

NIAGARA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Professional Development Days Recordings & Handouts

Friday, January 8

9-9:50 am

(1) Exploring the Academic Experiences of First-Generation College Students through Stories of Success

Presented by Marissa Pytlak-Surdyke

As faculty and staff at a community college, we exist in a unique and important position within the educational pipeline to serve as facilitators of higher education for first-generation college students (FGCS). Although the majority of prior research investigating FGCS has assumed a deficit approach, this session will explore research findings from interviews with FGCS who are “successful completers” of undergraduate education. We will discuss how these students reflected on their academic success, why they believe they were able to successfully navigate this unfamiliar context while many other FGCS do not, and how faculty were instrumental in their journey.

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(NOT RECORDED)

10-10:50 am

(2) Bootcamp: N2OL Teaching Academy Series

Hosted by Lisa Dubuc & Donna Simiele

Session 1 – Course Copy/Import, Clean Course Menu, Grade Center & Date Management 10-11am

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11-11:50 am

(3) Bootcamp: N2OL Teaching Academy Series

Hosted by Lisa Dubuc & Donna Simiele

Session 2 – Create a welcome announcement, get started information, narrated welcome, edit contact information.

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(4) Book Discussion: Isabel Wilkerson’s 2020 Pulitzer Prize-Winning Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents

Presented by Suzanne Buffamanti

[Recording](#)

1-1:50 pm

(5) Bootcamp: N2OL Teaching Academy Series

Hosted by Lisa Dubuc & Donna Simiele

Session 3 – ADA compliant syllabus and schedule in your course and in the proper location.

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(6) Somapura – Mindfulness Retreat

Presented by Matt Green & Sue Zinger

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(7) TIAA Money at Work 1: Foundations of Investing Money at Work 1 :Foundations of Investing

Presented by Curtis J Cluster

[Recording](#)

2-2:50 pm

(8) Bootcamp: N2OL Teaching Academy Series

Hosted by Lisa Dubuc & Donna Simiele

Session 4 – Course Planning/Content Resources – Meeting Quality Standards

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(9) Somacura – Mindfulness Retreat (repeated from 1 pm)

Presented by Matt Green & Sue Zinger

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Monday, January 11

9-9:50 am

(10) What is a Micro credential?

Presented by Monica Lopoyda

Micro-credentialing is a very specific, competency-based approach to learning that offers evidence that an individual has mastered a skill or area of knowledge with links to detailed criteria, endorsements or demonstrations of their learning. They may be credit or non-credit, and may be offered online, in person or a hybrid of both. Micros can be industry specific or for one's own personal enrichment. They can be a way to increase enrollment in your program.

Do you think that a micro-credential could exist within your own program here at NCCC? Or, would you like to create a pathway from non-credit to credit? If so, join us to learn more.

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10-10:50 am

(11) Bootcamp: N2OL Teaching Academy Series

Hosted by Lisa Dubuc & Donna Simiele

Session 5 – Open Lab for Help – No Recording

(12) Transfer Credit Evaluations: Learn Something New!

Presented by Caitlin Wetherwax & Daniel Teichman

[Recording](#)

11-11:50 am

(13) Bootcamp: N2OL Teaching Academy Series

Hosted by Lisa Dubuc & Donna Simiele

Session 6 – Virtual Faculty Panel: Faculty Recently Recognized for Their Dedication to Training and PD

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(14) Student Feedback: Fall 2020

Presented by Madison Ebsary and Heather Trumble

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1-1:50 pm

(15) Bootcamp: N2OL Teaching Academy Series

Hosted by Lisa Dubuc & Donna Simiele

Session 7 – Intro to Zoom (System settings, recording setting, tips for student engagement

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(16) EDI SLO Writing Workshop

Presented by John Strong, Suzanne Buffamanti, & Debbie Sorrentino

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(17) ESI Employee Assistance Program

Presented by Pat Regan, VP, Training Services; ESI Employee Assistance Group

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2-2:50 pm

(18) Bootcamp: N2OL Teaching Academy Series

Hosted by Lisa Dubuc & Donna Simiele

Session 8 – Zoom Breakout Rooms, Polls, Reports, Usage

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(19) Blue Cross Blue Shield of WNY - Blue Cross Blue Shield-Maximize your value added benefits

Presented by Kimberly M. Smolinski; Senior Account Executive-Commercial Accounts

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Tuesday, January 12

9-9:50 am

(20) Educational Initiatives Subcommittee Roundtable Discussion

Presented by B. Beilein, D. Fisher, A. Jowsey, K. Kwandrans, D. Sarigiannis, S. Sullivan, M. Voisinet, C. Wetherwax

[Recording](#)

10-10:50 am

(21) Bootcamp: N2OL Teaching Academy Series

Hosted by Lisa Dubuc & Donna Simiele

Session 9 – Comply – Making Content Accessible

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(22) Registration & Records- Sub/Waivers, DW, Graduation & More

Presented by Kristin Leszkowicz and Julie Schucker

[Recording](#), Handouts - [PPT](#)

(23) Fun with ARGOS

Presented by Catherine Kern

Handouts [PPT](#)

11-11:50 am

(24) Bootcamp: N2OL Teaching Academy Series

Hosted by Lisa Dubuc & Donna Simiele

Session 10 – Comply – Substantive Interaction & Collaboration

[Recording](#), Handouts – [PPT](#)

(25) New York State Deferred Compensation Plan Countdown to Retirement

Presented by Mark J. Wallace, Senior Account Executive, NYS Deferred Compensation Plan

A free educational webinar to explain important considerations for those planning for their retirement. The presentation will discuss longevity, income sources, asset consolidation, and withdrawals/required minimum distributions.

