
Event Agenda

AFACCT 35th Annual Conference--January 2025

Thursday, January 09, 2025

8:15 AM - 9:30 AM

Registraion

Location: CU 101

8:15 AM - 9:30 AM

Breakfast

Location: CU 105

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM

Session 1

Civility as a Cornerstone in the Classroom

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM

Location: HC120

Speaker: AnnMarie Profili

Benefits of Incorporating Critical Thinking into Active Learning Strategies in a Statistics course

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM

Location: HC121

Speaker: Elizabeth Lugosi

Making a Difference by Design: Communication

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM

Location: HC122

Speaker: Kathy Brooks

Multipatient simulation and confidence of students in prioritizing patient care

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM

Location: HC124

Speakers: Vijaya Ramakrishnan, Rachael Farrell

Session Cancelled

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM

Location: HC222

Empowering Educators: Leveraging OER and OER-Enabled Content to Enhance Student Engagement in General Microbiology

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM

Location: HC227

Speaker: Glenn Gebler

It's Not Just About the Text: Educator Perspectives & How to Overcome Your Early College Stage Fright

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM

Location: HC422

Speakers: Dr. Kandace Foreman, Tamara Gibbs-Franklin

Session Cancelled

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM

Location: CF101

Supporting Students Reading of Complex Text

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM

Location: CU201

Speaker: Michelle Bentley

Unlocking Potential: Proven Strategies for Student Academic Success

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM

Location: CU202

Speaker: Stéphanie Mbella

The Power of Perseverance: Developing Resilience

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM

Location: CU203

No Session

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM

Location: CU204

10:10 AM - 11:20 AM

Should Educators Trust Machines?

Location: CU145

Speaker: Marie Heath

11:30 AM - 12:40 PM

Lunch

Location: CU102

12:50 PM - 1:40 PM

Session 2

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12:50 PM - 1:40 PM
Location: HC120

Gamifying the 21st Century Classroom

12:50 PM - 1:40 PM
Location: HC121
Speaker: Brittany Arkins

Integrating Real-World Scenarios into Curriculum: Enhancing In-Class Activities with AI Tools

12:50 PM - 1:40 PM
Location: HC122
Speaker: Anthony Stout

Difference Makers: Counteracting Suicidal Ideologies

12:50 PM - 1:40 PM
Location: HC124
Speakers: Jessica Bransome, Yaiza Hernandez Romero, Corwin Parker

Exploring the Lived Experiences of Students with Disabilities and Marginalized Identities in Higher Education

12:50 PM - 1:40 PM
Location: HC222
Speaker: Dana Kieran

MD Sociology affinity group

12:50 PM - 1:40 PM
Location: HC227
Speaker: Randall Salm

Using Interactive Websites to Study Patterns of Health in America and Worldwide

12:50 PM - 1:40 PM
Location: HC422
Speaker: Antonio Chaves

The What and How of Culturally Responsive Teaching

12:50 PM - 1:40 PM
Location: CF101
Speakers: Troy Boddy, Inger Swimpson

Utilizing Remotely Operable Research Instrumentation in Earth Science

12:50 PM - 1:40 PM
Location: CU201
Speaker: Sven Holbik

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12:50 PM - 1:40 PM
Location: CU202

Honors Mathematics Courses – Design and Implementation

12:50 PM - 1:40 PM
Location: CU203
Speakers: Chris Jones, Supawan King

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12:50 PM - 1:40 PM
Location: CU204

Campus Tour: Nursing and Health Sciences Lab Simulation Tour

12:50 PM - 1:40 PM
Location: HC101
Speaker: Timothy Fuss

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Posters

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Use of Clinical Judgment Measurement Model (CJMN) to Enhance Clinical Decisions

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Mental Health Campaign: Supporting Mental Health in the Classroom

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Speaker: Diane Xu

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Session 3

Pedagogy Hacks: Lessons from a High School Teacher

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM
Location: HC120
Speaker: Maisie Lynch

