

Summer 2022 Vernon College Professional Development Calendar



On Demand Development Opportunities

DATE	TIME	VENUE	EVENT	PD HOURS
On Demand	Self- paced	Virtual Development	<p>edWebinars Series. The edWebinar series provides a variety of live and on demand titles of interest for k-12 as well as higher ed educators. Topics include SEL, literacy, technology, diversity, teacher well-being, and teaching/learning motivation. Many are on interest of interest to teachers, counselors, librarians, instructional leaders, and education technology leaders of all grade levels. Join live or receive a link to the recording and earn a CE certificate Learn more and register here.</p>	1 hour sessions
				
On Demand	Self- paced	Virtual Development	<p>NISOD Webinar Series – Archives. NISOD schedules a series of year-round, high quality, and thought-provoking webinars. Led by community and technical college leaders and other experts in the field, NISOD webinars enable faculty members to conveniently learn about best practices and cutting-edge research related to effective teaching. The combination of powerful expertise and interactive technology promises to bring new life to professional development on campuses around the world. SE a listing of archived webinars to meet your professional development needs! Learn more and register here.</p>	1 hour sessions
				
On Demand	Self- paced	Online Development	<p>On Demand Professional Development with Starlink! Professional Development for Higher Ed! Get ‘just in time’ training your way through Starlink! See a variety of sessions on accessibility, communication, compliance, hot topics, leadership, and online classroom management! Tailor your professional development to your own needs and interests! Access Starlink, set up an account (it is free), check out the Member Area, and/or browse the Programs/Course Catalog Option. Your way! Get started today!</p> <p>Summer 2022 Suggested Titles: “FERPA - Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act 2022” “How Can I Teach Soft Skills to Better Prepare Students for the Workplace?” “How Do I Lead Change from the Middle?” “How Can I Create a Platform for Difficult Conversations in the Online Classroom?” “10 Tips to Collaborate with Colleagues.” Certificates awarded after completion. Login here to get started!</p>	15-25 Minutes
				








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<p>On Demand</p> 	<p>Self-paced</p>	<p>Online Development</p>	<p>On Demand Professional Development with SafeColleges Training. Get ‘just in time’ training your way through SafeColleges! See a variety of sessions on Athletics, Emergency management, Health Human Resources, Social Behavior and Transportation! Tailor your professional development to your own needs and interests! Access SafeColleges using your Vernon College email address, review required and/or suggested topics on the homepage, or scroll down to “View Library.” Your way! Get started today! Summer 2022 Suggested Titles: Making Campus Safe for LGBTQ+ Students, Crisis Response and Recovery, Stress Management, Student Mental Health. Certificates awarded after completion. Login here to get started!</p>	<p>15-25 minutes</p>
<p>On Demand</p> 	<p>Self-paced</p>	<p>Online Development</p>	<p>Limeaide Company Culture Wellness Solutions. Science shows that employee well-being results happen when peers, managers and leaders show up for each other in meaningful ways. Limeaide’s well-being platform gives every employee the opportunity to offer — and find — inspiration and accountability, while giving managers and leaders the actionable tools to make company support real. Through a diverse listing of titles, infuse well-being into your department, amplify care and, drive meaningful well-being improvement by understanding what your people really need. Browse for live and on demand titles that promise to revitalize your department/company culture. Complimentary learning service. FMI here.</p>	<p>1 hour sessions</p>
<p>On Demand</p> 	<p>Self-paced</p>	<p>Online Development</p>	<p>The Chronicle of Higher Ed – Virtual Learning Series. Browse our recent and coming topics, and join a discussion with national experts and leading practitioners on how to chart a course forward. Timely and relevant live and virtual events regarding leadership, teaching and learning, finance and operations, and diversity/equity/inclusion. Complimentary learning service. Learn more and register here.</p>	<p>1 hour sessions</p>



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<p>On Demand</p>	<p>Self-paced</p>	<p>Online Development</p>	<p>InsideHigherEd - Virtual Learning Series. Browse our recent and coming topics, and join a discussion with national experts and leading practitioners on how to chart a course forward. Timely and relevant live and virtual events regarding enrollment trends, admissions, counseling/advising/pathways, teaching/learning/engagement, retention/persistence, diversity/equity/inclusion, and more! Free learning service. Learn more and register here.</p>	<p>1 hour sessions</p>
				
