



Fall 2024 Webinar Series

September

Academic Focus: *Creating a Metaversity: A Journey of Discovery*

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

2:00p.m. to 3:00p.m.

David P. Johnson, Ph.D., is an accomplished educator of 30 years and innovator with a passion for emerging technologies in education. He is currently the Portfolio Director of the Web and Digital Design undergraduate program at the University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC). Dr. Johnson is a member of a team that has been exploring the integration of virtual reality into graduate and undergraduate courses.

In "Creating a Metaversity: A Journey of Innovation and Discovery," Dr. Johnson will share UMGC's journey into the metaverse, including lessons learned, outcomes, discoveries, challenges, and best practices.

David P. Johnson (*Portfolio Director of Web and Digital Design, University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC)*)

Moderator: Brianna McGinnis (Division Chair, Carroll Community College)

TO REGISTER: Go to: [Creating a Metaversity: A Journey of Discovery](#)

October

Academic Focus: *Teaching Online Courses - What Does an Instructor Need to Do?*

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

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

With our MOLLl teammates, we developed criteria for different levels of online instructors. From level 1 to 3, the list could be used by institutions as guidelines for developing criteria for their online programs. We also will present a getting started for the semester list for online courses for use by instructors.

Kari Everett (*Instructional Design Technologist, Harford Community College*)

Joe Rafter (*Instructional Designer, Frederick Community College*)

Moderator: Dionne Thorne (Instructional Design Coordinator, Morgan State University)

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How To: WCAG, Title II, and April 2026 – The Race is On

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

2:00p.m. - 3:00p.m.

The DOJ has spoken; higher ed has 2 years to meet WCAG 2.1 standards. This quick webinar will highlight the main takeaways from the DOJ ruling and ask big questions about how institutions will meet the deadline..

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

To REGISTER: Go to: [WCAG, Title II, and April 2026 - The Race is On](#)

November

How To: Finding the Right Websites

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

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

New ADA Guidelines make clear that accessibility compliance is not just about the content that lives in your LMS. Linked third party content still must meet WCAG standards. This webinar demonstrates free tools that can help you determine whether or not that website you love is one you should keep.

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

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

To REGISTER: Go to: [Finding the Right Websites](#)

How To: Table Accessibility – Do's and Don'ts

Thursday, November 21, 2024

2:00p.m. - 3:00p.m.

It's an unfortunate truth – fancy tables are often not accessible. This webinar covers why that's so, the right way to use tables, how to make them accessible, and when to walk away.

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

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

To REGISTER: Go to: [Table Accessibility - Do's and Don'ts](#)

December

How To: To PDF or Not PDF - Here is the Answer

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

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

This webinar covers how to ensure your self-authored PDF meets standards and how to decide whether you should or should not use the one you found on the internet.

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

To REGISTER: Go to: [To PDF or Not PDF - Here is the Answer](#)