






Fall 2022 Vernon College Professional Development Calendar



DATE	TIME	VENUE	EVENT	PD HOURS
Monday, August 15, 2022	8:30AM— 4:00PM	Vernon College, Vernon Campus	Fall 2022 Kick Off – All Faculty and Staff. Annual event to introduce new staff and faculty and see fellow colleagues receive service awards. The event provides awareness and updates regarding prior term accomplishments as well as policy and procedure updates relevant to the upcoming term. General Session in the morning, breakout sessions in the morning, lunch provided in the sub at noon. Afternoon sessions, as well as program evaluation and faculty Senate meeting scheduled for the afternoon. See the day's agenda here and the breakout session options here .	7.5 hours
				
Monday, August 15, 2022	1:00PM— 2:00PM	Live Webinar	NISOD Webinar Series – “Attitudes and Biases as Barriers for Deaf Students” Deaf students face many challenges in achievement and advancement of their postsecondary goals. The National Deaf Center identified negative attitudes and biases as some of biggest barriers that directly affect deaf students. It is also important to note that deaf students with multiple identities, such as race, ethnicity, and additional disabilities may experience additional barriers, especially biases and attitudes. These attitudes and biases are pervasive across the education system and marginalize the experiences of deaf students. This webinar introduces how biases, attitudes, and social constructs impact educational attainment for deaf students. The webinar allows participants to examine how attitudes and biases result in barriers for deaf students, how preconceived expectations about deaf people’s identities and experiences can limit their education, and how we can take action to create impacts as individuals and as educators. Free. NISOD account sign-up required. For more info and to register, click here. CEU Eligible.	1 hour CEU Eligible
				
Tuesday, August 16, 2022	12:00PM— 1:00PM CST	Live Webinar	Online Learning Consortium Webinar – “Most Wanted: Top Tech Tips for Canvas, Google, and Apple.” With so much technology available to educators, it can be difficult to determine which to use. In this session, attendees will explore some of the most wanted technology tips from across the Google, Canvas, and Apple (iOS and macOS) platforms. These tips can help maximize your daily productivity and create more effective and efficient teaching and working routines. Learn more and register here.	1 hour
				





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Wednesday, August 17, 2022	1:00PM— 2:00PM CST	Live Webinar	 edWeb.net Webinar Series – “Demystifying Assessments to Improve Instruction and Student Outcomes.” The edWebinar webinar series provides a variety of live and on demand titles of interested to educators. Geared towards K-12 instruction, many topics can be appropriately adapted to higher ed environments. 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. In “Demystifying Assessments to Improve Instruction and Student Outcomes,” learn which assessments to select for which purposes—and how to use the data for instructional planning. Join live or receive a link to the recording and earn a CE certificate Learn more and register here.	1 hour
Wednesday, August 17, 2022	4:00PM— 5:00PM CST	Live Webinar	 edWeb.net Webinar Series – “How to Set Up Your Math Classroom to Foster Engagement, Collaboration, and Problem Solving” The edWebinar webinar series provides a variety of live and on demand titles of interested to educators. Geared towards K-12 instruction, many topics can be appropriately adapted to higher ed environments. 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. In “How to Set Up Your Math Classroom to Foster Engagement, Collaboration, and Problem Solving,” learn how to establish a classroom environment that helps students successfully learn mathematics while enjoying the process! Hit the ground running with effective ideas for establishing a classroom culture that inspires deep learning and gets students excited. Join live or receive a link to the recording and earn a CE certificate Learn more and register here.	1 hour
Thursday, August 18, 2022	10:00A— 11:00AM	Live Webinar	 ERS Wellness Webinar – “Am I eligible for Public Service Loan Forgiveness? How can I apply? Ask the experts at Trellis” The federal government has expanded opportunities for Public Service Loan Forgiveness until October 31, 2022, under the temporary waiver. Trellis is a non-profit resource that can help you understand if you are eligible under this waiver at this link . If you are, this live webinar is a chance to get answers to your questions from the experts at Trellis! For more information and to register.	1 hour





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Friday, August 19, 2022	8:30AM— 12:00PM	Vernon College Skills Training Center	Fall 2022 Faculty Development Day. In higher education, quality teaching and institutional leadership are two of the most critical factors affecting student success. For optimum student success and institutional mission accomplishment, faculty and administrators must strive to expand their knowledge and skill sets for best educational practices. The faculty in-service day is an excellent opportunity for networking, setting expectations, and collectively plan for a successful Fall 2022 term! Included in this session's event, guest presenter: Nationally Acclaimed Speaker Kevin Tutt, "Making Your Comeback Better than Your Setback!" 	4 hours
Monday, August 22, 2022	1:00PM— 2:00PM	Live Webinar	NISOD Webinar Series –“Connecting Through Communications at a Distance.” This webinar provides tools and techniques for communicating with students in digital environments. The presenters explore how to understand your students' communication needs, the use of messages to facilitate supportive contact, essential communication tools, and how to make a distance relationship successful. The importance of tone and verbiage in emails; using real time communication aids (Zoom, FaceTime, etc.); communicating in a timely fashion; accuracy in instructional messages; respecting the student's individuality; and using multiple communication tools to interact with students and present material are also considered. The focus of the webinar is on helping instructors facilitate meaningful connections with students using both verbal and written communication. CEU Eligible. Free. NISOD account sign-up required. For more info and to register, click here. 	1 hour CEU Eligible
Tuesday, August 23, 2022	12:00PM— 1:00PM	Live Webinar	NISOD Webinar Series –“Investing: Getting Started, Keeping it Going, Cashing In.” This seminar will outline several key components of smart investing, including how to break planning into manageable steps and how to identify and mitigate risk that can throw off financial and retirement goals. Presenter 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. For more info and to register, click here. 	1 hour





