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Date	Time	Location	Session Topic
Wednesday, March 5th	3:30 - 4:30	CTL (Founders 8)	Adult Learning Theory: Principles to Practice (Inclusive Teaching Excellence Series)
Friday, March 7th	3:30 - 5:00	CTL (Founders 8)	Book Club (Registration closed)
Tuesday, March 11th	12:30 - 1:30	Founders 7	Design Studio: Crafting Professional Materials with Canva (Digital Teaching Toolkit Series)
Wednesday, March 12th	3:30 - 5:00	CTL (Founders 8)	New Faculty: Keys to Wrapping Up Your First Year (Registration closed)
Thursday, March 27th	3:30 - 4:30	Founders 7	Portfolio Power: Maximizing Interfolio's Dossier (Digital Teaching Toolkit Series)
Friday, March 28th	1:30 - 3:00	CTL (Founders 8)	AI Explorer 3 (Registration closed)
Monday, March 31st	12:30 - 1:30	CTL (Founders 8) Virtual	Using Blackboard to Gamify Your Course (Bb Skills)



**Adult Learning Theory: Principles to Practice**  
**Inclusive Teaching Excellence Series**  
**Wednesday, March 5th; 3:30 - 4:30; CTL (Founders 8)**

Elevate Your Classroom: Transform Your Teaching for Graduate Success

Are you ready to ramp up your teaching approach, inspire your graduate students, and create a dynamic learning environment like never before? Join us for an exciting workshop focusing on educating today's graduate students; unlock the secrets of Andragogy, create engaging learning experiences, and reflect and improve.

Don't miss this opportunity to invigorate your teaching skills and make a lasting impact on your graduate students' academic journey.

**Book Club**

**Friday, February 7th; 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm; Founders 8 (Registration Closed)**

**Design Studio: Crafting Professional Materials with Canva**  
**Digital Teaching Toolkit Series**

**Tuesday, March 11th; 12:30 - 1:30; Founders 7**

In this session, you will learn the basics of creating captivating course media using Canva. Canva is an online program that makes multimedia creation fun and easy. You will follow along with an instructional designer to design and create your own course elements, including course banners, icons, and infographics to make your Blackboard course more captivating and engaging. Along the way, you will become familiar with the basics of Canva. This session will take place in the Founders computer lab (Founders 7), but you are welcome to bring your own device.





**New Faculty: Keys to Wrapping up Your First Year**  
**Wednesday, March 12th; 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm; Founders 8 (New Faculty Only)**

**Portfolio Power: Maximizing Interfolio's Dossier**  
**Digital Teaching Toolkit Series**

**Thursday, March 27th; 3:30 - 4:30; Founders 7**

This interactive workshop introduces faculty to the key features of Interfolio's Dossier tool, a platform designed to help manage and organize academic materials. Participants will learn how to upload and organize materials, request letters of recommendation, and prepare comprehensive portfolios. This session will include developing your own collections and materials within Interfolio so join us in the computer lab next to CTL!

**AI Explorer 3**

**Friday, March 28th ; 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm; Founders 8 (Registration Closed)**

**Using Blackboard to Gamify Your Course**  
**Bb Skills**

**Monday, March 31st; 12:30 - 1:30; Founders 8**

This workshop will introduce you to effective gamification strategies within the Blackboard Ultra learning environment. You will see how to leverage performance release conditions, quizzes/surveys, and formatting to transform traditional course content into engaging learning experiences. The workshop covers both technical implementation in Blackboard and pedagogical best practices for maintaining academic rigor while increasing student motivation and participation. This workshop will provide applicable strategies and a framework for gamifying their own courses to promote active learning and sustained student engagement.

