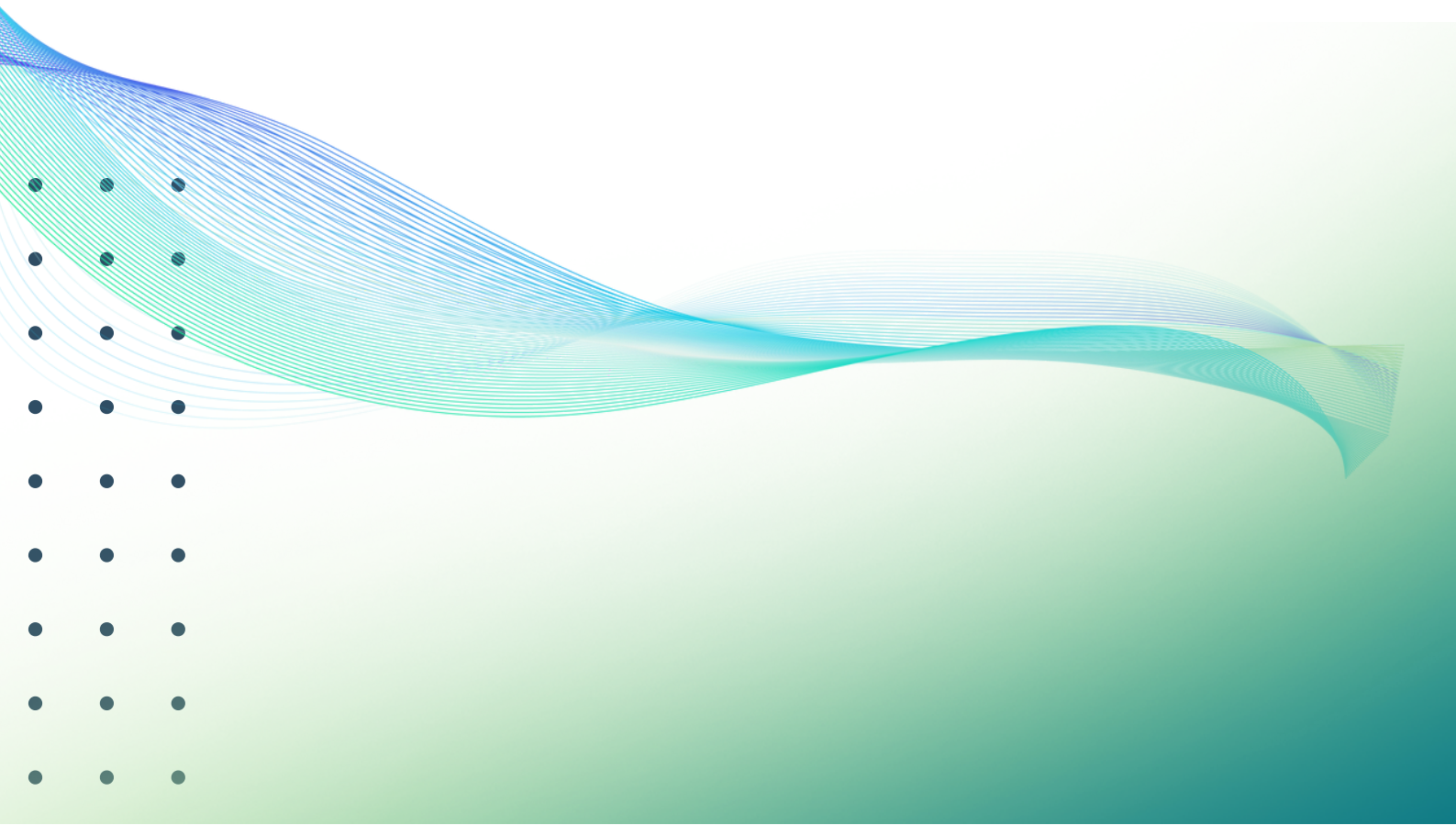# PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

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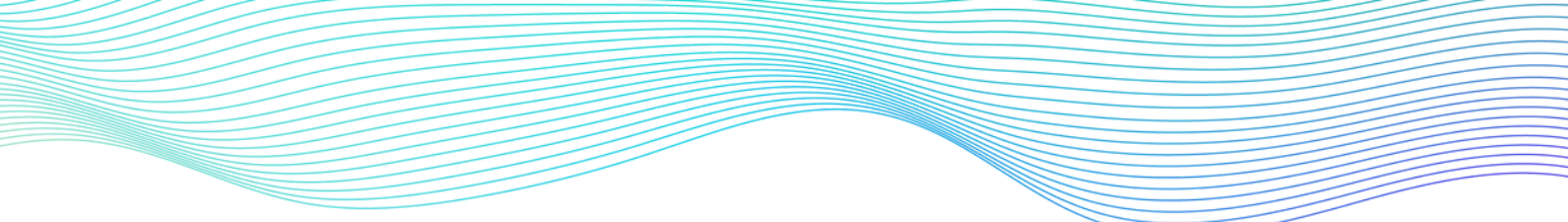
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Blackboard Ultra Lab Time
Every Tuesday; 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Founders 7

Join the AT staff to get an overview or one-on-one assistance with Blackboard Ultra.

IRB Basics: An Overview of the Process, Protocols, and Personnel
Wednesday, October 4th; 3:30pm - 4:30pm; CTL (Founders 8)

Conducting or supervising student research and submitting protocols to the Institutional Review Board (IRB) can be challenging. The IRB review is a necessary part of the process when conducting research with humans, but there is a team here at JU to help! This workshop will introduce you to the members of the IRB, differentiate the types of protocols, and describe the process for creating and submitting in IRBNet. Bring your ideas and questions for a lively discussion!