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Wednesday, August 24, 2022	1:00PM— 2:00PM CST	Live Webinar	 edWeb.net Webinar Series – “How to Get Started with Culturally Responsive Teaching for Back to School” The edWebinar webinar series provides a variety of live and on demand titles of interested to educators. Geared towards K-12 instruction, many topics can be appropriately adapted to higher ed environments. 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. In “How to Get Started with Culturally Responsive Teaching for Back to School,” learn how to build classroom community that establishes a sense of belonging through culturally responsive teaching strategies. Join live or receive a link to the recording and earn a CE certificate Learn more and register here.	1 hour
Thursday, August 25, 2022	10:00A— 11:00AM	Live Webinar	 ERS Wellness Webinar – “Self-Leadership & Your Financial Journey with Lt. Lynn Floyd.” In this webinar featuring Lt. Lynn Floyd, you will explore what drives your financial decisions and how to chart a course financial freedom. As Lt. Floyd says, our money decisions are “often heart decisions.” When we want to improve our lives in any aspect, it can be useful to have a great coach asking smart questions to better understand the path we are on and where it is leading us. In this interactive webinar Lt. Floyd will give us opportunities to reflect and grow, regardless of where you are on your financial journey. For more information and to register.	1 hour
Thursday, August 25, 2022	10:00AM— 11:00AM	Live Webinar	 InsideHigherEd Virtual Learning Series – “Career Development with Equity in Mind.” Colleges and universities are under more pressure to ensure their graduates are equipped with the skills and knowledge to succeed in the workplace. Complicating those demands are intensifying expectations that higher education produce equitable outcomes for people from different racial, ethnic and socioeconomic groups. In this virtual event, experts on education and work and representatives of colleges around the country will discuss the changing landscape, how institutions of all types are responding to it and some tools and strategies campuses are embracing to ensure strong career preparation for all of their students. Learn more and register here.	1 hour





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Thursday, August 25, 2022	12:00PM— 1:00PM	Live Webinar	Limeade Company Culture Wellness Solutions – “Advances in Neuroscience and Human Performance for HR.” Science shows that employee well-being results happen when peers, managers and leaders show up for each other in meaningful ways. Limeade’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. In <i>“Advances in Neuroscience and Human Performance for HR,”</i> learn about natural, state of the art methods to optimize sleep and recovery! See how elite athletes, executives, as well as everyday employees are utilizing scientific advances to improve sleep architecture, reaction times, and heart rate variability. Complimentary learning platform! For more information and to register.	1 hour sessions
				
Thursday, August 25, 2022	1:00PM— 2:00PM CST	Live Webinar	University Business – “Equip Students for an Equitable Future in the Workforce.” Colleges and universities can help equip their learners for the workforce through the use of skills-aligned micro-credentials. In fact, more than 13 million credentials have been issued in more than 160 countries by more than 25,000 issuers. In this webinar, learn how skills-aligned micro-credentials can help students communicate the employer-valued skills they’ve either already demonstrated or still need to earn to better connect them to jobs. Learn more and register here.	1 hour
				
Throughout September	Various Times/Dates See the Flyer	Vernon Campus Century City Skills	September is National Suicide Awareness Month – Help Raise Awareness. Vernon College staff, faculty and students will place 1,000 pinwheels on each of our campus lawns to represent the estimated number of college students that are lost to suicide each year. We need volunteers to help with the display at each location. Students, family and friends are welcome to join! See locations, dates, and leads for pinwheel installation here. Please contact the lead at each location and let them know you’d like to help on the designated day(s). Faculty/staff can receive 1 hour of professional development credit! Contact Stephanie Mescher for any questions you have! If you are someone you know is in distress, contact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals.	1 hour
				

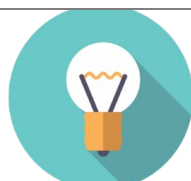




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Tuesday, September 06, 2022	1:00PM— 2:00PM CST	Live Webinar	 The Chronicle of Higher Ed – Virtual Learning Series. “How Creative Partnerships Can Increase Colleges’ Impact.” Establishing a meaningful community in college can be a daunting and difficult task for any incoming student. However, it can be more complicated for those in unique positions, such as students who are veterans or parents, or who grew up in foster care or are incarcerated. Partnerships may assist institutions with reaching out to students who are often excluded. To learn how your institution can help establish communities for students who are often underrepresented, join The Chronicle’s upcoming virtual forum. Learn more and register here.	1 hour sessions
Tuesday, September 06, 2022	3:00PM— 4:00PM CST	Live Webinar	 edWeb.net Webinar Series – “Blended Learning for the Win: Design Engaging Learning Experiences for in Class, Online, and Everything in Between” As educational landscapes evolve, educators need mindsets, skill sets, and toolkits that allow them to thrive in class, online, or in a mix of the two. Teachers need models and strategies they can use to design student-centered learning experiences that give students agency, differentiate effectively, build community, and drive inquiry. Blended learning provides a sustainable path forward that shifts teachers away from the front of the room, allowing them to work directly with small groups and individual learners. Join live or receive a link to the recording and earn a CE certificate Learn more and register here.	1 hour
Wednesday, September 07, 2022	1:00PM— 2:00PM CST	Live Webinar	 The Chronicle of Higher Ed – Virtual Learning Series. “Trends in College Students’ Mental Health” For years, the strain on college students’ mental health has been rising at a concerning pace. Year after year, there seems to be a higher number of students suffering from depression, anxiety, and other behavioral disorders. Following the overhaul in ways students learn because of the Covid-19 pandemic, more than 40 percent of students have reportedly expressed anxiety about falling back academically and transitioning back into a pre-pandemic style of learning. What can colleges and universities do to curb the downward trend in students’ mental health and best assist them as they return to the traditional ways of learning? Join The Chronicle as we host “Trends in College Students’ Mental Health.” Learn more and register here.	1 hour sessions






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Thursday, September 08, 2022	12:00PM— 1:00PM CST	Live Webinar	 Online Learning Consortium Webinar – “Online Leadership in Action: Stories of the Evolving Online Organizational Landscape in Higher Ed.” Please join the editorial team and a few of the authors of OLC Press’s new release <i>From Grassroots to the Highly-Orchestrated: Online Leaders Share Their Stories of the Evolving Online Organizational Landscape in Higher Ed</i> as they speak to stories they wrote about in the book and how lessons they learned while writing can help inform organizational leadership at your institution. Participants will have access to lessons learned and advice from the chapter authors in “From Grassroots to the Highly-Orchestrated: Online Leaders Share Their Stories of the Evolving Online Organizational Landscape in Higher Ed” ranging from every dimension of the online student lifecycle to topics around leadership and innovation. Appropriate for academic leaders, executive leaders, and chief online officers. Learn more and register here.	1 hour
Thursday, September 08, 2022	10:00AM— 11:00AM	Live Webinar	 Limeaide’s Company Culture Wellness Solutions – “Are You Making Employees Choose Between Work and Well-being?” Join Limeaide Chief marketing Officer Patti Fletcher and Vice President of Product Colette Forman for a Limeaide Fireside chat where they will attempt to breakdown the barriers of infusing well-being into work and discuss what systems need to be in place for wellbeing initiatives to be helpful and not disruptive. You must have an active LinkedIn account to register. Complimentary learning platform! For more information and to register.	1 hour sessions
Monday, September 12, 2022	12:00PM— 1: 00PM	Live Webinar	 Limeaide Company Culture Wellness Solutions – “Supercharge Your Team’s Strengths.” Tame your feelings of overwhelm by developing your strengths – those things you’re good at and enjoy doing – so you can feel more engaged, energized, and happy at work. Your strengths – the things you like doing and are good at – represent the way your brain is designed to perform at its best. Unfortunately, even when we know what our strengths are, most of us struggle to develop these superpowers in ways that make it easier, more effective, and much more enjoyable to tackle our daily tasks. Strengths influence the things people value or find important in a situation, the kinds of questions they tend to ask, the information they focus on, and the emotions they experience, all of which can shape their behavior. This session will help you understand how you and others may view situations and respond the way we do. Complimentary learning platform! For more information and to register.	1 hour sessions





