

## March 2024 Professional Development Calendar

DATE	TIME	VENUE	EVENT	PD HOURS
ON-DEMAND	SELF-PACED	ONLINE DEVELOPMENT	<p><b>The Chronicle of Higher Ed – Virtual Learning Series.</b> Browse recent and coming topics and join a discussion with national experts and leading practitioners. Timely and relevant live and virtual events regarding leadership, teaching and learning, finance and operations, and diversity/equity/ inclusion. <a href="#">Learn more and register here.</a></p>	1 HOUR SESSIONS
				
ON-DEMAND	SELF-PACED	ONLINE DEVELOPMENT	<p><b>NISOD On-Demand</b> – NISOD provides budget-friendly, high-quality, and faculty-focused programs and resources for community and technical colleges. For over 40 years, NISOD’s customer-focused approach has helped align our wide array of benefits with the needs of our members. <a href="#">Learn more and register here.</a></p>	1 HOUR SESSIONS
				
ON-DEMAND	SELF-PACED	ONLINE DEVELOPMENT	<p><b>IS-100.C: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS 100</b> – Introduction to the Incident Command System, introduces the Incident Command System (ICS) and provides the foundation for higher level ICS training. This course describes the history, features and principles, and organizational structure of the Incident Command System. It also explains the relationship between ICS and the National Incident Management System (NIMS). <a href="#">Learn more and start the course here.</a></p>	2 HOURS
				

TUESDAY,  
MAY 7, 2024

12:00 – 1:00 PM

**Respondus**<sup>®</sup>  
Assessment Tools for Learning Systems

ONLINE  
DEVELOPMENT

**LockDown Browser and Respondus Monitor: Protect the Integrity of Online Tests**– This comprehensive training webinar is intended for instructors who plan to use LockDown Browser and/or Respondus Monitor with online exams. The session provides a detailed demonstration of both applications, including enhancements that make Respondus Monitor even more effective and easy to use. [Register here.](#)

1 HOUR

WEDNESDAY,  
MAY 8, 2024

1:00 – 2:00 PM



ONLINE  
DEVELOPMENT

**AI and Personalized Learning** – The emergence of generative AI tools has increased aspirations for a long-sought goal in academe: providing personalized learning experiences for every student. When used properly, those tools help foster personalized learning by allowing students to move at their own pace and to learn in ways that best work for them.

1 HOUR

However, there are inevitable pitfalls, around data privacy and the potential for students to overly rely on the technologies. How can institutional leaders support their faculty members in experimenting with AI while avoiding those pitfalls?

[Learn more and register here.](#)

THURSDAY,  
MAY 9, 2024

1:00 – :00 PM



ONLINE  
DEVELOPMENT

**The Strategic Value of Libraries** – As higher ed faces more challenges, how can libraries play a greater role in student success and in other institutional goals? Today they are offering strategic value to a campus as hubs for student services, learning technologies, and academic innovation. How can libraries — and librarians — continue to play their pivotal roles on campuses in the current environment, where enrollment and budget issues abound? Join us for experts who will discuss the evolving role and strategic value of libraries, including how libraries create inclusive spaces, how libraries may transform in the decade ahead, and how librarians can shape the ethical use of technologies such as AI. [Learn more and register here.](#)

1 HOUR

TUESDAY –  
THURSDAY,  
MAY 14 – 16,  
2024

All Day



IN-PERSON  
DEVELOPMENT

Vernon College CARE Conference – See  
Brochure.

20 HOURS

WEDNESDAY,  
MAY 15, 2024

1:00 – 2:00 PM



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THURSDAY,  
MAY 16, 2024

1:00 – 2:00 PM



ONLINE  
DEVELOPMENT

**Promoting Responsible AI Use for Academic  
Excellence** – As the integration of Artificial  
Intelligence (AI) technologies becomes more  
prevalent in education, it is vital that we guide  
students in harnessing AI as a tool for learning and  
innovation, rather than as a means to compromise  
academic standards. This webinar provides strategies  
for redirecting students in the responsible and ethical  
use of AI while maintaining academic integrity.  
By the end of this webinar, participants will be able  
to: Utilize AI while upholding academic integrity  
and ethical standards, establish feedback  
mechanisms that allow students to voice concerns or  
suggestions related to AI usage, and monitor and  
evaluate AI-assisted assignments effectively,  
ensuring that they align with academic integrity  
standards.  
[Register here.](#)

1 HOUR

TUESDAY,  
MAY 21, 2024

12:00 – 1:00 PM

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## Ongoing Volunteering Opportunities

DATE	TIME	VENUE	EVENT	PD HOURS
ONGOING	<a href="#">Mobile Pantry Schedule</a>  	1230 Midwestern Parkway Wichita Falls, TX 76302	<b>Wichita Falls Area Food Bank</b> – Since 1982, the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank has distributed food free of charge to the clients of charitable partner agencies and programs operating in 12 North Texas counties. The success of their mission depends upon the active compassion and participation of their supporters! Teams/departments are encouraged to volunteer together. To receive more information and volunteer, <a href="#">please complete the volunteer application</a> .	3 HOURS
ONGOING	<a href="#">Volunteer Schedule</a>  	1300 Travis St, Wichita Falls, TX 76301	<b>Faith Mission of Wichita Falls</b> – The mission of Faith Mission is to “Provide Christ-centered programs and services that lead the homeless towards self-sufficiency.” Faith Mission serves the homeless through two shelters, Faith Mission and Faith Refuge. All services are made possible through the generosity of individuals, churches, businesses, and foundations. Faith Resale & Donation Center also returns profits to help with operating expenses of both shelters. <a href="#">See the volunteer need here</a> . <a href="#">Register yourself here</a> . <a href="#">Register your departmental team here</a> .	3 HOURS
ONGOING	10:30 AM – 12:30 PM Monday through Friday  	1008 Burnett Street Wichita Falls, TX 76301	<b>Meals on Wheels</b> – Wichita Falls. The Kitchen serves over 850 seniors, homebound and disabled individuals each weekday Monday through Friday through their Meals on Wheels program. To continue this critical mission, Meals on Wheels of Wichita Falls needs volunteers to deliver meals. Loading and delivery take place between 10:30AM -12:30PM, and ideally, delivery is completed no later than 1:30PM. If you and/or your team/department would like to participate, please contact volunteer coordinator at 940.322.62320 <a href="#">or complete the volunteer application here</a> .	3 HOURS