Future | Justin Bamberg and Kayleigh Nelson**

Watch as the eLearning Office uses all of what D2L has to offer; we will show you how to create a course that is inviting, informative and interactive. This course uses several D2L tools: Creator+, Intelligent Agents, Release Conditions, Activity Feed, Welcome Widget, Bongo Video Assignments, Replacement Strings, Rubrics, Feedback, and AI. These tools will also help you identify students-at-risk.

1:00pm – 1:45pm (45 min sessions)

### **\*Attendance Question Updates | Meghan Sadler and Kim Katzer**

Follow-up on Attendance taking in Self-Service questions and concerns.

### **Bachelor's Degrees Start Here: Partnerships & Pathways | David Hopkins, Emily Clement and Stacy Stremlow**

Join us to discover the latest updates on the exciting new transfer agreements we're developing with our university partners. This session will delve into how these transfer pathway programs at Delta College are enhancing our advisors' ability to support students transitioning to bachelor's programs after completing their associate degrees. We'll also discuss the critical role that faculty stakeholders play in these partnerships, emphasizing the importance of their involvement in meetings with transfer partners. Don't miss this opportunity to learn how you can contribute to and benefit from these innovative pathways, ensuring a seamless and successful transfer experience for our students!

### **Cultivate Wellness Assessment | Carla Murphy and Eric Wiesenauer**

Each semester, GECAC collects assessment data on one of our six General Education Learning Outcomes (GELOs). Data for the Cultivate Wellness outcome was collected in the Fall 2023 semester. We will be discussing the assessment process, the data summary and results from the Cultivate Wellness outcome, and upcoming assessment projects for the '24-'25 academic year.

### **Meet the Downtown Centers | Brian Kennedy, Mike Murray, Bailey Burns, Monica Hernandez-Alaniz and Marcie Carter**

Learn about all the resources and services available at the Downtown Centers in Bay City, Midland, and Saginaw. Situated in the downtown of each of the Tri-Cities, each of the centers has a unique character and offers advantages for faculty and staff, and for our students. Meet with Downtown Centers staff and see what the centers can do for you.

### **Delta's Honors Program and You! | Mark Brown**

Come for an informative session about the Honors Program at Delta. Is it a club or a class? Who qualifies to join? What in the world is an "Honors Option" and why do students keep asking me about it? How does the Honors Program help Delta accomplish its strategic goals? How can I help students take advantage of all the opportunities the program offers? Join Honors Director Mark Brown for an easy-going conversation about Honors at Delta.

### **Student Work Experience at Delta | Elizabeth Arroyo, James Perry, Jon Hoerauf & Jerry Russell**

Explore new programs which help students gain valuable work experience while they attend Delta. Academics and SES have collaborated to create programs which provide valuable resources for your division's daily work. In this session you will learn what faculty are doing in this space, the differences between co-op, internship, apprenticeship, and work study, and discover a newly streamlined hiring process for student workers. Participants will leave with take away tools you can use and an understanding of how Delta College innovation is addressing students' needs for career discovery and support services. These efforts support the strategic initiative of retention and can help hundreds of students each year while providing them workforce ready skills.

### **\*Unpacking the 2024 Title IX Regulations: Mandated Reporting | Allie Martinez**

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**Outside the (Archival) Box: An Introduction to the Delta College Archives | Carol Whittaker**

*Did you know Delta College has an Archives full of college history, waiting to be discovered? Attend this engaging session to learn more about the mission and history of the Delta College Archives, what materials we collect and how you can donate material to us, what happens to the material after we receive it and how we are used by faculty, staff, students and the community to share Delta's history. The session will also offer the opportunity to get up close and personal with some of the more intriguing and unique materials from Delta College's history.*

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**Student Conduct Process: Understanding and Addressing Student Behavior | Shelly Raube and Allie Martinez**

*This session will help Faculty and Staff understand the Student Conduct process, how to recognize and report student behavior and how this process aligns with Delta College values.*

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**\*The Delta Difference: Leading the Way with Wellness and Civic Engagement | Lisa Lawrason and Kara Jimenez**

*Join us for a dynamic round table session where we delve into the Delta Difference—an innovative approach to education that incorporates Lifelong Wellness and Civic Engagement as graduation requirements. Discover how these groundbreaking programs equip students with essential life skills, foster a sense of community responsibility, and prepare them for holistic success in their personal and professional lives. Engage with faculty to explore the transformative impact of these unique requirements at Delta College.*

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**\*The Loneliness Epidemic: Strategies to Support Student Mental Health | Karry Kiste-Toner, Melanie Dancer & Erica Robb**

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**The Delta Dome! Delta's New Observatory | Kevin Dehne**