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Tuesday, September 13, 2022	10:00A— 10:15AM	Live Webinar	 ERS Wellness Webinar – “Fitness Connect Community: Fitting Fitness into Your Workday.” The Employees Retirement System of Texas and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX) invite you to talk about wellness topics and share your successes and challenges. Monthly sessions, featuring presentations by BCBSTX wellness consultants, can help you get fit and stay healthy. Each month, you’ll have the opportunity to connect with other participants and share your experiences. The 15-minute sessions will be held at 10 a.m. CST the second Tuesday through December 13, 2022. This month’s featured topic: Fitting Fitness into Your Workday. For more information and to register.	.25 hour
Tuesday, September 13, 2022	12:00PM— 1:00PM	Vernon Campus RM 408	 Vernon College Professional Learning Community Lunch and Learn Series featuring CTE Navigator Tracy Catlin – A professional learning community (PLC) is a group that meets regularly, shares expertise, and works collaboratively to improve teaching skills and the academic performance of students. Often in small-group collaboration, the three words explain the concept of this type of professional development: professionals coming together in a group—a community—to learn. In this lunch and learn entry, Vernon College’s own Tracy Catlin, CTE Navigator , will enlighten attendees to all the various CTE programs available at Vernon College. All are welcome in this interactive discussion! Lunch is provided! Sign up here!	1 hour
Thursday, September 15, 2022	12:00PM— 1:00PM	Century City Campus RM 606	 Vernon College Professional Learning Community Lunch and Learn Series featuring CTE Navigator Tracy Catlin – A professional learning community (PLC) is a group that meets regularly, shares expertise, and works collaboratively to improve teaching skills and the academic performance of students. Often in small-group collaboration, the three words explain the concept of this type of professional development: professionals coming together in a group—a community—to learn. In this lunch and learn entry, Vernon College’s own Tracy Catlin, CTE Navigator , will enlighten attendees to all the various CTE programs available at Vernon College. All are welcome in this interactive discussion! Lunch is provided! Sign up here!	1 hour






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Thursday, September 15, 2022	1:00PM— 2:00PM	Live Webinar	<p>NISOD Webinar Series – “How to Engage the Unmotivated Learner.” This webinar provides individuals with a wide range of strategies and techniques to help promote student engagement in the classroom and online. Strategies include ideas for relationship-building, personalization of learning, content connections, and technology integration. Presenters share personal experiences and success stories from their combined 35+ years of teaching at-risk, low-performing, and unmotivated students at the K-12 and collegiate levels. Individuals leave the webinar with multiple tools to add to their student-engagement toolkit that can immediately be applied in the classroom. This session is applicable to teachers and instructors at all levels and of all content areas. Free. NISOD account sign-up required. For more info and to register, click here. CEU Eligible.</p>	1 hour CEU Eligible
				
Friday, September 16, 2022	9:00AM— 3:00PM	Dallas College-- Mountain View Campus 4849 W. Illinois Ave. Dallas, TX 75211	<p>North Texas Community College Consortium – 2022 Fall Leadership Conference. The Annual Fall Leadership Conference is the Consortium's kick-off event for the academic year. The Fall Leadership Conference is valuable for anyone who is in positions of leadership in institutions of higher education, is interested in leadership positions, desires to be more effective and influential in their current position, wants to know the latest in leadership trends, is looking for an opportunity to meet, interact, and network with leaders from other area institutions of higher learning. Fall 2022 Theme: Continuous Improvement. Conference Agenda. \$95 for Vernon College Employees! Register Here.</p>	6 hours
				
Saturday, September 17, 2022	9:00AM— 12:00PM	Century City Campus	<p>National Clean-up Day! Join Vernon College staff, faculty and students as we participate in National Clean-up day on Saturday, September 17. We will assemble at 8:45AM to pick up litter on the Maplewood median between the Century City Campus and Southwest Parkway. The crew will meet in the northwest foyer of the Century City Campus between 8:45AM-9:00AM, and then head out in teams to tackle the targeted area. We should be finished no later than noon. Consider inviting students from your classes or student organizations. Family and friends also welcome! Click here to sign up yourself and/or your team today!</p>	3 hours
				






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Friday, September 23, 2022	10:00AM— 11:30AM	VER 423 and CCC 302	<p>National Suicide Prevention Month Q-P-R Workshop. According to the American Association of Suicidology, more than 44,000 suicides occurred in the U.S. in 2015, which translates to 121 suicides per day. The National Alliance on Mental Illness also states that suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the U.S., the third leading cause of death for people aged 10–14, and the second leading cause of death for individuals aged 15–24. September is National Suicide Prevention Month. All month, mental health advocates, prevention organizations, survivors, allies, and community members unite to promote suicide prevention awareness. To raise awareness to this issue, please join Student Services as they facilitate a Q-P-R Workshop on campus. Opened to all campus employees, this workshop emphasizes a “Question-Persuade-Refer” approach, the 3 simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. The session will be provided through Zoom. You have the option to attend through your own computer, or on a big screen with an in-person group. Sign-up to attend/receive the Zoom Link here. Indicate in the “Public Comment” Section of the sign-up whether you will be attending the live in-person session and the location or if you will need the Zoom link sent to you for personal viewing. If you are someone you know is in distress, call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals.</p>	1.5 hours
 				
Monday, September 26, 2022	1:00PM— 2:00PM	Live Webinar	<p>NISOD Webinar Series –“Implementing Student Experience Project (SEP) Strategies to Build Equitable Learning Environments.” To ensure the success of every student who is pursuing their academic goals, the Student Experience Project (SEP) uses innovative, research-based practices to build equitable learning environments and instill a sense of belonging in students on campuses across the nation. Recommendations from the SEP include ideas to increase belonging, practices to foster academic encouragement and growth mindset, and ways to cultivate a supportive and inclusive classroom. . Positive impacts include self-efficacy, identity safety, social belonging, and social connectedness. Factors affecting the implementation of these practices may include instructor hesitancy, course size, time constraints, and diverse student populations. Free. NISOD account sign-up required. For more info and to register, click here. CEU Eligible.</p>	1 hour CEU Eligible
				