<p>On Demand</p>	<p>Self-paced</p>	<p>Online Development</p>	<p>Online Learning Consortium Virtual Learning Series. The Online Learning Consortium™ (OLC) is a collaborative community of higher education leaders and innovators, dedicated to advancing quality digital teaching and learning experiences designed to reach and engage the modern learner – anyone, anywhere, anytime. Attend OLC on demand webinars hosted by online experts covering timely and relevant industry topics, best practices, and special interests. Free learning service! Learn more and register here.</p>	<p>1 hour sessions</p>
				
<p>On Demand</p>	<p>Self-paced</p>	<p>Online Development</p>	<p>AAC&U Virtual Learning Series. AAC&U webinars highlight the work being done at colleges and universities around the country to address challenges and identify best practices for enhancing the teaching and learning experience, demonstrating the value of liberal education, and preparing students to contribute to a diverse democracy and global citizenship. Browse a variety of timely and relevant topics for staff, faculty and administrators. Complimentary Sessions. Learn more, register here.</p>	<p>1 hour sessions</p>
				



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Live Webinar Events

Wednesday, June 01, 2022	12:00PM— 1:00PM CST	Live Webinar	<p>AAC&U Webinar Series – “The Student Journey: Equity-Centered Approaches to Removing Barriers.” Racial and social justice issues are urgent priorities for colleges and universities. Campuses across the US and around the world are accelerating efforts to promote evidence-based reforms to make their institutions more equitable and inclusive for all students, staff, and faculty. In this session, campus leaders from four different institutional contexts will discuss practices that have worked to reduce equity gaps in higher education, improve inclusion and belonging for minoritized students, and promote diversity in hiring practices. Panelists are past recipients of the AAC&U-Cengage Inclusion Scholarship, who have been recognized for their outstanding leadership to advance equitable liberal education. They will discuss leadership practices that can be employed by higher education leaders with various roles at institutions around the world. Complimentary Session. Learn more, register here.</p>	1 hour
Thursday, June 02, 2022	12:00PM—1:00PM	Live Webinar	<p>Limeaide Company Culture Wellness Solutions – “Getting ahead of the Fire: Preventing Burnout before it’s Too Late Engage Your People.” The topic of burnout has been top of mind for employers and employees alike for years now. Despite the spotlight on this well-known problem, burnout persists in employees across the globe. Limeaide research found that the majority of workers who quit their job in 2021, (40%) cited burnout as the top reasons for their departure. Today, fewer than one in four U.S. employees feel strongly that their organization cares about their well-being — the lowest percentage in nearly a decade, according to Gallup. However, the question remains: How do you beat burnout before it affects your employees? FMI/register here.</p>	1 hour sessions
Friday, June 03, 2022	One day Event	Virtual Conference	<p>Texas QM Consortium is excited to host the 1st annual TxQMC Connections Conference. As educators across Texas have demonstrated, quality online education comes from the dedicated efforts of faculty, instructional designers, instructional technologists, and others intentionally building quality courses. TxQMC is a community of 25+ member institutions that subscribe to the nationally recognized Quality Matters rubric to support quality course design and professional development. We provide an efficient and affordable way to conduct online course reviews and assist in the coordination of Quality Matters training for institutions through a variety of workshops and webinars. \$35 for non-TxQMC members. Learn more, register here.</p>	All Day








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Monday, June 06, 2022	1:00PM— 2:00PM	Live Webinar	<p>The Chronicle of Higher Ed – “Strategies to Prevent Student Sexual Violence.” With pandemic protocols easing and colleges moving to reopen more fully this fall, campus social life is expected to return to full swing — and with it, in all likelihood, incidents of student sexual violence. How can college leaders make sure they have the right strategies to prevent sexual assault and misconduct? How has the Covid era forced them to reassess what works? Learn more and register here.</p>	1 hour session
				
Tuesday, June 07, 2022	1:00PM— 2:00PM	Live Webinar	<p>The Chronicle of Higher Ed – “The Faculty’s Place in Student Success.” The pandemic and the resulting shift to remote learning gave faculty members a glimpse into the lives of students in a new way. Instructors soon found themselves moving more into a role of student support. Now, as campuses continue a push toward normalcy, will this carry forward? Moreover, if so, how? To answer those questions, The Chronicle hosts a panel of leading professors for a virtual forum, “The Faculty’s Place in Student Success.” Together they will examine how they see their roles changing and what advice they would offer to fellow faculty members and their institutions as they seek to support learners from all walks of life. The panel will address such questions as how can faculty members be more flexible and understanding of students? What institutional resources should faculty members be connecting with to support students, including academic, financial, and mental-health assistance? As debate continues over the relative importance of compassion and rigor, how sustainable is the approach of the faculty member as a student support? Learn more and register here.</p>	1 hour session
				