Midterm Check-In: Advising Students to Finish Strong
Friday, October 6th; 10:00 am - 11:00 am; CTL (Founders 8)

The midpoint of the semester is a critical time for students. Midterm grades have been submitted, giving both students and advisors insight into academic performance so far. Now is the ideal moment to guide students onto a path to finish the semester strong. In this interactive workshop for faculty and advisors, we will share best practices for reaching out to students, especially those who may be struggling. We'll provide tips for having effective and supportive advising conversations to get students back on track. You'll learn how to connect students with campus resources and academic support systems that can help them improve their grades. Join us for an informative session to help ensure that your advisees end the semester successfully! With the right strategies, we can work together to see every student realize their potential.

Harnessing How Students Learn
Wednesday October 11th; 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm; CTL (Founders 8)

Dive into the world of how our brains truly absorb knowledge. Unveil the secrets of cognitive learning and learn how to align your teaching methods with these insights. But that's just the beginning – brace yourself for an immersive journey into the realm of active learning.

Visualize students not just learning but enjoying the process – that's the power of active learning. Discover hands-on examples that will inject life into your lectures. Imagine dynamic debates that fuel critical thinking, problem-solving quests that captivate everyone, and the innovative twist of letting students lead by flipping the classroom.

This presentation is an opportunity to reinvigorate your teaching and unlock learning potential through dynamic strategies like collaborative writing and real-world simulations. These methods don't just add flair, they equip students with lifelong skills. Let's embark on a journey to make learning an unforgettable adventure for you and your students!

Donut Discussions
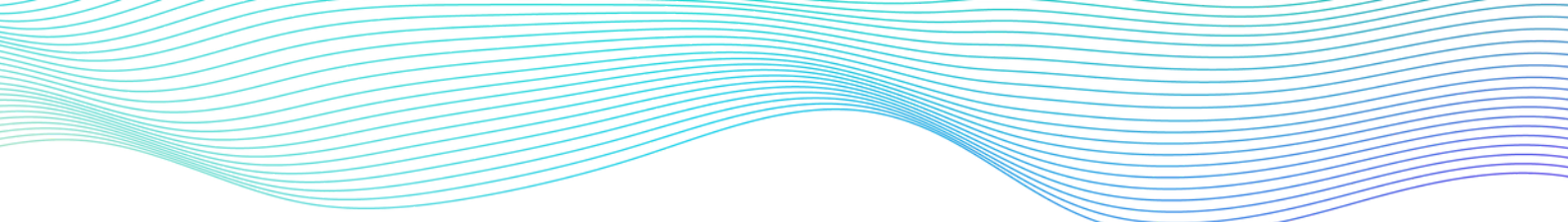### Thursday October 12, November 9; 9:00 am - 10:00 am; CTL (Founders 8)

Join your colleagues for informal conversations over donuts and coffee.

All About Anatomage! It's More than Just Human Cadavers
Friday, October 13th; 9:00 am - 4:00 pm; HSC 2162

Learn more about what the Anatomage Platform has to offer from Anatomage representatives and the recipient of the Anatomage Outstanding Teacher Award, Sandy Brown! This FULL DAY event will be held in the Virtual Lab space in HSC 2162. Sessions will be running throughout the day that will include an introduction to the Table for those who are new, and content designed to expand uses outside of the lab environment. The different Anatomage platforms featuring HUMAN AND ANIMAL cadavers will be exhibited: gross anatomy, regional anatomy, physiology, histology, and the extensive case library. There will be a special demo of the new Science Table featuring BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, and PHYSICS content! Sessions will also review examples of student assignments and activities that promote engagement in lectures and labs. A detailed schedule of events will be posted separately.

Charting a Path Forward with AI in Education
Thursday, October 19; 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm; CTL (Founders 8)
Lunch will be served.

Join JU Academic Technology as we explore the latest guidance and approaches being used in the educational space with the rise of artificial intelligence. Learn how to infuse AI with the andragogy involved in facilitating instruction in higher education, including alternative modes of assessments and insight into how you can leverage this new tool to further prepare learners for the workforce and beyond.

The Feedback Countdown: Priming for Productive Student Insights
Monday, October 23rd; 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm; CTL (Founders 8)

The countdown is on for student feedback! The IDEA course evaluation surveys provide invaluable insights into your students' perspectives on their learning experience. This faculty workshop will discuss setting your surveys up, marketing to students, and understanding the results. Join us to learn how to turn your survey results into enhanced teaching practices that benefit both you and your students.

A Guide to Curriculum Proposals
Wednesday, October 25th; 3:30pm - 4:30 pm; CTL (Founders 8)

There are many steps involved in curriculum proposals from signatures, to budgets, to course numbers and committee reviews. This workshop is designed to review the process and steps involved in writing and submitting curriculum proposals. Several members of the respective committees involved will be present to provide insight and answer questions.

Blackboard Ultra Bootcamp
Friday, October 27; 9:00 am - 12:30 pm; Founders 7

Get a jump on our Fall 2024 Ultra conversions by attending the Blackboard Ultra Bootcamp! This session will take you through the basics, assessments and assignments, and the grade center.

Enhancing Professor Productivity using Artificial Intelligence
Monday, October 30th; 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm; CTL (Founders 8)

Join JU Academic Technology as we explore ways to use artificial intelligence to ideate, save time, and streamline your instructional practices. Learn how to use AI to brainstorm instructional dilemmas, analyze and synthesize data, assist with research, and much more.