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Wednesday, September 28, 2022	1:00PM— 2:00PM CST	Live Webinar	 University Business – “Unlock Your Top Supporters: Student-Led Fundraising Strategies That Work.” As the largest student-run philanthropy in the world, Penn State’s THON — a 46-hour dance marathon — has mastered on-campus fundraising by continually adapting their programs, technology, and experience to meet their audiences’ evolving expectations. During their 2021-2022 fundraising season, more than 16,000 Penn State student volunteers raised \$13,756,348, an increase of 29.3% in their annual fundraising. Are you ready to unlock the potential of student-led fundraising for your university? Experts who support Penn State’s THON will provide actionable strategies — like Facebook Fundraisers and other social media integrations, gamification tools, and mobile engagement best practices including apps, digital wallets, and mobile-first designs — that any college or university can emulate. In this webinar, participants will learn how THON attracts a new generation of supporters, uses technology to reach fundraisers and donors in more effective ways, and creates a community dedicated to giving back. Plus! Hear from a THON student fundraiser and leader with first-hand experience reaching today’s university students. Learn more and register here.	1 hour
Thursday, September 29, 2022	1:00PM— 2:00PM CST	Live Webinar	 InsideHigherEd Virtual Learning Series – “The State of Academic Operations & Student Success” How do institutions run their academic processes such as managing curriculum changes, publishing the course catalog and projecting academic program demand? How do inefficiencies in these processes impact students? Learn how other institutions are tackling these issues based on results from two of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO)’s recent surveys. Coursedog CEO, Justin Wenig and AACRAO’s Director of Research, Dr. Wendy Kilgore will walk participants through the survey results and key trends uncovered. Learn more and register here.	1 hour

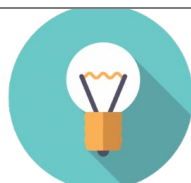




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Thursday, September 29, 2022	1:00PM— 2:00PM CST	Live Webinar		The Chronicle of Higher Ed – Virtual Learning Series. “Innovative Financial Aid for Today's Students.” Though a college education is seen as a prerequisite in a competitive job market, financial burdens keep many students from finishing their studies and earning a degree. According to a 2021 survey conducted by the National Student Clearinghouse Research Center, 42 percent of adults age 20 to 34 dropped out of college for financial reasons. How can colleges and universities build a financial-aid infrastructure that helps students navigate financial pitfalls and achieve success? Join us for “Innovative Financial Aid for Today's Students,” a virtual forum that will bring together higher-ed leaders and policy experts to discuss the current state of financial aid and strategies to help students. Learn more and register here.	1 hour sessions
Thursday, September 29, 2022	6:30PM— 7:30PM	Vernon Campus Sumner 409	  	Stop the Bleed: Bleeding Control for the Injured (BCon). Our nation's threat from intentional mass-casualty events remains elevated. Enhancing public resilience to all such potential hazards is identified as a priority for domestic preparedness. As uncontrolled bleeding is identified as one of the top causes of preventable death from trauma, Bcon was developed for direct training for immediate responders (lay personnel). is required. Sponsored by the Quanah Parker Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. Take an hour, save a life! NO RSVP necessary. Contact Derrell Monday for more information.	1 hour
September 30- October 01, 2022		Virtual		TCCTA 2022 Faculty Leaders Conference – Virtual. The Faculty Leaders Conference focuses on issues related to the role of faculty in the college decision-making process; including legal issues, the legislature, student success, and programs that relate immediately to your classroom! Designed especially for faculty leaders, this event is open to anyone interested in the leadership role faculty play in Texas two-year colleges. \$100 registration fee. For more information and to register, click here.	TBD



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Due by March 31, 2023	Self-paced	Online Training	SafeColleges Training – Required Vernon College Sessions. Be sure to complete your required SafeColleges Training by March 31 st . Use your Vernon College e-mail to login, and access the “ Mandatory Training ” section on your “My Assignments” page. Topics include the Cybersecurity Overview, Emergency Procedures, General Ethics in the Workplace, and Title IX/Sexual Harassment Prevention for Employees. While accessing your “Mandatory Training,” see several additional “ Suggested Training ” titles including the Campus SaVE Act; Clery Act Overview; Dating Violence, Identification and Prevention; Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Practices; and Implicit Bias and Microaggressions Awareness. Relevant for all VC employees! Login here to get started!	2 hours
Monday, October 03, 2022	1:00PM— 2:00PM	Live Webinar	NISOD Webinar Series –“Integrating Student "Experience Points" for Classroom Management.” Incorporating an experience points system into classrooms provides an opportunity for students to analyze their behaviors in ways that are specific to their current learning experiences. For educators, it alleviates some of the challenges involved in classroom management and the question of whether classroom management practices (such as attendance, participation, or late work) can or should impact students' grades in a course. In this webinar, participants explore the experience point approach to classroom management and discuss its benefits and challenges. Finally, participants are provided with three template activities to get started with the experience point approach to classroom management. Free. NISOD account sign-up required. For more info and to register, click here. CEU Eligible.	1 hour CEU Eligible





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Tuesday, October 04, 2022	1:00PM— 2:00PM CST	Live Webinar	University Business – “Alternative Credentials and CBE Programs: Answering the Call for Skills-Based Learning” Many colleges and universities are responding to the increasing demand for skills-based learning by offering alternative credentials and competency-based education (CBE) programs. These programs help learners gain the skills employers seek; help employers re-skill their workforces; and help higher education institutions reach new learners, increase enrollment, and strengthen community partnerships. While some institutions have long-established programs, others are just beginning to consider how they might better support the needs of learners and employers. During the webinar, higher education professionals will share institutional strategies and best practices for implementing successful alternative credentials and CBE programs. These will be methods that any higher ed institution can repeat. Learn more and register here.	1 hour
				
Tuesday, October 04, 2022	1:00PM— 2:00PM CST	Live Webinar	The Chronicle of Higher Ed – Virtual Learning Series. “College-High School Partnerships.” After the academic setbacks during the pandemic, it’s more important than ever for high-school students to plan and prepare for college. How can colleges expand their efforts beyond traditional dual-enrollment programs? We’ll discuss the issue with a panel of experts at our upcoming virtual forum, “College and High-School Partnerships.” Join us as a group of experts share their thoughts on how colleges can partner with high schools most effectively! Learn more and register here.	1 hour
				