Thursday, June, 09, 2022	9:00AM— 10:00AM	Live Webinar	<p>Limeaide Company Culture Wellness Solutions – “The Benefits of Gender Diversity: A Global Perspective with Dr. Patti Fletcher.” Only 5% of women are CEOs and women make up only 15% of board seats around the globe. However, inclusion studies found that companies with inclusive cultures are 6x more likely to anticipate change, 2x more likely to meet or exceed financial targets and 8x more likely to have overall better business outcomes. Dr. Patti Fletcher, author of <i>Disrupters: Success Strategies from Women Who Break the Mold</i> and Limeaide Chief Marketing Officer, will explore how to foster a more inclusive culture to empower and lift women, and ultimately achieve better business outcomes. FMI/register here.</p>	1 hour session
				



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Monday,
June 13,
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1:00PM—
2:00PM

Live
Webinar

NISOD Webinar Series – “Pandemic Pivot: The Faculty Experience After Two Years of Challenge.” In the summer of 2020, we investigated what our two-year colleagues had done to cope with the stress of teaching during the pandemic. We followed up with our colleagues this past fall to investigate their ongoing experience. We will present what was learned and offer recommendations for navigating what lies ahead, including specific skills to help cope with the stress of professional roles at community and technical colleges. [Learn more and register here.](#)

1 hour



Monday,
June 13,
2022

1:00PM—
2:00PM

Live
Webinar

The Chronicle of Higher Ed – “The Future of Academic Libraries.” Campus libraries have evolved into bustling hubs that provide students with a sense of community and access to information, while remaining adaptable enough to meet changing needs. Endless book stacks have given way to more flexible spaces — and a more flexible mission. In an upcoming virtual forum, Scott Carlson, a Chronicle senior writer, will talk with a panel of experts about how libraries have adapted to change and evolved to serve institutional and student needs, including operating as maker spaces, business incubators, and more. [Learn more and register here.](#)

1 hour
session



Wednesday,
June 15,
2022

1:00PM—
2:00PM CST

Live
Webinar

University Business – “Enhancing Mental Health, Technology and Student Success in Higher Ed.” In this session, leaders at Ivy Tech Community College and the University of Central Oklahoma as well as subject matter experts in the field will share their perspectives on key insights from recent research on student success, technology, mental health and more, both from the student and the institution leader’s perspectives. Our panelists will discuss how these perspectives differ, where they align, and areas of opportunities to enhance the learning experience of today’s learners. [Learn more and register here.](#)

1 hour



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Wednesday,
 June 15,
 2022

1:00PM—
 2:00PM

Live
 Webinar



The Chronicle of Higher Ed – “Curricula for the Future.” The impact of the pandemic, the spread of technology, and increasing automation are transforming the skills required for the jobs of tomorrow. Some experts estimate that half of all employees will need reskilling by 2025. What can colleges do to meet the evolving demands of tomorrow’s work force? Join The Chronicle on June 15 for our virtual forum “Curricula for the Future,” which will feature a panel of experts who will discuss how colleges can set students up for success with new approaches to the curriculum. [Learn more and register here.](#)

1 hour
 session

Thursday,
 June 16, 2022

12:00PM—
 1:00PM

Live
 Webinar



Limeaide Company Culture Wellness Solutions – “Combating Burnout: Improving Employee Wellbeing and Creating a Culture of Health.” Today’s blurred work-life boundaries continue to take a toll on employee wellbeing—so much so that 89% of employees say they’ve experienced burnout over the past year. Employers know the increase in burnout comes with a significant human cost by contributing to poor health and negatively affecting job performance. Find out how top employers have pivoted throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and continue to empower their employees with wellbeing strategies that address their diverse needs. [FMI/register here.](#)