*Come to this session and get ready to be WOWED about Delta's new astronomical observatory on campus. How did it come to be, what is it, and what is in store for the future for Delta College's students, employees, and the local communities. It's all about star clusters, nebulae, galaxies, and planets, OH MY! The light from the deep space objects of our universe will be waiting for us to observe the photons, as they dance across our retinas. The cosmos awaits you!*

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## Concurrent Sessions 2 (2:45 – 4:20pm)

2:45pm – 4:15pm (90 min sessions)

### **BEDI Integration in Pedagogy | Chris DeEulis**

During this session we'll explore multiple strategies for integrating BEDI principles into faculty's pedagogical approach. We'll share example resources that can be customized and discuss tactics that can be used to focus on enhancing equitable student success through belonging, celebrating diversity, and fostering inclusion. This discussion-based session will allow faculty to share what is working for them and partner with colleagues to explore additional topics and expand on the current work being done.

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### **OER Workshop: Where do I go from here? | OER Committee Members**

Ready to break free from the constraints of traditional publisher texts and explore the benefits of open educational resources (OER)? Wondering what's available to use for your course(s)? Or have you been using an OER and are considering making your own? Join colleagues already using OER in a hands-on working session to explore options for those just starting or those existing users ready to level up. (Bring your laptop if possible.)

2:45pm – 3:30pm (45 min sessions)

### **Changing the Perception of Disability | Reauna Brushaber and Kaitlenn Atkinson**

We will provide an overview on awareness of disability language and etiquette, while also providing some interactive, thought-provoking questions about perceptions of disabilities.

### **Doing AI Right: Best Practices for You and Your Students | Trish O'Connor and Ray Lacina**

This workshop will guide participants in developing best practices for AI use in their classes, with a focus on anticipating what AI proficiencies students might need in the workplace and on guiding students to understanding what is and is not appropriate use of these tools.

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### **The Importance of Reinvention | Jeff Vande Zande**

Vande Zande will give a brief Ted Talk on the importance of reinvention and how it can increase one's zest for teaching, but also zest for life. He'll show how reinvention can also be tied to curriculum development. Among other things, Vande Zande reinvented himself into a filmmaker and so will close his presentation by showing several of his comedy films... to add a little lightness to the day.

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### **The Way Forward: Moving Delta's Data to the Cloud | Josh Berry, Meghan Sadler and Jon Foco**

Delta College is working actively on moving its data systems to the cloud into a Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) environment. Come and learn why this is a smart security move for the College and what impact this will have upon students, faculty, and staff.

**D2L Creator+: Adding Interactive Engagement to Content | Kayleigh Nelson**

*This session will introduce the different features of Creator +, such as content elements, student practice features, and layouts.*

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**Empowering All Learners: Harnessing Credit for Prior Learning | Ed Suniga and Kim Katzer**

*Learners of all ages and backgrounds face significant challenges in navigating the educational landscape, including balancing personal and familial responsibilities, managing financial constraints, and overcoming uncertainties. This presentation highlights Delta College's strategic approach to addressing these challenges for all learners through innovative educational practices. At the heart of this strategy is Credit for Prior Learning (CPL), a transformative opportunity that recognizes the value of learners' existing knowledge and experiences outside of the classroom and awards them academic credit. This accelerates their path to degree completion and reduces their costs. These learning experiences are designed to align with current academic, professional, and industry demands, allowing learners to gain practical competencies, skills, and credentials quickly and affordably. In this session, participants will learn Delta College's six methods for awarding CPL, new CPL forms for portfolio application & evaluation, and a demonstration of the newly developed online CPL Wizard tool. Through an enhanced and modernized CPL process, Delta College provides a comprehensive, student-centered approach that values prior learning experiences and equips learners with in-demand skills.*

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**Using Big Interview as an Assignment | Jon Hoerauf**

*Big Interview is a resource that allows students to practice interviewing by recording their responses to "live" interview questions and these responses can then be shared as part of an assignment. There are also excellent tools for resume and cover letter creation. This workshop will show you how to incorporate this resource into your class as an effective tool for preparing students for profitable careers.*

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## Wednesday, August 21, 2024

8:30am – 4:00pm	<b>All Faculty Meeting</b>	Lecture Theater
8:30am – 9:00am	<b>SES Updates, Shelly Raube &amp; Team</b>	
9:00am – 11:00am	<b>GRIC Discussion, Lisa Lawrason &amp; Ad Hoc Committee</b>	
11:00am – 12:00pm	<b>Title IX, Allie Martinez</b>	
12:00pm – 4:00pm	<b>Lunch and Division/Discipline Meetings</b> <i>Details to be provided by each Division Office</i>	
3:00pm – 4:00pm	<b>Ice Cream and Popcorn</b> <i>Sponsored by the Foundation Office</i>	Founder's Hall