Wednesday, October 05, 2022	1:00PM— 2:00PM CST	Live Webinar	The Chronicle of Higher Ed – Virtual Learning Series. “Making Change in Higher Ed.” Change management is critical for leaders of higher-education institutions to move forward after the pandemic’s disruptions. But how can they bring change to historic organizations, typically rooted in centuries-old traditions? An expert panel moderated by Ian Wilhelm, assistant managing editor at The Chronicle, will examine some best practices and give real-world examples of leading change in higher-education institutions, especially for achieving strategic goals such as improved student success and increased enrollment.” Learn more and register here.	1 hour
				






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Thursday, October 06, 2022	1:00PM— 2:00PM CST	Live Webinar		The Chronicle of Higher Ed – Virtual Learning Series. “Supporting a Remote Work Force.” As employees demand a better work-life balance, colleges are finding that they need to be more flexible than ever, especially in the face of a competitive labor market. How can higher-ed leaders support their work force today? The new work landscape requires institutions to create new policies, technologies, and collaboration strategies to keep up with the ever-changing environment. Learn more and register here.	1 hour
Thursday, October 06, 2022	1:00PM— 2:00PM CST	Live Webinar		InsideHigherEd Virtual Learning Series – “Post-Pandemic Enrollment Strategies and Tactics.” The past few years have tested the resilience of virtually every industry. For higher ed institutions, the tests have come in the form of new educational models, decreased enrollment, greater internal resource constraints and more. During this webinar, you’ll learn about case studies from a range of national colleges and universities on post-pandemic marketing and recruiting strategies, specific tactics and lessons to reach new markets and promote better enrollment and retention results and how institutions are adopting technology to maximize financial and student success on campus. Learn more and register here.	1 hour
Friday, October 07, 2022	10:00AM— 11:00AM	Live Webinar via Zoom		Vernon College Professional Learning Community – “Becoming a More Effective Educator” through the Lens of Self-Care” w/ Dr. Tara Fox and Dr. Wendy Helmcamp. A professional learning community (PLC) is a group that meets regularly, shares expertise, and works collaboratively to improve teaching skills and the academic performance of students. Often in small-group collaboration, the three words explain the concept of this type of professional development: professionals coming together in a group—a community—to learn. In this series, we have a set topic with a professional speaker, or we discuss hot topics in academics of the day. Join Dr. Tara Fox and Dr. Wendy Helmcamp, PhD, mental health care professionals and advocates, with your own stories and questions as they discuss self-care as a road to healthy and happy faculty and staff. All are welcome in this interactive discussion! Join the session here!	1 hour





Fall 2022 Vernon College Professional Development Calendar



Monday,
October 10,
2022

1:00PM—
2:00PM

Live Webinar



NISOD Webinar Series – “A Beginner’s Guide to a College-wide OER Implementation.” Open Education Resources (OERs) provide opportunities for institutions and students to save significant amounts of money. Beyond the money, OERs provide teachers the opportunity to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion. This webinar provides leaders with a framework on how to establish OERs at an institutional level. It provides methods for planning, designing, implementing, and evaluating the OER strategy. This webinar also documents successes and shares lessons learned. Free. NISOD account sign-up required. [For more info and to register, click here.](#) CEU Eligible.

1 hour
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Tuesday,
October 11,
2022

10:00A—
10:15AM

Live Webinar



ERS Wellness Webinar – “Fitness Connect Community: Fitness for Self-Care.” The Employees Retirement System of Texas and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX) invite you to talk about wellness topics and share your successes and challenges. Monthly sessions, featuring presentations by BCBSTX wellness consultants, can help you get fit and stay healthy. Each month, you’ll have the opportunity to connect with other participants and share your experiences. The 15-minute sessions will be held at 10 a.m. CST the second Tuesday through December 13, 2022. This month’s featured topic: *Fitness for Self-Care*. [For more information and to register.](#)

.25 hour

Tuesday,
October 11,
2022

1:00PM—
2:00PM CST

Live Webinar



Limeaide’s Company Culture Wellness Solutions – “Infusing Well-Being in the Flow of Work to Boost Results.” Well-being is frequently viewed by employees as "just another task" to complete during the workday, and employers may consider it a productivity drain. Research suggests that, to the contrary, reinforcing well-being at work has a wide variety of benefits for employees and employers alike. In this webinar, we will challenge conventional perspectives and propose new opportunities for well-being activities to be infused directly into an employee's flow of work. Join Dr. Christina Shane-Simpson, Limeade Institute Researcher and Psychologist, to explore the important topic of employee well-being. Complimentary learning platform! [For more information and to register.](#)

1 hour





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Tuesday,
October 11,
2022

1:00PM—
2:00PM CST

Live Webinar



University Business – “Building Resiliency in Higher Ed Cybersecurity Programs”

Threats relentlessly target higher education institutions – from ransomware to supply chain breaches (Log4j, Accellion, SolarWinds, and Exchange), to email and socially engineered attacks. The bar has been raised for Higher Ed IT and Cyber security teams to continue to secure student, faculty and research data despite evolving and dynamic IT environments. Join us for a discussion with the University of California as we share ways to build resiliency into your cyber-security program, and move your security from reactive to proactive. [Learn more and register here.](#)

1 hour

Wednesday,
October 12,
2022

12:00PM—
1:00PM CST

Live Webinar



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INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE LEADERSHIP
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Connecting Leaders | Sharpening Vision | Innovating Change

National Inclusive Excellence Leadership Academy (NIXLA) – “2022 NIXLA Fall Summit | Navigating the DEI Strategic Context: Anti-woke Resistance, New Legal Realities, Post-COVID Dynamics, and Wavering Commitment.”

Please join the National Inclusive Excellence Leadership Academy (NIXLA) on Wednesday, October 12 at 1 pm ET for its free fall virtual summit. During this session, Dr. Damon A. Williams will discuss the current state of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) in our nation, and share tips for how leaders, faculty, and community members can navigate through the strategic, organizational, and personal challenges of anti-woke resistance, new legal realities, post-COVID dynamics, and wavering commitment. Registration required. This is a free, live, synchronous event. Please join us! [Learn more and register here.](#)

1 hour

Wednesday,
October 12,
2022

1:00PM—
2:00PM CST

Live Webinar



The Chronicle of Higher Ed Virtual Learning Series. “Preparing the Next Generation of Instructors.”