1 hour

Thursday,
 June 16,
 2022

7:00PM—
 8:00PM

Live
 Webinar



ERS Wellness Webinar – “Lifestyle Medicine for Alzheimer's Prevention (FREE Center for Brain Health Event)” Today we are seeing one of the greatest epidemics of modern era devastating families in United States and most of the west. To date, we have absolutely no disease-modifying drug or treatment, but we have known for several years that comprehensive lifestyle intervention can have a profound effect in preventing Alzheimer's and slowing down cognitive decline in millions at risk of developing the disease. We hope to implement these interventions in communities throughout the country and making a difference in the lives of countless families. This presentation will focus on the factors that have been shown to affect brain health and the unique approach we hope to take in order to bring about those changes in the communities. Presented by Ayesha Sherzai, MD and Dean Sherzai, MD. [Learn more and register here.](#)

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Friday,
June 17, 2022

10:00AM—
11:00AM CST

Live
Webinar

NIXLA Presents: Signal or Noise? A Free Juneteenth Webinar on DEI, Anti-Racism, Black Joy, and Allyship. Join in on a free webinar that aims to create a space for a national dialogue in honor and celebration of the Juneteenth holiday. Sponsored by the National Inclusive Excellence Leadership Academy (NIXLA) and led by Dr. Damon A. Williams, a nationally recognized leader in higher education, organizational change management, and strategic diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) leadership, this webinar will explore the contemporary meaning of Juneteenth along with discussing and sharing action steps leaders everywhere can take towards promoting a culture of everyday inclusion, anti-racism, Black joy, and allyship. [Learn more and register here.](#)

1 hour



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Monday,
June 20, 2022

12:00PM—
1:00PM

Live Online
Workshop

North Texas Community College Consortium (NTCCC) Virtual Lunch and Learn Series – “How to Engage Students in Discussion of Challenging Concepts.” As teachers prepare for service, one skill they must develop is how to engage students in discussions of challenging concepts and promote social justice. Professor & Dean Fellow, Teacher Education and University Coordinator of First Year Experiences & P-16 Initiatives at Texas Woman's University, Rebecca Fredrickson, Ed.D., joins us this week to share valuable insights. NTCCC invites you to take a break to step away from the day's work, eat a meal, and spend some time connecting with others for personal and professional enrichment. [Learn more and register here.](#)

1 hour

Monday Lunch and Learn

June Series

June 6 - June 13 - June 20
12 to 1 pm via Zoom



Online Learning Consortium Webinar Series – “Blended Learning Symposium.” Come join instructors, designers, and leaders to discuss perspectives on the past, present, and future of blended learning research, what have we learned, what are we doing, and how will we see blended learning impacting our future. This free virtual webinar will be a dynamic session with featured speakers and interaction opportunities. Plan to leave with takeaways to prepare you for the virtual and onsite symposium aligned with OLC Accelerate 2022. **Tuesday, June 21, 2022, 11:00AM-3:00PM CST. Free attendance!** [Learn more and register here.](#)

1 hour

WEBINARS



Blended Learning Symposium

Date: June 21, 2022 - 12:00pm - 04:00pm (ET)




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<p>Tuesday, June 21, 2022</p>	<p>1:00PM— 2:00PM</p>	<p>Live Webinar</p>	<p>The Chronicle of Higher Ed – “Higher Ed’s Digital Future: Liberal-Arts Colleges.” Liberal-arts colleges are contemplating their future as pandemic restrictions wane — how will those high-touch institutions take advantage of digital learning and related technologies? While the colleges will probably continue to emphasize their residential campuses and in-person learning environments, what role does technology play in the classroom and in student services? What kind of experience do students now expect of them? Can they collaborate in a digital environment to enhance their campus offerings? Join our coming virtual forum as the Chronicle assistant managing editor Ian Wilhelm moderates a discussion of the future of liberal-arts colleges. Learn more and register here.</p>	<p>1 hour session</p>
				
<p>Wednesday, June 22, 2022</p>	<p>1:00PM— 2:00PM</p>	<p>Live Webinar</p>	<p>The Chronicle of Higher Ed – “The Future of Lifelong Learning.” With education and the economy changing, colleges see the need to rethink continuing education and embrace the opportunity — and perhaps the unfulfilled promise — of lifelong learning. Colleges must re-evaluate how they engage with students who are looking to upgrade their skills or change careers, or who have already earned some credits but do not hold a degree. A panel of experts moderated by Ian Wilhelm, a Chronicle assistant managing editor, will examine how the pandemic is changing lifelong learning, and how colleges and universities are supporting those programs. Learn more and register here.</p>	<p>1 hour session</p>
				
