



The Center for Organizational Excellence is excited to offer a variety of Welcome Week sessions to meet your needs! Please attend as many sessions as you'd like. When you enter a Zoom session, please type your name and department in the chat to allow the COE to give you credit for attending.

Wednesday Opening Session: Career Communities Panel

Why are Career Communities important?

Join our panelists as they discuss career communities and how career communities support students in the pursuit of their degrees.

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Thursday Opening Session: The Future of Instruction at CCCC Panel

Blackboard Ultra and the HyFlex delivery are coming. Will you be ready? This panel will discuss the timeline for training and implementation of Blackboard Ultra and the process for converting existing courses to HyFlex delivery.

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First on the Scene

Wednesday, Jan 4 at 9 AM - 1 PM
(Wilkinson 210)

First on the Scene (FOTS), developed by NAEMT and the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC), provides the general public basic emergency response to life-threatening emergencies until EMS arrives on the scene. Through lesson presentations and hands-on skill stations, participants will learn how to access help in the event of a life-threatening emergency and what to do until EMS arrives.

[Limited Space Available!](#)



CCCC Speaks Spanish!!

Wednesday, Jan 5 at 11 AM
(Marchant 9209)

Want to better serve and connect with your Spanish-speaking students? Join Dr. Cristy Holmes, Dean of Arts & STEM, to begin learning or to brush up on your Spanish listening and speaking skills. The goal is to better pronounce Hispanic student names and learn a few basic phrases and questions to help students get the support that they need!

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Undeniable Excellence: From Fixed to Growth Mindsets

Wednesday, Jan 4 at 10 AM

(Virtual)

As we all know, education is a field that faces constant change. In this session, Instructional Designer Dr. Jaime McLeod will discuss using a growth mindset to help deal with ever-changing technologies and student needs while maintaining the excellent teaching quality and service you enjoy providing students.

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What Is the Central Teaching and Learning Hub and How Can It help My Instruction?

Thursday, Jan 5 at 10 AM

(Virtual)

Join Central Teaching and Learning Hub Co-Director Marye Vance from Durham Technical Community College to learn about the purpose and functions of the Central Teaching and Learning Hub. She will share how the NC Teaching and Learning Hubs in our State are impacting and providing professional learning opportunities for faculty and staff in our region.

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Integrated Syllabus

Wednesday, Jan 4 at 1 PM

(Virtual)

The course syllabus is the first opportunity you have to give students an impression of your course. In addition to providing an overview of course policies and goals, a well-designed syllabus can demonstrate your teaching style, values, and commitment to helping each student in your course. CCCC Instructional Designer Lisa Knight will show you how centering your syllabus around equity and inclusivity in this way can contribute to overall student success in your courses.

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Top 10 Must Haves to Achieve a Holistically Balanced Course

Wednesday, Jan 4 at 11 AM

(Marchant 9105 and Virtual)

Meme through the top ten key components of course design central to achieving a balanced, aligned course that can be used by all learners with Dr. Candice Freeman from Fayetteville Tech. Participants will be able to use these components to improve the quality of their current and future course designs while focusing their design on student achievement and student perspective.

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Starting the Year off Right with Financial Aid

Wednesday, Jan 4 at 11 AM

(Virtual) (30 Min)

Want to learn more about Financial Aid policies and processes at Central Carolina Community College? Join Amber Werkheiser, Director of Financial Aid, and Nichelle Lariviere, Assistant



Stretch and Breathe Yoga

Two Sessions! Wednesday, Jan 4 and Thursday Jan 5, both at 2 PM in the Gym on LMC

Join CCCC yoga instructor Katie Brownfield in a 60-minute yoga practice that will cultivate the mind-body connection and enhance your sense of well-being. We will move in sync with our breath

Financial Aid Director, to learn about the financial aid process timeline, how withdraws affect financial aid, what Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) is, and other financial aid topics.

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as well as extend holds in certain positions to find freedom through greater range of motion. The sequence will allow you to decompress from the stresses of beginning a new semester and allow the mind to be clear and quiet. You will leave this yoga session feeling relaxed and at peace in both your mind and your body. Appropriate for all levels.