Enhancing Student Engagement through Gamification

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM
Location: HC121
Speaker: Thushangi Pathiraja

Using an Online Educational Resource to Improve Student Outcomes

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM
Location: HC122
Speaker: Linda Prentice

Improving Academic Performance in STEM Classes with Writing Interventions

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM
Location: HC124
Speaker: Lance Curtis

Recognizing and Including Neurodivergence in the Classroom

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM
Location: HC222
Speaker: Pamela Noble

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Location: HC227

How English Language Learners & Open Educational Resources Have Guided the Revisions for First-Year Seminar

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM
Location: HC422
Speaker: Rose Miller

Using Science to Improve Student Learning

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM
Location: CF101
Speaker: Trish Crossett

Mapping Course Learning Outcomes to Assignments

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Location: CU201
Speakers: Stacie Bailey, Stephen Simeone

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Cultivating Resilience and Joy: Mindfulness, ACT, and Self-Compassion Strategies for Thriving Educators

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM
Location: CU203
Speaker: Kathryn Bovino

MMATYC Winter Business Meeting

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM
Location: CU204
Speaker: Christine Mirbaha

Planetarium: The Sky Tonight

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Location: LB103

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Session 4

Transforming Engagement in the Classroom Through Reflective and Ethical Student-Led Dialogue

3:10 PM - 4:00 PM
Location: HC120
Speaker: April Copes

Empowering Faculty with Digital Repositories

3:10 PM - 4:00 PM
Location: HC121
Speakers: Isabel DeFeo, Mary Wallace

Creating Problems (and Solutions) with AI

3:10 PM - 4:00 PM
Location: HC122
Speaker: John Murphy

Collaboration Under Pressure: Interprofessional Training in a Mass Casualty Simulation

3:10 PM - 4:00 PM
Location: HC124
Speakers: Timothy Fuss, Kemi Okunseinde, Jennifer Knowlton, Kathleen Dayton

Now What Do I Do? - Dealing with Students' ADA Accommodation Plans

3:10 PM - 4:00 PM
Location: HC222
Speakers: Sheila Levings, Turner Coggins Jr

Bring Learning to Life: Animating Engaging Content with Adobe Express

3:10 PM - 4:00 PM
Location: HC227
Speaker: Andrea Batts-Latson

Empowering Faculty-Librarian Partnerships to Support Student Scholars in Research and Writing

3:10 PM - 4:00 PM
Location: HC422
Speakers: Beth Caruso, Tamara Gibbs-Franklin, Amy Spitz

Managing Emotional Maturity in Dual Enrollment: Engaging College Students Without Losing Your Sanity

3:10 PM - 4:00 PM
Location: CF101
Speaker: Carrie Arnold

Health & Wellness Beyond the Classroom

3:10 PM - 4:00 PM
Location: CU201
Speaker: Alexandra François

Just Community College?: Why Empowering Educators in Laboratory Safety Is Critical in Two Year Institutions

3:10 PM - 4:00 PM
Location: CU202
Speaker: Dwayne Henry

Bridging the Gap: Developer Experience Meets Student Learning

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Speaker: Nicolas Homble

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"Mural" as a Digital Whiteboard tool for classrooms

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Speaker: Maria Jane Thoundayil

Assessing Risks; Ensuring Access, Mobility and Momentum

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM
Location: HC121
Speakers: Sheila Levings, Robin Young

Using AI to create a Student- Initiated Study Guide

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM
Location: HC122
Speaker: Joseph Sparenberg

Maryland Collegiate STEM Conference: A Model for Effective Outreach to STEM Communities at Maryland Community Colleges

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM
Location: HC124
Speakers: Malathi Radhakrishnan, Ayse Gul Yavuz Cular, Dr. Raza Khan, Natalie Minkovsky, Amrita Madabushi

