Spring 2024 Webinar Series

January

**Leadership: A Preview of a Reimagined MarylandOnline Leadership Institute (MOLLI)**

**Wednesday, January 24, 2024**
**10:00a.m. to 11:00a.m.**

As the new MOLLI Director, Dr. Shinta Hernandez is launching a reimagined program designed to empower participants with the knowledge and skills needed to effectively lead in an evolving online educational landscape. This webinar will showcase two newly launched pathways of professional development for the year 2024: Leadership Talk and Expert Insights. These comprehensive series of webinars and workshops enable participants to hear directly from experts and thought leaders on the various aspects of leadership in higher education, specifically online education. These series will also provide an opportunity for networking that fosters growth, collaboration, and innovation.

**Shinta Hernandez (Dean of the Virtual Campus, Montgomery College)**

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Moderator: **Robyn Alexander (Learning Designer, Howard Community College)**

This event has already taken place. For a link to this recording and other MOL recordings, please visit: MarylandOnline YouTube.

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February

**Academic Focus: Let’s Chat About ChatGPT**

**Thursday, February 15, 2024**
**10:00a.m. to 11:00a.m.**

When building online assessments and assignments, instructors must consider the tools that students are using to help them complete their work. Often, students use Google, and over the past year, students have begun using ChatGPT—a free artificial intelligence (AI) program that generates answers to questions on just about any topic. During this session information about ChatGPT, suggestions for learning about AI, and strategies for building assignments that promote critical thinking will be presented.

**Julie L. Grignon (Associate Professor of Psychology, Anne Arundel Community College)**

Moderator: **Jennifer Bopp (Manager, Instructional Design/Coach; Information and Instructional Technology, Anne Arundel Community College)**

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February

How To: Creating Meaningful Alternative Text
Tuesday, February 20, 2024
10:00a.m. - 10:30a.m.
This webinar will identify resources for creating meaningful alternative text and demonstrate how to insert alt text into images using common self-authoring apps.

Deborah Dorsey (Assistant Professor of Health, Harford Community College)

Moderator: Richard Smith (Instructional Designer, Harford Community College)

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March

Academic Focus: Generative AI x Education: Potential for Enhancing Teaching and Learning
Tuesday, March 5, 2024
2:00p.m. - 3:00p.m.
Generative AI is a hot topic, especially in education. This webinar will provide inspiration and ideas for how generative AI can be used to enhance teaching and learning, along with practical implications for managing change.

Tawnya Means (Assistant Dean for Educational Innovation and Chief Learning Officer, Gies College of Business, University of Illinois)
Adam King (Technology and Learning, Gies College of Business, University of Illinois)

Moderator: Michael Mills (Vice President, Office of E-Learning, Innovation and Teaching Excellence, Montgomery College)

This event has already taken place. For a link to this recording and other MOL recordings, please visit: MarylandOnline YouTube.

How To: Fix Your Ambiguous Anchor Text
Tuesday, March 19, 2024
10:00a.m. - 10:30a.m.
Anchor text transports students to a specific webpage location. This webinar demonstrates how to convert the ambiguous to the concise.

Deborah Dorsey (Assistant Professor of Health, Harford Community College)

To REGISTER: Go to: Fix Your Ambiguous Anchor Text
April

**How To: Under Pressure: Designing Educational Escape Rooms**

*Tuesday, April 2, 2024*

*10:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.*

This presentation will offer the template for making virtual escape rooms while also suggesting multiple applications including museum use, use in the literature classroom, and use in public libraries.

**Rachael Zeleny** *(Associate Professor of English and Integrated Arts, University of Baltimore)*

**Moderator:** Ron Hansen *(Director of Instructional Systems, Chesapeake College)*

To REGISTER: Go to: *Under Pressure: Designing Educational Escape Rooms*

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**How To: Achieving Distinguishable Text**

*Tuesday, April 16, 2024*

*10:00a.m. - 10:30a.m.*

Distinguishable text makes it easier for users to see and hear content. This webinar demonstrates how to fix common problems.

**Deborah Dorsey** *(Assistant Professor of Health, Harford Community College)*

To REGISTER: Go to: *Achieving Distinguishable Text*

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May

**How To: Semantic Structure and How to Break Your Hardcopy Habits**

*Tuesday, May 21, 2024*

*10:00a.m. - 10:30a.m.*

The way we arrange our information impacts its “scannability.” This webinar will show you how to apply styles to achieve semantic structure.

**Deborah Dorsey** *(Assistant Professor of Health, Harford Community College)*

To REGISTER: Go to: *Semantic Structure and How to Break Your Hardcopy Habits*