Great teaching is a skill, not a talent. Though some individuals possess a natural gift for instruction, they also work hard to perfect their craft. In recent years, students’ expectations for the classroom experience have skyrocketed. If school administrators want to meet this demand, they must find new ways to train and coach the next generation of faculty—so that every teacher is performing at a high level. On October 12, we’re hosting a Virtual Forum with higher education experts to explore different approaches to a big question: How can colleges better invest in teacher recruitment and training? [Learn more and register here.](#)

1 hour





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Wednesday, October 12, 2022	1:00PM— 2:00PM CST	Live Webinar	Online Learning Consortium Webinar – “From Pitch to Publish: Publishing with the OLC Press.” Please join the editorial team of OLC Press’s new release From Grassroots to the Highly-Orchestrated: Online Leaders Share Their Stories of the Evolving Online Organizational Landscape in Higher Ed to learn about the publishing process with OLC Press. So many of us have book ideas and we know how important it is to share our stories. This webinar will take you through the entire process of making a pitch to writing, editing, and publishing with the OLC Press. Learn how to turn a book idea into a pitch and eventual publication with the OLC Press. Think through affordances and challenges that can be planned for as you move towards a publication as well. The audience of the OLC Press is broad and we welcome participants from Higher Education leaders, faculty, and staff to instructional designers, students, and change makers in the field of online and digital learning. Learn more and register here.	1 hour
				
Wednesday, October 12, 2022	1:00PM— 2:00PM CST	Live Webinar	InsideHigherEd Virtual Learning Series – “The Evolving Faculty Affairs Landscape.” This webcast, featuring hosts Scott Jaschik and Doug Lederman, will explore articles and essays from Inside Higher Ed's newly-released compilation, "The Evolving Faculty Affairs Landscape," covering the shifting terrain for higher education faculty members and, by extension, the colleges and universities that strive to keep those instructors as engaged, productive and satisfied employees. Learn more and register here.	1 hour
				
Friday, October 14, 2022	9:00AM— 3:00PM	Hill College 112 Lamar Hillsboro, TX 76645	NTCCC 2022 Instructional Innovation Conference – “Designing Engaging Learning Experiences.” NTCCC will host its annual Instructional Innovation Conference on Friday, October 14 at Hill College in Hillsboro, TX. This year’s theme, “Designing and Engaging Learning Experiences.” Click here for agenda and registration information. \$\$\$	Conference
				





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Monday, October 17, 2022	1:00PM— 1:30PM CST	Live Webinar	 <p>The Chronicle of Higher Ed Virtual Learning Series. “<i>Integrating Equity: A Conversation With Lynn Dobbs.</i>” When London Metropolitan University made a commitment to racial equity, it included major structural investments and a five-year plan to guide its efforts. What have its leaders learned in the process? How might their experiences apply to higher-education institutions across the United States? On October 17, The Chronicle is hosting a 30-minute conversation with Lynn Dobbs, London Met’s vice chancellor and Chief Executive. Register for the virtual forum to hear her perspective on topics including: Removing systemic barriers; Integrating anti-racism into the university system; Collaborating with race-equity experts in an academic setting; Building a diverse academic pipeline Learn more and register here.</p>	1 hour
Tuesday, October 18, 2022	1:00PM— 2:00PM CST	Live Webinar	 <p>InsideHigherEd Virtual Learning Series – “<i>How the Great Resignation is Impacting Higher Education.</i>” Higher education isn’t immune to current employment trends like the Great Resignation or Quiet Quitting. When it comes to attracting and retaining your top talent, listening, understanding and acting on employee feedback has never been more critical. Join us for a panel discussion with subject matter experts from across higher education to learn more about why employee experience matters in higher education, key employee trends impacting higher education and steps to improve employee engagement on your campus. Learn more and register here.</p>	1 hour
Wednesday, October 19, 2022	1:00PM— 2:00PM CST	Live Webinar	 <p>InsideHigherEd Virtual Learning Series – “<i>2022 Survey of College and University Admissions Directors.</i>” Inside Higher Ed will host a free webcast, featuring Editors Scott Jaschik and Doug Lederman, to discuss this year’s survey of college and university admissions directors. The webcast will explore the survey findings around topics such as affirmative action, legacy admissions preferences, new approaches to admitting students and top goals for the next academic year. Learn more and register here.</p>	1 hour





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<p>Wednesday, October 19, 2022</p>	<p>2:00PM— 3:00PM CST</p>	<p>Live Webinar</p>	<p>National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity - "Self-Care for Educators: Addressing Professional Stress and Reconnecting with Purpose." This unique opportunity is designed to help NAPE members address stress in their personal and professional lives and reconnect with their purpose. During this live, interactive NAPE Member meeting, participants will: Recognize and reflect on sources of stress in your teaching practices; Reignite your passion for your professional work through connection with your values and own unique strengths; Identify key resources and partners who can help you achieve your professional and personal goals; Consider a clear action plan for self-care. Complimentary webinar. Sign up here!</p>	<p>1 hour</p>
				
<p>Thursday, October 20, 2022</p>	<p>1:00PM— 2:00PM CST</p>	<p>Live Webinar</p>	<p>InsideHigherEd Virtual Learning Series – "Measuring the Value of Higher Education" Questions about the worth of a college degree have long been the subject of discussion and debate. To some, the answer is a simple ROI question. But others argue for a range of tools to measure the value of higher ed. Join Inside Higher Ed Editors Scott Jaschik and Doug Lederman, as they discuss the articles and essays in the newly-released compilation, "Measuring the Value of Higher Education," which examines the efforts of the Gates Foundation, and of other groups to judge the value of higher ed. Learn more and register here.</p>	<p>1 hour</p>
				
<p>Tuesday, October 25, 2022</p>	<p>12:00PM— 1:00PM CST</p>	<p>Live Webinar</p>	<p>Limeaide's Company Culture Wellness Solutions – "Empowering Parents to Address Challenging Behaviors at Home" As children learn the skills to self-regulate and communicate, we are likely to see challenging behaviors. Though common, this can cause parents a lot of unwanted confusion and stress. Join us to learn more about how to respond to challenging behaviors like crying, tantrums, aggression, and defiance. Learn how to support your child's development and self-regulation as well as how to prevent such behaviors from occurring. We will provide tips and strategies to determine why challenging behaviors may occur and what you can do about them. Complimentary learning platform! For more information and to register.</p>	<p>1 hour</p>
				





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Wednesday, October 26, 2022	1:00PM— 2:00PM CST	Live Webinar	InsideHigherEd Virtual Learning Series – “The Engaged (and Supported) Professor.” Tune in to hear deep dive report author Kristi DePaul and Inside Higher Ed Editor Doug Lederman discuss the newly-released deep dive report, "The Engaged (and Supported) Professor," which examines the increased recognition for faculty support and development and the steps institutions, departments and individual professors can take to ensure faculty success. Learn more and register here.	1 hour
				
Wednesday and Thursday, October 26 and 27, 2022	9:00AM— 3:30PM	Education Service Center Region 11 1451 S. Cherry Lane White Settlement, TX 76108	NTCCC 2022 - Pathways to Texas CCMR Summit. ESC Region 11, in partnership with the North Texas Community College Consortium, is hosting its annual Pathways to Texas College, Career and Military Readiness Summit. The event will be held at the service center located at 1451 S. Cherry Lane White Settlement, TX on Wednesday and Thursday, October 26-27, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Click here for agenda and registration information. \$\$\$	Conference
				