<p>Thursday, June 23, 2022</p>	<p>10:00A— 11:00AM</p>	<p>Live Webinar</p>	<p>ERS Wellness Webinar – “Men’s Health and Human Performance Webinar” Join us for a new webinar featuring neuroscientist Russell Frohardt, Ph.D., who will discuss challenges and opportunities unique to men’s health, both physical and mental. If you identify as a man, or have a man in your life that you care about, you will want to attend this webinar. Topics covered include top concerns for men’s health, mental health and men...from stigma to solutions, and strategies to improve mental and physical performance. Learn more and register here.</p>	<p>1 hour</p>
				

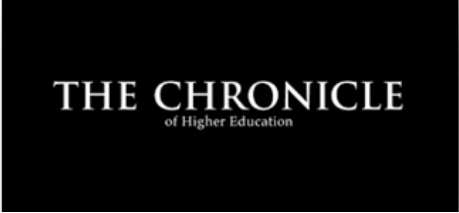




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Thursday, June 23, 2022	1:00PM— 2:00PM	Live Webinar	<p>The Chronicle of Higher Ed – “The Legacy of Title IX for College Athletics.” The 1972 enactment of Title IX forever changed higher education, banning sex-based discrimination in educational programs that receive federal funding and, as a result, greatly expanding opportunities for women in collegiate athletics. Yet even as women now make up 44 percent of athletes competing in NCAA sports, glaring inconsistencies remain — and, 50 years later, more work is still to be done. Join us as we reflect on this landmark law and examine the path forward in a virtual forum, “The Legacy of Title IX for College Athletics.” Our panel of experts will share their thoughts on a half century’s progress, while offering recommendations for the future. Learn more and register here.</p>	1 hour session
				
Monday, June 27, 2022	1:00PM— 2:00PM	Live Webinar	<p>NISOD CEU Webinar Series – “Useful Technology to Enhance Collaboration in Your Post-Pandemic Courses.” There is no doubt that the past two years have been challenging for students and faculty alike. In this webinar, the presenters demonstrate socially distanced ways for you and your students to continue working together to learn and apply course content through various free technologies. The presenters cover Google Slides, Poll Everywhere, virtual escape rooms, H5P, breakout rooms, Group me, and more. Learn to increase engagement by collaborating safely and positively! Note: This webinar is CEU eligible. To earn CEUs for this webinar, participants must take and successfully pass a learning assessment with a score of 80% or higher upon conclusion of the webinar. Learn more and register here.</p>	1 hour CEU Credit Available
				
Monday, June 27, 2022	1:00PM— 2:00PM	Live Webinar	<p>The Chronicle of Higher Ed – “Encouraging Student Persistence.” Colleges have long worked toward the imperative of student success. Yet, the Covid-19 pandemic and its fallout have upended many of their efforts, with steep declines in enrollment and retention, particularly among Latinx and Black students. How are colleges acting now to address the needs of those students most deeply impacted by the pandemic, in order to keep them on track to a degree? The virtual forum, “Encouraging Student Persistence,” explores how colleges are designing new programs that take this challenge head-on. Join us as a panel of national experts and the leaders of student-support programs discuss what’s working well. Learn more and register here.</p>	1 hour session
				



