



The CFD Monthly

Workshops, Events, Resources, and More

August 2024



Fall First Week

ANNUAL FACULTY & STAFF CONFERENCE

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

Fall First Week is almost here! Join us in late August for several events related to your professional development as highlighted below.

See the [full list of FFW events](#) here.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

C. Edward Watson
Vice President for Digital Innovation at the
American Association of Colleges and Universities

**AI's Implications for
Higher Education**
Preparing Students for
Success Beyond College

Teaching
with AI
A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO A
NEW ERA OF HUMAN LEARNING
José Antonio Bowen and
C. Edward Watson

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AI's Implications for Higher Education: Preparing Students for Success Beyond College

Fall First Week Keynote Address

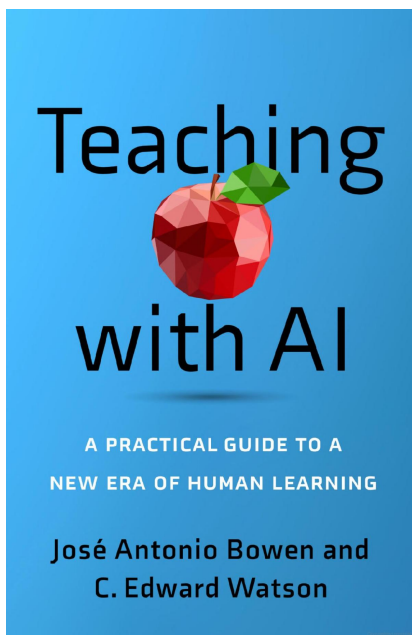
Drawing from the presenter's new book, [Teaching with AI: A Practical Guide to a New Era of Human Learning](#) (Johns Hopkins University Press), this keynote will begin by exploring the evolving AI landscape through hands-on opportunities for participants to explore key AI tools. Key challenges and opportunities that are emerging for higher education will then be explored. While academic integrity and AI detection will be discussed, the core focus of this keynote will be on concrete approaches and strategies faculty can adopt, both within the classroom and across larger curricular structures, to best prepare students for the life that awaits them after graduation.

Friday, August 16, 2024

9 - 10 a.m.

Bennett Auditorium

[See more info here](#)



Exploring AI for Teaching and Learning: A Hands-on Workshop

Join us for the following hands-on workshop with Dr. Watson in afternoon following this keynote address. The first 150 people to [register](#) and attend the workshop will receive a copy of the *Teaching with AI* book.

Friday, August 16, 2024

1:15 – 2:45 p.m.

Elizabeth Harkins Hall 120

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Fall 2024 Educator's Retreat

In our revised format for Fall First Week this year, professional development sessions will be housed in a half-day [Educators' Retreat](#) on the morning of Monday, August 19th. Attend engaging sessions from colleagues across campus and learn about campus resources during our Campus Connections Fair. Please register to ensure we have enough space.

[See the session line-up and schedule here!](#)

Monday, August 19, 2024

Campus Connections Fair 8 am - Noon

Concurrent Sessions at 9, 10, and 11 am

Liberal Arts Building, Hattiesburg campus

Update your headshot 10 am- Noon

Liberal Arts Building, 2nd Floor



[Educator's Retreat
Registration](#)

Tiny Teaching Tip

Adding Graphic Hyperlinks to Your Canvas Homepage

Have you ever thought about how to make your course more user friendly and “clickable” in Canvas? Join Dr. Sabrina Reed, Assistant Teaching Professor of Sport

Management, as she demonstrates ways to add graphic hyperlinks to the Canvas homepage. These hyperlinks make her Canvas shell more visually appealing to students and can add to the accessibility of the content that she is already populating in Canvas. You can watch her quick training on our CFD YouTube [here](#) or below.



Upcoming Workshops

IRB Submissions and Review: Using InfoEd

September 5
Noon – 1 pm
IC 319 & Teams
[Register](#)

Guiding Students Toward Meaningful Note-Taking

September 10
Noon - 1 pm
IC 319 & Teams
[Register](#)

Challenges and Solutions for Working with the Community

September 13
9:00 - 10:15 am
IC 319 & Teams
[Register](#)

RISE To The Top! Faculty Appreciation and Awareness Session

September 20
9:00 - 10:30 AM
Elizabeth Harkins Hall Room 119
[Register](#)

Welcome New Students at The Longest Table

Faculty and staff are invited to enjoy a meal with incoming freshmen and transfer students during Golden Eagle Welcome Week at The Longest Table on campus. The Longest Table is an event to bring the campus community together for fellowship and conversation in an effort to create a united and connected campus community.

**Sunday, August 18th
5 - 7pm**

**Shoemake Square and West
Memorial Plaza**

[Click for more information and to register](#)



GRADUATE MENTORSHIP Training and Workshop Series

MENTORSHIP TRAINING SERIES

12:00-1:30 PM | CENTER FOR FACULTY DEVELOPMENT | 319 INTERNATIONAL CENTER

Maintaining Effective Communication and Aligning Expectations
September 17, 2024

Promoting Professional Development
October 15, 2024

Reflecting on Diversity and Addressing Inclusion
January 28, 2025

Fostering Well-being & Cultivating Ethical Behavior
February 25, 2025

MENTORSHIP LUNCH AND LEARN WORKSHOPS

12:00-2:00 PM | PECK HOUSE | HATTIESBURG CAMPUS

Fall 24: Tuesday, October 29, 2024

Spring 25: Tuesday, March 18, 2025

Lunch will be provided at the Lunch and Learn Workshops on October 29 & March 18. Light snacks and refreshments will be provided for the Mentorship Training Series.

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Graduate Mentorship Series

Offered again this year, the Graduate School has organized a series on mentoring graduate students.

Fall 2024 Sessions

September 17, 2024 |
**Maintaining Effective
Communication and Aligning
Expectations**

October 15, 2024 |
**Promoting Professional
Development**

All sessions are 12-1:30 PM | Center
for Faculty Development | 319
International Center

Graduate Mentorship Lunch and Learn Workshops

These in-person mentoring workshop are designed to help new and continuing faculty sharpen their skills as effective and positive mentors in their work with graduate students. The workshop will be roundtable discussions of case studies of realistic interactions between graduate mentors and students. For new faculty, this workshop will also satisfy the mentorship training requirement to receive graduate faculty status.

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

12:00-2:00 PM | Peck House | Hattiesburg Campus

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Make a Difference as a Student Success Coach

The **Center for Student Success** invites faculty, staff, and graduate assistants to join our success coaching team for the fall 2024 semester! Our office is seeking coaches dedicated to improving the student experience through their guidance and mentorship. While all undergraduate students on the Hattiesburg campus may apply to be a part of the coaching program, our primary focus is on students who may be struggling with their transition to college.

Those interested in becoming a coach can anticipate:

- Conducting four 1:1 meetings throughout the semester with your mentee(s) to help maximize their academic potential at USM.
- Using facilitation guides to discuss topics like goal setting, time management, study strategies, executive functioning skills, social development, and campus resources.
- Personalizing your meetings and conversations to meet students' individual needs.
- Helping students establish their own definition of success and motivate them to do their personal best.

If you are interested in becoming a coach, please submit your information via the

faculty and staff interest form. The interest form is set to expire on Monday, August 26th at 5:00pm CST. A short training session will be held virtually on Tuesday, August 27th from 9am-10:30am to go over the fundamentals of coaching. For those with conflicts, another virtual option will be made available.

Should you have additional questions, reach out to Ashley.Burnside@usm.edu.



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