

Winter Learning Day 2025

Schedule of Events

Friday, February 21, 2025



7:45am – 8:45am President's Breakfast		Pioneer Gym
<i>CAST YOUR VOTE – VACATION vs STAYCATION: Student Food Pantry usage has increased significantly during the 2023-2024 academic year! 396 family food boxes, 774 lunch bags, and 3,340 meal vouchers were distributed. The Food Pantry Advisory Board's annual Winter Learning Day Fundraiser/Foodraiser will help address this need. Cast your vote with a non-perishable donation at either gym entrance (a QR code will also be available for cash donations) throughout the morning.</i>		
8:45am – 9:25am President's Address and Q&A, Dr. Mike Gavin		Pioneer Gym
9:25am – 9:30am Celebration of Endowed Teaching Chair Recipients, Dr. Reva Curry		Pioneer Gym
9:30am – 9:45am Cake Break & Travel to Concurrent Sessions		
Morning Concurrent Sessions 9:45 – 11:30am (see descriptions on page 2- 3)		
9:45am – 10:30am (45 min sessions)		9:45am – 11:15am (90 min sessions)
*AI at Delta College: Where We Are & Where We're Headed	J134	*Breaking Down Barriers: A Jeopardy Challenge N007
*Coming Soon 2025-2026	J132	The Way Forward J140
Course Organizing with Widgets	J141	
Stalking at the Community College	J131	
State and National Trends in Higher Education	S105	
10:45am – 11:30am (45 min sessions)		
*All GRIC (Graduation Requirements Inquiry Committee)		J137
*How Students Earn College Credit in High School		J135
Creating a Culture of Belonging in the Classroom		J133
Title IX: What Now?		J131
Total Lunar Eclipse & The Delta Dome!		J139
11:30am – 12:15pm Lunch Break		
Afternoon Concurrent Sessions 12:15pm – 3:00pm (see descriptions on page 4-6)		
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Delta Data Jeopardy		J130
Flipping Fun & Other Resources for the Classroom		J132
OER Workshop: Where Do I Go from Here?		J141
1:15pm – 2:00pm (45 min sessions)		1:15pm – 2:45pm (90 min sessions)
CIBE 2.0: Update & Opportunity for Feedback	J136	*Breaking Down Barriers: A Jeopardy Challenge N007
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MyDelta Student Walk Through	J133	on Campus for Students
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***Breaking Down Barriers: A Jeopardy Challenge**

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Join us for an engaging and interactive training session where you can expect to enhance your understanding of the challenges our students face but also become better equipped to support their success journey by being aware of the ways Delta is helping break down these barriers for our students.

J140

The Way Forward

Shelly Raube & Karry Kiste-Toner

This session will explore the key challenges impacting student retention and strategies for fostering long-term success. Participants will examine early momentum metrics (EMM) as critical first-year performance indicators, including credit accumulation, gateway course completion, and persistence rates. The importance of academic milestones and their role in predicting student achievement and data-driven insights into retention trends will be discussed. Attendees will engage in an interactive exercise focused on building connections and leave with an actionable plan for improving student outcomes.

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***AI at Delta College: Where We Are & Where We're Headed**

Dr. Reva Curry, Jon Gittins, Ray Lacina, Tim McGuire & Jennifer Niester-Mika

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Information on how college departments and academic divisions can support an athletic team for the 2025 - 2026 academic year. Along with a fun engaging activity to share your ideas on possible future athletic events.

J141

Course Organizing with Widgets

Kayleigh Nelson

This session will walk through various D2L widgets, such as the Calendar, Work-To-Do, Welcome, Quick Eval, and Table of Contents, that can help students and faculty stay organized each and every day of the semester.

J131

Stalking at the Community College

Allie Martinez

While stalking is often a term used casually, it is actually a misunderstood form of abuse that leaves victims fearing for their safety and suffering emotional distress. This session will explore the prevalence of this crime, common tactics used by stalkers, the reasonable person standard, and common trends at community colleges. Participants will also consider how to safely respond to disclosures of stalking, mandated reporting and Clery Act requirements, and on-campus resources for victims.

S105

State and National Trends in Higher Education

Dr. Mike Gavin

The session will provide an overview of state and federal legislation, executive orders, and memos that are focused on higher education in the current moment, as well as some of the work that is being done throughout the country to protect: academic freedom, institutional autonomy, and diversity, equity, and inclusion. The session will also allow for some understanding of what to anticipate in the near future and how/what Delta is doing in this domain.