Queering and Healing with Student Research

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM
Location: HC222

Integrating Functional Movement and Wellness into the Classroom

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM
Location: HC227
Speaker: Donita Valentine

Universal Design Manipulatives: Enhancing Accessibility in Math and Science Education

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM
Location: HC422
Speakers: Julie Takacs, Mira Wachs

Dismantling Linguistic Bias in Higher Education

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM
Location: CF101
Speaker: Megan Calvert

Doctorate Not Required: Innovative Opportunities for Community College Academic Leadership

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM
Location: CU201
Speaker: Vincent Briley

Writing Center Partnerships for All Disciplines

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM
Location: CU202
Speaker: Elysse Meredith

Data Science: Student Response to Learning R Programming in a Blended Environment

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM
Location: CU203
Speaker: Jill Peregino

National Organization For Student Success - Maryland Chapter

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM
Location: CU204
Speaker: Ashanti Bryant-Foster

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Harnessing Our Greatest Strength: Bringing What we Know to the Community College Classroom

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Speaker: Robin Isserles

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Beyond the Red Pen, Leveraging GenAI for Writing Feedback

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Increasing Engagement in Mentorship Programs: Challenges and Strategies

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Location: HC124
Speakers: Grace Chen, Tasha Harris, Emily Philbrick

Brotherhood and Community: Supporting Black Male Students

12:50 PM - 1:40 PM
Location: HC222
Speakers: Kenneth Gilliard, Rayna Simon, Dr. Antione Tomlin

Teaching Critical Thinking in Economics

12:50 PM - 1:40 PM
Location: HC227
Speaker: Eugenia Perona

Teaching Interdisciplinary Courses: The Physics of Biological Sciences

12:50 PM - 1:40 PM
Location: HC422
Speaker: Nidhi Verma

Helpful Tools for Meeting the Updated Digital Accessibility Requirements

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Speakers: Debbie Dorsey, Richard Smith

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AI-assessment: Can (and Should) AI Be Used to Assess Assignments?

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Location: CU202
Speakers: Jenny Allen, Kimberley Hannah-Prater, Parita Vitthani

"The Costs of Completion: Student Success in the Community College": Discussion and Q&A with the author

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Speaker: Robin Isserles

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Campus Tour: Leggett Math and Science Center Tour

12:50 PM - 1:40 PM
Location: CF100R
Speaker: Valerie Lantz

Meeting of the Professional Learning Associates Network (Maryland PLAN)

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The Learning Curve: Navigating Corequisite Statistics

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Speakers: Stacey Hall, Mary Lou Townsend

Seeding the ground: Developing Information Literacy for Faculty Fellows at Montgomery College

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Location: HC121
Speakers: Jennifer Hatleberg, Elizabeth Schlackman, Metta Lash

Foundations of Generative AI in Higher Education

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Enhance Student Engagement through "Teaching Squares" Professional Development Program

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Location: HC124
Speakers: Madhavi Avadhani, Adugna Kebede, Suzanne Kiewe, Radhakrishnan Palaniswamy, Courtney Sargent, Parita Vitlani, Brian Hagen

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Nursing Student Success in Small Classes

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Location: HC227
Speaker: Rachael Farrell

Innovative & Interactive Class Assignments

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Location: HC422
Speakers: Stacey Peterson, Aayushi Hingle

I am here: The Being Present Method to Create and Support Diverse and Accessible Learning Spaces

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM
Location: CF101
Speakers: Bryant Davis, Comfort Davis Mingot, Teresa Lew, Ahoefa Marah

The Future of Textbooks

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM
Location: CU201
Speaker: Cyrus Sadeghian

Get Engaged in the Academic Discussion

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Location: CU202
Speaker: Robin Minor

Faculty Are Humans, Too: Instructional Strategies That Support Cherishing Ourselves Alongside Our Students

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Speaker: Holly Solano

Evaluating Soil Texture Lab Activity

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Location: CU204
Speaker: Antonio Chaves

Planetarium: The Sky Through the Ages

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