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Tuesday, June 28, 2022	12:00PM— 1:00PM CST	Live Webinar	AAC&U Webinar Series – “<i>Student Debt Forgiveness for College and University Employees.</i>” Most college and university employees who work full time are eligible for federal student debt forgiveness under the Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program, which forgives balances remaining after 10 years or 120 consecutive monthly payments. Now, for a limited time, borrowers may receive credit for past periods of repayment that would otherwise not qualify for PSLF relief. This informational webinar is designed to help campus leaders ensure that employees at their institutions are aware of their eligibility. Join us for a discussion of the PSLF program and the steps borrowers need to take to benefit from it. Complimentary Session. Learn more, register here.	1 hour
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Tuesday, June 28, 2022	1:00PM— 2:00PM CST	Live Webinar	University Business – “<i>Expand Enrollment by Improving Digital Equity & Access.</i>” It is estimated that nearly 20% of higher education students experience technology barriers that inhibit their participation in hybrid and remote learning. This disparity is much more than a technology gap—it is an opportunity gap. Providing greater access to technology resources for all learners can create a pathway to digital equity for students, while also expanding and improving enrollment and retention at colleges and universities. Attend this webinar with leaders from Western Governors University and Motlow State Community College to learn more about the strategies these institutions are using to bridge this digital divide while expanding their enrollment and improving retention. Learn more and register here.	1 hour
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Tuesday, June 28, 2022	1:00PM— 2:00PM	Live Webinar	The Chronicle of Higher Ed – “<i>The Student-Data Challenge: Smart Interventions.</i>” Colleges are collecting more data about their students than ever, but making sense of that data and putting it to effective use still presents a challenge. How can colleges translate data into effective one-to-one interventions that ultimately help them increase overall student retention and graduation rates? In session one of our Smart Interventions series, The Chronicle and a panel of experts will convene virtually to discuss how student data fits into the broader student-success landscape and how colleges can effectively use predictive analytics and data-driven strategies to proactively support students. Learn more and register here.	1 hour session
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Wednesday,
June 29,
2022

1:00PM—
2:00PM CST

Live
Webinar



League for Innovation in the Community College – “How Colleges and Universities Can Move Beyond HEERF.” Over the past two years, Congress has provided \$80 billion in Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) grants to help students and institutions of higher education weather the unprecedented challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. As those resources are expended and enrollment continues to decline, campuses will have to figure out how to move forward and balance support for students with the increasingly urgent need to generate revenue amid national enrollment declines. This webinar will discuss how institutions can reorient their pathways around learner needs to improve student success and institutional financial health. It will provide examples of how colleges are creating pathways that both help students progress toward careers and support institutional sustainability. Join us for a timely conversation with experts in higher education administration and operations to discuss how institutions—and their students—can thrive in this next phase of the pandemic recovery. [Learn more and register here.](#)

1 hour
session

Thursday,
June 30, 2022

12:00PM—
1:00PM CST

Live
Webinar



HRC Project Thrive – “All Things Pride: A Conversation Among LGBTQ+ Youth Leaders.” June is Pride Month! Join in on Thursday, June 30th at 1:00PM CST for our monthly webinar titled “All Things Pride: A Conversation Among LGBTQ+ Youth Leaders”. Through this HRC Youth Ambassador-led webinar, attendees will learn about the history and significance of visible Pride, and how they as youth-serving professionals can navigate Pride with their youth and support their youth during Pride season. [Register here for this free webinar.](#)

1 hour



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Thursday,
July 07, 2022

12:00PM
—1:00PM

Lunch and
Learn Live
Session
CCC 605



Vernon College Professional Learning Community -Lunch and Learn Event! *Grant Development with Donna Adams.* Need funding for your department or program? Sit in on this session as Vernon College’s Donna Adams, Advancement Services Specialist/Grant Developer shares with you how to accomplish this goal through our institutional advancement grant writing process. As a grant developer, Donna creates proposals for Vernon College to receive funding from various government agencies, local organizations, and individual donors. Interested participants (requestors) should be able to clearly communicate with Donna their needs and wants of the program and have supporting documents based on funding requirements, which she will inform them of. Donna will provide a grant template to anyone wanting/needng funding to initiate the process. Participants should bring their departmental /program “wish list” with them. Complimentary lunch is provided at this session. Indicate any dietary needs/restrictions/preferences (Vegan, Vegetarian, Total Carnivore, etc.) in the Public Comment box when RSVP’ing. [RSVP here.](#)

1 hour

Monday,
July 11,
2022

1:00PM—
2:00PM

Live Webinar

NISOD CEU Webinar Series –“*Pandemics, Politics, and People: The Adaptive Skills Community College Leaders Need to Meet Today’s Challenges.*” The contemporary challenges community college leaders face are increasingly complex and must be addressed with a new approach to leadership. Adaptive challenges, such as the impact of COVID-19, changing student population demographics, local economic and political challenges, and unique and complex personnel issues, do not have easy solutions. They require an adaptive leader equipped with a unique set of strategies, including: Engaging in critical self-reflection; tailoring communication to the situation and audience; dissociating from the problem; analyzing the issue by listening to diverse perspectives; managing emotional responses with sensitivity; empowering those who are change-averse; and challenging assumptions with data. This webinar is especially relevant to community college leaders and aspiring leaders, but all who are interested are welcome to attend. **Note:** This webinar is CEU eligible. To earn CEUs for this webinar, participants must take and successfully pass a learning assessment with a score of 80% or higher upon conclusion of the webinar. [Learn more and register here.](#)