Thursday, October 27, 2022	1:00PM— 2:00PM CST	Live Webinar	InsideHigherEd Virtual Learning Series – “More Human With Tech: How to Build Relationships that Last.” Join an expert industry panel to learn what’s working at colleges and universities to humanize the journey in enrollment, student success, alumni relations and ed-tech; master leveraging technology to build genuine relationships at scale; understand how one-on-one service at critical college journey points can open relationships and discover how to help staff and constituents reach their goals. Learn more and register here.	1 hour
				





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Thursday, October 27, 2022	1:00PM— 2:00PM CST	Live Webinar	<p>The Chronicle of Higher Ed Virtual Learning Series. “How to Reach the Disengaged Student in the Classroom” Faculty members report unprecedented levels of student disengagement, with newer students seeming to struggle the most. What strategies can be used to get students back on track? Join us to hear from a panel of experts on how to overcome this crisis. With Support From ETS. Learn more and register here.</p>	1 hour
				
Monday, October 31— Tuesday, November 01, 2022	11:30AM— 2:00PM 11:30AM— 3:00PM	Live Web Conference	<p>The Chronicle of Higher Ed Virtual Festival” Higher ed faces an unprecedented decline in trust among students and the American public. What can colleges do to revitalize their core missions, better promote their value, and reconnect campuses with communities and the country? Join Chronicle journalists as they interview leading thinkers, including Malcolm Gladwell, Cathy N. Davidson, Michael Crow and more, on the way forward. Day One Track: Reconnecting to Students. How can higher ed better serve today’s students? The first day of The Chronicle Festival will focus on what needs to be revamped on campus, in the curriculum, and in the classroom to help students learn and succeed in their future careers. Day Two Track: Reconnecting to Community. Higher ed can be a dynamic force to improve communities and the country. But it faces deep structural challenges to do so, as well as a public that is increasingly skeptical of its worth. What can colleges do to connect with and support a post-pandemic America? Free event! Learn more and register here.</p>	1 hour
				





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Tuesday, November 01, 2022	1:00PM— 2:00PM CST	Live Webinar	InsideHigherEd Virtual Learning Series – “Technology and Student Success – Meeting Everyone’s Needs.” These days colleges care about all students succeeding, even those who face long odds at success. It is crucial, given today's demographics, that colleges reach every student. Hear speakers Scott Jaschik and Doug Lederman discuss today's demographics, and how colleges need to focus not just on recruiting minority students, but graduating them; the differences in technology available to wealthier and not-so-wealthy students and some of the approaches colleges are taking to helping all students succeed. Learn more and register here.	1 hour
				
Tuesday, November 01, 2022	1:00PM— 2:00PM CST	Live Webinar	InsideHigherEd Virtual Learning Series – “Admin, Faculty and Student Perspectives on Digital Learning in Fall 2022” Join IHE to hear the results of the Fall 2022 Digital Learning Pulse Survey. The survey covers how attitudes and perspectives on digital teaching and learning have shifted from the start of the pandemic; how student, faculty and administrative leaders in both two- and four-year institutions feel about their experiences today; and how to effectively support digital teaching and learning. The expert panel will share their perspectives on the findings and personal stories of their own experiences. Learn more and register here.	1 hour
				
Thursday, November 03, 2022	5:30PM —7:30PM	Work Services Corporation 1343 Hatton Road Wichita Falls, TX 76302	North Texas Area United Way – Early Childhood Coalition Presents: Dinner and a Documentary! You are cordially invited to attend a dinner a documentary screening presented by the North Texas Area United Way/Early Childhood Coalition! The documentary, “Resilience: The Biology of Stress & the Science of Hope” chronicles the birth of a movement among pediatricians, therapists, educators, and communities, who are using cutting-edge brain science to disrupt cycles of violence, addiction and disease. Additionally, this documentary shares the research of how Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) effect our future and provides hope for overcoming ACEs. Catered dinner is free. Excellent opportunity for staff and faculty to discover the unaddressed public health crisis within ACEs. Learn more about ACEs here and how they relate to our student population. Register for the event here.	2 hours
Please join us for dinner and a screening of the documentary: Resilience, The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope Thursday, November 3, 2022 5:30pm - 7:30pm Location TBA Wichita Falls, Texas				





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Monday,
November 07,
2022

1:00PM—
2:00PM

Live Webinar



NISOD Webinar Series – “Student Reports as Effective Formative Assessment Tools.” What if you could visually identify which chapter and Bloom’s taxonomy level your students were struggling with? What if you could use that information to clearly and visually show your students the areas of improvement? This webinar provides tools to help you transform your digital exam and quiz data into a very effective student report. This report not only improves student learning, but also provides a great tool for your own assessment. Free. NISOD account sign-up required. [For more info and to register, click here.](#) CEU Eligible.

1 hour
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Tuesday,
November 08,
2022

10:00A—
10:15AM

Live Webinar



ERS Wellness Webinar – “Keep Moving Through the Holidays.” The Employees Retirement System of Texas and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX) invite you to talk about wellness topics and share your successes and challenges. Monthly sessions, featuring presentations by BCBSTX wellness consultants, can help you get fit and stay healthy. Each month, you’ll have the opportunity to connect with other participants and share your experiences. The 15-minute sessions will be held at 10 a.m. CST the second Tuesday through December 13, 2022. This month’s featured topic: *Keep Moving Through the Holidays.* [For more information and to register.](#)

.25 hour

Tuesday,
November 08,
2022

1:00PM—
2:00PM CST

Live Webinar



University Business Web Seminar – “Going into the Cloud: Functionalities Campuses Should Look For When Making Transactions Cloud-Based” Colleges and universities are facing increasing pressures from all sides — operational efficiency, staffing shortages, and ongoing Covid-19 repercussions — that complicate transactional experiences. Meanwhile, students are demanding a more connected, more mobile-first experience that fits their lives. In this informative webinar, learn how making transactions cloud-based can help these pressures, what cloud-stored value is and all the ways in which higher ed institutions can move their meal plan functionalities to the cloud while streamlining daily operations across campus. [Learn more and register here.](#)




