

Extended Reality: Make Your Teaching Pop

Date: Thursday, February 23

Time: 3:30-4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Join us in a virtual session to see how XR is used to teach science, history, the arts, and literature in both online and face-to-face classes. This presentation is a review of trends and concerns around extended reality in education. It is not intended as a skills development workshop. You will not need any special equipment or software to attend. All full-time and adjunct faculty are welcome.

Presenter:

Beth Evans, Associate Professor and Reference/Instruction Librarian (Brooklyn College)

Reading to Learn: Metacognitive Strategies for Reading Comprehension and Genre Awareness

Date: Thursday, February 23

Time: 2:30 - 4:00pm

In Person (1L-203) and via Zoom: [Register Here](#)

This workshop focuses on teaching college students reading strategies across multiple text genres and disciplines by drawing upon composition and educational psychology research that centers metacognitive learning processes (Carillo; Salvatori). Workshop facilitators will offer strategies for reading beyond “decoding” or “identifying main points”: strategies that help students develop an awareness of how they interact with the text and think with the text. Investigating reading to agree or disagree with facets of the text, or to evaluate a text’s argument and its effectiveness, and how to stay engaged when a text creates difficulty or confusion for readers, will also be on the agenda. Workshop participants will encounter three texts on gun violence in America in different genres—a poem, a nonfiction news article, and a social science study. Together, we will analyze how each of these texts works differently on us and how we work differently to read them. The goal is to help develop diverse

and active reading strategies in students that move beyond basic text comprehension, and instead engage them in a process of meaning-making with texts that will aid in their analytical and writing development. All full-time faculty and adjunct faculty are welcome.

Presenters:

Dr. Rosanne Carlo, Associate Professor, Rhetoric and Composition, Department of English

Dr. Alyson Bardsley, Associate Professor, Rhetoric and Composition, Department of English.

Recognizing and Helping Students In Distress

Date: Tuesday, Feb 28, 2023

Time: 11:00am - 12:00noon

[Register Here](#)

By nearly every metric, student mental health is worsening. During the 2020–2021 school year, more than 60% of college students met the criteria for at least one mental health problem, according to the Healthy Minds Study, which collects data from 373 campuses nationwide (Lipson, S. K., et al., *Journal of Affective Disorders*, Vol. 306, 2022). In another national survey, almost three quarters of students reported moderate or severe psychological distress (National College Health Assessment, American College Health Association, 2021). The COVID-19 pandemic created an even greater need for free and accessible mental health services to students struggling with online learning and social isolation. The CSI Counseling Center has a diverse staff of well-qualified, credentialed mental health professionals who provide direct services to students and consultation services to faculty and staff. This presentation will cover the scope of CSI Counseling Center services, help faculty and staff learn to recognize signs of student distress, and provide guidance on referring to the Counseling Center. All full-time faculty, adjunct faculty, and professional staff are welcome.

Presenters:

Winnie Eng, Ph.D, Psychologist, CSI Counseling Center; Kim Montagnino Ph.D, Psychologist, CSI Counseling Center; and Daphney Rene, Psy.D, Clinical Social Worker, CSI Counseling Center

Working with Students with Disabilities in Post-Secondary Education

Date: March 2, 2023

Time: 2:30-4:30pm

In-Person (1L-119) and via Zoom: [Register Here](#)

The Office of Civil Right's (OCR) mission is to ensure equal access to education and to promote educational excellence through vigorous enforcement of civil rights in our nation's schools. Representative from the office will be presenting and having a discussion on "Working with Students with Disabilities in Post-Secondary Education". The presentation is geared towards faculty and staff. OCR representatives will provide valuable information on how the office plays a role on students with disability success on campus. The presentation and discussion will be in-person with the ability to zoom in.

Open Educational Resources Showcase @ CSI

Date: Tuesday, March 21

Time: 2:30pm-3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Join us at the Faculty Center for Professional Development (virtually or in-person in 1L-203) to hear from a panel of CSI faculty who have adopted and/or created textbooks and ancillary materials consisting of

open educational resources (OER). Colleagues from across the disciplines will share the benefits of integrating open textbooks or a combination of open and freely available material (Zero Textbook Cost or ZTC) into your teaching to CSI students. The panel will be moderated by the Emerging Technologies Librarian and OER Coordinator, Christina Boyle, who will share more about the support available via CUNY, including grant award monies, to adopt or author (individually or co-author) your own open course materials and textbooks. This program is offered in collaboration with the Department of the Library. All full-time faculty, adjunct faculty, and professional staff are welcome.

Guest Speakers include:

Charles Liu, Professor of Astronomy; George Vachadze, Professor of Economics; Janice Fioravante, Adjunct Lecturer of Media Culture; Stephen Ferst, Director, Center for Global Engagement; Megan Wacha, CUNY Scholarly Communications Librarian; and Amy Stempler, Associate Dean and Chief Librarian.

Who? What? Where?: Everything you need to know about Health & Wellness Services

Date: Wednesday, March 22

Time: 11am – 12noon

[Register Here](#)

Join us for this informative and interactive presentation by Health & Wellness staff! Learn about the free services available to students and how you can encourage students to take charge of their health. Get to know H&W staff and learn about the resources available to assist you in supporting your students. All full-time faculty, adjunct faculty, and professional staff are welcome.

Presenters: Linda Conte, Director of Health and Wellness Services; Terianne Darragh, Nurse Manager, Staci Memmesheimer; Nurse Practitioner; and Janine Scotto, LCSW Wellness Manager.