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You & the Library: Putting the Pieces Together

Thursday, Jan 5 at 11:00 AM
(Virtual)

Join Outreach and Assessment Librarian Morgan Pruitt, Instructional Services Librarian Allison Sills, and Digital Services Librarian Mari Wimberly in a lively and interactive discussion about the ways in which the library can help to promote lifelong learning for you and your department. We will explore the academic, professional, and personal resources the library offers. This will be an interactive discussion so bring your ideas and questions. We look forward to hearing from you!

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Meeting Minutes Made Easy

Thursday, Jan 5 at 11:00 AM
(Marchant 9105)

Ever had someone ask why committee members reached a decision or tried to remember a meeting discussion for end-of-cycle reporting? Join Kelly Klug, Director of Grants Development, and Nathan Stevens, Professional Development Coordinator, to learn about the new meeting minutes template and best practices for capturing what is discussed in a meeting.

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Budgets and Travel

Wednesday, Jan 4 at 1 PM
(Marchant 9105 and Virtual)

Planning to attend a conference or need to know more about department budgets? Join CCCC Controller Brian Bridgers to learn about the budget process and travel procedures.

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Transfer Advising with BDPs

Wednesday, Jan 4 at 10 AM
(Marchant 9209 and Virtual)

Come learn how community colleges and universities work together to make course planning a snap! Dr. Julie Dixon, Associate Dean of Academic Advising and Transfer, will explain Baccalaureate Degree Plans (BDPs), an important tool in your transfer advising toolbox.

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Technology Tools for Classes

Wednesday, Jan 4 at 2 PM

(Virtual)

Join the COE staff as we give quick demos of technology tools to jumpstart your courses. These edtech tools give your students more access to course materials and more interactions with each other.

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Technology Tools for Class Playgrounds

Thursday, Jan 5 at 2 PM

(Marchant 9106)

Now that you have seen tools that can be used in your classes, it is time to get hands-on. The COE staff will walk you through how to use edtech tools to improve the learning process in your spring courses.

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NC Teaching & Learning

Equitizing the Syllabus (Central Hub)

Thursday, Jan 5 at 10 AM

(Virtual)

This workshop will differentiate between equality, diversity, equity, and justice as context to designing inclusive learning environments. It will provide an overview of culturally responsive teaching principles, as well as strategies for applying USC Rossier/Center for Urban Education's six equity-minded principles to course syllabi. Join Dr. Tanya Scott, Associate Director of Teaching & Learning, and Dr. Jacqueline Taylor, Teaching & Learning Coach, for this engaging workshop designed to help faculty equitize their communication in meaningful ways that better serve students in order to pursue equitable academic success inside the classroom.

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Got Trained? Get Credit!

Thursday, Jan 5 at 1:30 PM

(Marchant 9107 and Virtual) (30 Min)

Received a new certification? Completed some classes that level you up? Volunteered in the community? Attended a conference? Join COE Executive Director Deana St. Peter and Professional Development Coordinator Nathan Stevens to learn how you can submit those hours for PD credit.

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Reflecting on Your Semester



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Thursday, Jan 5 at 1 PM

(Virtual)

Reflecting on teaching successes and challenges helps faculty critically analyze their teaching practices for continual improvement. In this session CCCC Instructional Designer Jaime McLeod will share best practices for reflecting on your semester and looking ahead to spring.

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Introduction to Self-Care in a Busy World



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Thursday, Jan 5 at 1 PM

(Marchant 9106)

This session led by CCCC psychology instructor Holly Schofield will provide an overview of self-care skills that can be helpful for balancing the challenges of work and life. We will discuss and practice introductory skills in the following areas: recognizing and understanding the biology of stress, an introduction to stress management, examining cognitive processes, time management, and focus, using mindfulness meditation for self-compassion, and developing a work/life balance.

[Hold Your Spot](#)



Adjunct Night - Wednesday, Jan 4

6-9 PM (Virtual)

Adjunct faculty are invited to Adjunct Night! We will start off with welcomes and general information from 6:00 - 7:00. At 7:00, you'll select a breakout session from Kickstart your Class, Blackboard Tips and Tricks, and Self-Service training. Finish up the night with your department. Click on the button below to sign up.

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