Would you like to schedule a Phone or Online Virtual appointment? Please click on the link below to access my scheduling tool: http://mark_wallace.myretirementappt.com

(NOT RECORDED)

(26) Adobe – Tips and Tricks

Presented by William Blenk

[Adobe Acrobat vs. Adobe Reader Recording](#)

[What is 'OCR' text and why it is useful?](#)

[Recording](#)

[Exporting a WORD document \(.doc\) from a PDF by using Acrobat](#)

[Recording](#)

1-1:50 pm

(27) Bootcamp: N2OL Teaching Academy Series

Hosted by Lisa Dubuc & Donna Simiele

Session 11 – Manage – Grade Center (Setup, Tips, Smart Views, Reminders, Reports

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(28) AIG Retirement Services [Social Security and Your Retirement](#)

Eugene Boyer Jr., AIG / VALIC Financial Advisors, Inc., Senior Financial Advisor | Atlantic Region
AIG Retirement Services

Social Security is an important element in retirement planning. The expectations of workers planning for retirement are often very different from the experiences current retirees report. This workshop explores the cost of retirement, as well as options for claiming and maximizing Social Security benefits and how to bridge possible income gaps. eugene.boyer@aig.com | www.aig.com/RetirementServices

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2-2:50 pm

(29) Bootcamp: N2OL Teaching Academy Series

Hosted by Lisa Dubuc & Donna Simiele

Session 12 – Manage Feedback and other Important Tips for Efficient Course Management

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(30) History of Pendleton, NY (CANCELLED)

(31) IRC Grant presentations: #1-Barbara Rowe: "Preparing and Photographing Art and Design Portfolios

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IRC Grant presentations: #2-Julie Woodworth: "Nursing Escape Room- Congestive Heart Failure"

[Recording](#)

3-3:50 pm

(32) IRC Grant presentations: #3-Sabrina Faso "NFCI Electronic Portfolios"
(NOT RECORDED)

IRC Grant presentations: #4-Nancy Knechtel: "Michelangelo and Renaissance Resources"
(NOT RECORDED)

Wednesday, January 13

9-9:50 am

(33) Search Committee Training

Presented by Jonathan Bellomo

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(34) Coping with the Consequences of Multi-level Losses

Presenter: Laurie Johnston Stickney, LMSW

At this point in our culture, we are surrounded by loss. So much so that it is often difficult to recognize, cope with and grieve what we are losing. This seminar will explore these losses, how they affect us and some ideas on how to cope and grow through these changes.

Presenter: Laurie Johnston Stickney, LMSW

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10-10:50 am

(35) Zoom, Covid, and Student Issues

Presented by Marc Pietrzykowski

Many of our students have difficulties fully acclimating to the rigors of the Academic community in the best of times, and the current Pandemic, and resulting need to push most classes online, have exacerbated some of these difficulties to the point that new strategies for assisting them are needed. At this Zoom Roundtable, faculty and staff are invited to share their stories about the problems they have encountered and, one hopes, solutions they have implemented, concerning our current cultural and technological constraints.

(NOT RECORDED)

11-11:50 am

(36) The Mathematics of Virus Spreaders for Beginners

Presented by author Jerry Truesdell

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/98171230560>

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(NOT RECORDED)

12-12:50 pm

(37) What I did during COVID: Beekeeping

Presented by Jean Linn

Lewis Library's director and archivist, Jean Linn, is also a beekeeper. During the spring and summer of 2020, her apiary expanded from 1 hive to 7! Jean will discuss how she got involved with beekeeping, the basics of keeping bees, and what you can do to help bees and other pollinators.

Presented by Jean Linn

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1-1:50 pm

(38) Presentation in Excel

Presented by Wendy Warchocki

[Recording](#)

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Passcode: 620176

(39) Mental Health Concerns During COVID-19

Presented by Janelle Ventura and Colleen Summerville

Presenters will provide a basic understanding of how the pandemic has affected mental health and review self-care strategies. Participants should come prepared with questions they would like addressed by the counselors. Suggestions of questions may include: concerning behaviors of students, general mental health inquiries, situation-based concerns, or anything faculty/staff would like guidance with.

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/99261343507>

Meeting ID: 992 6134 3507

(NOT RECORDED)

(40) EDI Anti-Racist Cohort Session

Presented by John Strong, Catherine Brown, Maurice Jackson, Josh Blumberg, & Nathan Koscielski

Members of the first Anti-Racist Cohorts will welcome folks from the staff, administration and student areas to join in the process of creating a more concerted institution-wide effort to anti-racism in the second half of the academic year.

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(41) Macarons! (CANCELED)

2-2:50 pm

(41) Macarons! (CANCELED)

(42) Introduction to the new interlibrary loan service

Presenter: Jean Linn

Requesting items through the Lewis Library has never been easier! Learn how to request articles, books, and more through the SUNY system.

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3-3:50 pm

(43) Dr. Carol Jamieson Award Presentation (POSTPONED)