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Tuesday, July 12, 2022	12:00PM —1:00PM	Lunch and Learn Live Session VC 423	<p>Vernon College Professional Learning Community -Lunch and Learn Event! <i>Grant Development with Donna Adams.</i> . Need funding for your department or program? Sit in on this session as Vernon College’s Donna Adams, Advancement Services Specialist/Grant Developer shares with you how to accomplish this goal through our institutional advancement grant writing process. As a grant developer, Donna creates proposals for Vernon College to receive funding from various government agencies, local organizations, and individual donors. Interested participants (requestors) should be able to clearly communicate with Donna their needs and wants of the program and have supporting documents based on funding requirements, which she will inform them of. Donna will provide a grant template to anyone wanting/needng funding to initiate the process. Participants should bring their departmental /program “wish list” with them. Complimentary lunch is provided at this session. Indicate any dietary needs/restrictions/preferences (Vegan, Vegetarian, Total Carnivore, etc.) in the Public Comment box when RSVP’ing. RSVP here.</p>	1 hour
Tuesday, July 12, 2022	12:00PM— 1:00PM	Live Webinar	<p>NISOD Webinar Series –“<i>Insurance, Insurance, Everywhere.</i>” The goal of our discussion is to better understand insurance as a means of protection from financial loss. Indeed, a key aspect of the financial planning process is to not only achieve success with your money, but to recognize that one aspect of this success is considering the risk management side of the financial equation. Glenn Kent works as a financial advisor with Ameriprise. He earned an associate degree while attending community college in Pennsylvania and continued his path in education, obtaining a PhD in psychology. In addition to financial advising, Glenn teaches at the community and state college levels in Virginia. With advanced education and training in psychology, Glenn appreciates the important role of emotions and behavior in successful financial planning and investing. Glenn is an exercise enthusiast and lives in the city of Roanoke with his wife and three children. Learn more and register here.</p>	1 hour
Thursday, July 14, 2022	All Day	Virtual Conference	<p>InstructureCon Virtual Conference – <i>Embrace the Journey.</i> InstructureCon 2022 celebrates your journey and helps you prepare for whatever comes next with one powerful day of idea sharing, networking, and learning. Interact with educators and other inspiring thinkers and learn how they've built resilience and learned some important lessons along the way. Network with your peers who are on the journey in education with you. A variety of Canvas related applications will be presented. Free event. FMI/register here.</p>	TBD



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Volunteering Opportunities Calendar

Ongoing [Mobile Food Pantry Volunteer Schedule](#) 1230 **Wichita Falls Area Food Bank.** 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—you! Currently, the WFAFB is in dire need of volunteers! Teams/departments are encouraged to volunteer together! In addition to making a difference, contributing to the community, and meeting new people, participants receive 3 hours of community service professional development credit. To receive more information and volunteer, [please complete the volunteer application.](#) 3 hours



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Midwestern
Parkway
Wichita Falls,
TX 76302

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Ongoing [Volunteer Schedule](#) 1300 Travis St, Wichita Falls, TX 76301 **Faith Mission of Wichita Falls.** The mission of Faith Mission is to “Provide Christ-centered programs and services that lead the homeless towards self-sufficiency.” This challenge is only accomplished through collaborative efforts with the community, unique social service programs, volunteers, staff, and a strong Board of Directors. 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. There are many ways Vernon College can collaborate with Wichita Falls Faith Mission to minister to the hungry, hurting, homeless, and disadvantaged persons. In addition to making a difference, contributing to the community, and meeting new people, participants receive 3 hours of community service professional development credit. [See the volunteer need here.](#) [Register yourself here.](#) [Register your departmental team here.](#) 3 hours



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Ongoing	10:30AM- 12:30AM Monday through Friday	1008 Burnett Street Wichita Falls, TX 76301	<p>Meals on Wheels-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 is in need of 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 Lee Grace directly at 940.631.8920 or lgrace@thekitchenwf.org. Complete the volunteer application here. In addition to making a difference, contributing to the community, and meeting new people, participants receive 3 hours of community service professional development credit. Together, we can deliver!</p>	3 hours
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