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J137 *All GRIC: Learn about the recommendations of the GRIC and the data that has informed them

Lisa Lawrason & Members of Graduation Requirements Inquiry Committee

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J135 *How Students Earn College Credit in High School

Lindsey Bourassa

Interested in learning more about all the ways a high school student or recent graduate can earn college credits? This session will provide you with a thorough understanding of the many ways a high school student has access to and can earn college credits! In addition, we will discuss how the Welcome Center, Enrollment Team, works with our secondary partners to develop programs and solutions to suit the needs of their students and school districts as well as the services and supports that are needed to provide students with the best experience!

J133 Creating a Culture of Belonging in the Classroom

Tom Boudrot

Diversity, inclusion and equity are critical, but creating a sense of belonging is just as important. Let's share with each other how we can create a safe space where our students feel as if they belong.

J131 Title IX: What Now?

Allie Martinez

In April 2024, the Department of Education issued a Final Rule, the 2024 Title IX Regulations that were effective on August 1, 2024. These regulations were immediately met with litigation, causing injunctions in over half the states and thousands of individual school districts. On January 9, 2025, a U.S. District Court judge vacated the entire 2024 Title IX final rule, effective nationwide. This session will examine the effects of this ruling, review the 2020 Title IX regulations (effective immediately) and fulfill Mandated Reporter training requirements.

J139 Total Lunar Eclipse & The Delta Dome!

Kevin Dehne & Aurelian Balan

On the morning of Friday, March 14th, Michigan will experience a total lunar eclipse. What is it? What will you see? Come observe it on campus with righteous astronomers and students. Also, come see what's new with the Delta Dome observatory. We will show you our latest and greatest images and provide the open house schedule for 2025.

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J130

Delta Data Jeopardy

Tyler Shea & Kevin Hobart

Come test your knowledge of Delta college data and the IR office with a fun game of Jeopardy!

J132

Flipping Fun & Other Resources for the Classroom

Shannon Krolikowski & Breanne Paisley

Fun (and relatively easy) resources to deliver and reinforce classroom outcomes and objectives are discussed and showcased within this session, including Google docs integration into D2L!

J141

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.)

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J140 How to Create More Affirming Environments on Campus for Students

Karry Kiste-Toner, Liz Ullrich & Donny Winter

Recent research found mental health challenges, alienation, and loneliness are the biggest problems college students face right now. These are especially problematic among marginalized communities. During our session, we will discuss the problems and then discuss different strategies Faculty & Staff can use to counter these problems inside and outside of the classrooms.

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J136 CIBE 2.0: Update & Opportunity for Feedback

Kyle Ceci, Chris Curtis, Chris Hausbeck, Daisy McQuiston, Eric Merkle, Lauren Saj, Ski VanderLaan & Craig Wilson

The CIBE 2.0 team is excited to present what they've been working on for the past 9 months. Participants will hear details on the CIBE 2.0 structure, see the Guide for Shared Governance, and have opportunity to give feedback to the team.

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J133 MyDelta Student Walk Through

Andy Straub

See how a student would walk through the newly enhanced MyDelta app. Learn more about the different features, how to access student information, and how you can assist them.

J131 Then Everything Changed: Understanding the Impact of Dating Violence

Allie Martinez

Kristin Mitchell was attacked and murdered as she was trying to break up with her ex-boyfriend only three weeks after graduating from college. Her parents, Bill and Michele, believe that if she and they had been educated about the warning signs of dating violence, that her death could have been prevented. This short film was created in Kristin's honor, designed to not only help participants understand the spectrum of behaviors that fall under dating violence, but also teach them how to access resources, be positive bystanders in their communities, and demonstrate healthy and positive behaviors in their own relationships.

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J139 eLearning Tips & Tricks

Justin Bamberg

Tips and Tricks for faculty who are interested in learning more about Creator +, some of the AI tools, looking at data to make informed decisions, using View as Student vs ZZStudent, grade book tips and Intelligent Agents, plus time for faculty to provide their tip or trick.

J138

Snowy Days: Delta is Open but Everyone Else is Closed

David Baskind

In this interactive chat, the goal is to learn from and listen to each other. If a significant number of students do not show up to your class on a snowy day, what do you do? How can we provide an equitable solution for those who do and those who do not make it to class?

J141

Transfer & Degree Completion Data Using Dashboard

Tyler Shea, David Hopkins & Emily Clement

Are you interested in transfer data and other degree completion information? Join us to explore our transfer data to see how we could use it at Delta to improve transfer outcomes for our students. We will also look at national degree completion data available through the Community College Research Center.

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