1 hour





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Wednesday, November 09, 2022	1:00PM— 2:00PM CST	Live Webinar	InsideHigherEd Virtual Learning Series – “2022 Survey of Campus Chief Technology/Information Officers” Nearly two-thirds of respondents in Inside Higher Ed's 2022 Survey of Campus Chief Technology/Information Officers indicate that their institution has not set specific goals for digital transformation. Of those whose institutions did set specific goals for digital transformation, most indicate that it will take 1-3 years (~88%) to make progress on the most pressing goals. Join Inside Higher Ed Editor Doug Lederman and Technology and Innovation Reporter Susan D’Agostino as they go deeper into the survey's key findings to shed light on how technology/information officers have viewed challenges facing higher education in the U.S. this year. Learn more and register here.	1 hour
				
Thursday, November 10, 2022	12:00PM— 1:00PM CST	Live Webinar	Limeade’s Company Culture Wellness Solutions – “Spotlighting the Intersection of Well-Being and DEI for Organizational Leaders” While well-being, diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) are topics that have grown exponentially among industry leaders in recent years, it’s paramount to recognize the intersection between the two. Organizational and HR leaders must put mental health resources into sharp focus. The key to doing this successfully is to understand how well-being and DEI connect and what that means for leaders who want to foster a healthy work environment. Join Limeade in a first-of-its-kind panel discussion bringing together DEI leaders to talk candidly about this dire situation and the immense opportunity of all organizations to step up for their employees. For more information and to register.	1 hour
				
Thursday, November 10, 2022	1:00PM— 2:00PM CST	Live Webinar	InsideHigherEd Virtual Learning Series – “The Evolving Pathways and Data Needs Beyond Today’s Measures.” A growing number of students are engaging with alternative degrees, credentials and micro-credentials to improve and retain their employability. As a result, the need to measure the effectiveness of these new pathways calls for expanding the data sets required to measure outcomes. Register now to hear from research and data experts on the big shifts higher education is undergoing, and how the sector is leveraging National Student Clearinghouse's data-driven insights to inform its path forward.. Learn more and register here.	1 hour
				





Fall 2022 Vernon College Professional Development Calendar



Tuesday,
November 15,
2022

12:30PM—
1:30PM CST

Live Webinar



Limeaide's Company Culture Wellness Solutions – “How to Have Kind Conversations at Work” Some conversations are hard to have, which is why most of us tend to avoid them only for the problems to fester until they eventually erupt into big challenges. But even the most difficult, tough and awkward conversations can be navigated with kindness when you know how to be clear, ask for accountability, and support people's learning and growth. In recognition of last week's World Kindness Week, Louis Alloro M.Ed., MAPP, will be guiding our audience through empathetic and kind ways to communicate with your team, especially when it comes down to the difficult conversations we might dread, but are inevitably a part of work-life.. [For more information and to register.](#)

1 hour

Tuesday,
November 15,
2022

1:00PM—
2:00PM CST

Live Webinar



InsideHigherEd Virtual Learning Series – “Optimizing Digital Strategies for Higher Education Events” Hosting engaging events that connect with the broad collegiate community in meaningful, valuable ways has never been more important. The University of Michigan has responded by differentiating itself digitally to better engage with its many audiences. Join us for a lively discussion with The University of Michigan leaders to hear how they are designing a coordinated approach for a decentralized institution, empowering staff with self-service tools and guidance and rethinking the digital event experience based on lessons learned. [Learn more and register here.](#)

1 hour

Wednesday,
November 16,
2022

1:00PM—
2:00PM CST

Live Webinar



InsideHigherEd Virtual Learning Series – “Data's Role in Student and Institutional Success” The availability and use of data have reshaped virtually every sector of our economy and society. This trend came comparatively late to higher education, but it is here, and here to stay, with significant implications for students, employees, institutions and policy makers. Hear speakers Scott Jaschik and Doug Lederman share ways that colleges and universities are marshaling the vast data at their disposal to bolster student and institutional success, along with strategies for protecting student privacy and other efforts to ensure ethical and equitable use of technology tools that gather data. [Learn more and register here.](#)

1 hour



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Thursday,
November 17,
2022

1:00PM—
2:00PM

Live Webinar



NISOD Webinar Series – “Addressing Time Management as an Emotional Management Tool in Student Success.” This webinar introduces best practices for integrating guided emotional management tools into curriculum, classroom, and program development to assist students with time management as they transition into the higher education setting. Participants learn about using emotional management tools including low entry barriers, habit stacking, and tangible time management tools like planners to increase student success through behavioral planning. **Free.** [For more info and to register, click here.](#) CEU Eligible.

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Friday,
November 18,
2022

10:00AM—
11:00AM

Live Webinar
Via Teams



Vernon College Professional Learning Community – A professional learning community (PLC) is a group that meets regularly, shares expertise, and works collaboratively to improve teaching skills and the academic performance of students. Often in small-group collaboration, the three words explain the concept of this type of professional development: professionals coming together in a group—a community—to learn. In this series, we may have a set topic with a professional speaker, or we might discuss hot topics in academics of the day. All are welcome in this interactive discussion! [Sign up here!](#)

1 hour

Thursday,
December 01,
2022

1:00PM—
2:00PM

Live Webinar



NISOD Webinar Series – “Why Should I Network When I Already Have a Job?” Networking has a bad rap, and many faculty miss vital professional growth and mentoring opportunities as a result. In this webinar, the presenter shares a more accurate and beneficial view of networking, shows why faculty and staff should engage in networking opportunities, and briefly explains approaches and tools to foster connections in a travel-limited and isolated world. Participants leave with a practical plan for making connections while benefiting themselves and others. The presenter discusses techniques for fostering genuine conversations in any setting that will be satisfying to you as well as to the people with whom you interact. He also details the use of LinkedIn as the primary professional networking channel for academics, whether professors, administrators, or staff. **Free.** [For more info and to register, click here.](#) CEU Eligible.

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Thursday,
December 08,
2022

1:00PM—
2:00PM

Live Webinar

1 hour
CEU Eligible



NISOD Webinar Series –“Creating Inclusive Virtual Learning Environments for Deaf Students” *The pandemic brought about a mandatory shift to online and virtual activities.* Many entities were not prepared, nor did they have experience providing quality and equitable access services. The learning curve was steep for many. When teaching online, instructors have an important role in supporting and ensuring the success of students—especially deaf students. There are many factors that should be taken into consideration to ensure that deaf students have an equitable experience with their classmates. This webinar offers tips to take into consideration when designing online courses and virtual campus activities. Participants learn how to integrate accommodations into virtual learning environments as well as inclusive student engagement practices to help reduce or remove barriers. There is no one-size-fits-all solution for every situation, yet quality assurance measures need to be in place to ensure that all students can access information equally with their peers. Accommodations are only part of creating an accessible virtual engagement. The National Deaf Center also shares general strategies for hosting effective online engagement that can be integrated with advance planning. **Free.** [For more info and to register, click here.](#) CEU Eligible.

