

Moorpark College Aug 9, 10, and 11, 2023 Professional Development (Flex) Schedule

Schedule At-a-Glance



[Please RSVP for 8/10 and/or 8/11 meals here](#)

Wednesday, Aug 9 (all sessions online unless otherwise noted)

- 9:00-10:15 Twitter in Education – [Zoom Link](#)
- 10:30-11:45 AI and Education: What goes in Must Come Out: An Introduction to Generative Pre-training Transformer Technology and Ethics – [Zoom Link](#)
- 10:00-12:00 BAC and QPR Suicide Prevention – [Zoom Link](#)
- 10:30-11:45 Chrome River Training – [Zoom Link](#)
- 12:30-2:00 Classified Senate Meeting --CCCR and Online [Zoom Link](#)
- 12:30-1:45 Podcasts in Education – [Zoom Link](#)

Thursday, Aug 10

- 8:30-9:00 Breakfast – CC Dining Room
- 8:30-12:00 AFT Meeting –T114 (in-person only)
- 9:00-10:30 Developing a Safer Campus Community: Implementing Title IX at Moorpark College -- Online with watch party in PS 110 [Zoom Link](#)
- 11:00-12:15 Program Planning-- Online only [Zoom Link](#)
- 12:15-1:00 Lunch – CC Dining Room
- 1:00-2:15 Teaching Women and Men of Color Advocates (TWMOCAs) – TB 114 and Online [Zoom Link](#)
- 1:00-2:15 Naloxone "End Overdose" Training –In-person only AA Forum. (Note two 30 min sessions 1:00-1:30 OR 1:45-2:15. Choose one)
- 2:30-3:45 Dual Enrollment Information Session –Online only [Zoom link](#)
- 2:30-3:45 Breaking Down Barriers to Support Access for All (Online only. [Zoom link](#))
- 3:00-5:00 New Faculty Orientation Meeting --AD 101 (Newly hired FT faculty only)
- 5:00-7:00 Adjunct Information Session –CCCR and Online [Zoom link](#)

Friday, Aug 11 – Convocation

- 7:30-8:30 Breakfast – Outside of PA
- 8:45-12:15 Convocation Programming – PA Main Stage
- 12:15-1:15 Lunch – Behind HM Building
- 1:30-3:00 Division and Department Meetings – per Division

Detailed Schedule

Wednesday, August 9 (all sessions online unless otherwise noted)

9:00-10:15 Twitter in Education

Are you a Twitter user? If you are, (or even if you are just curious), Twitter is a creative way to share news, ideas, concepts, debates, practice critical thinking skills etc. directly inside Canvas.

In this session we will

- discuss how Twitter plays into Universal Design for Learning.
- discuss the importance of providing alternative assessments lieu of Twitter for students who prefer not to use Twitter.
- follow step-by-step directions to embed a class Twitter thread into your Canvas course(s).
- practice using Twitter in your class(es).

How does Twitter work, and how can you use Twitter in education? Take a look at some research and ideas from teachers around the globe!

[Teaching and Learning with Twitter](#)

[How Can Twitter Be Used in the Classroom?](#)

[15 Ways To Use Twitter In Education \(For Students And Teachers Alike\)](#)

[Using Twitter to Promote Learning](#)

(To participate in the hands-on portion, please [create a class Twitter account](#).)

Zoom Link: <https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/my/mcited>

10:00-12:00 BAC and QPR Suicide Prevention –[Zoom Link](#)

Please join us for important information about our Behavior Assessment and Care (BAC) Team and QPR Suicide Prevention training. This is part of a training series which will include Step UP! mental health training at a later date. Upon completion of the series, participants will earn a Mental Health at Moorpark College certificate. Attendees will receive a QPR certificate as well. This is open to any and all employees and those with QPR certification older than 3 years should re-take.

Facilitator: Student Health Center

10:30-11:45 AI and Education: What goes in Must Come Out: An Introduction to Generative Pre-training Transformer Technology and Ethics – [Zoom link](#)

Generative Pre-trained Transformer (GPT) technology has been a game-changer in artificial intelligence, offering tremendous potential for language-related applications. However, many educators are unfamiliar with how Chat GPT works, the data used to train the model and the larger social context of AI research and development. This presentation will demystify Chat GPT for educators by providing a definition and overview of chat GPT, a discussion of how this model was trained and developed and introduce the concept of algorithmic bias and the need to explore the ethical promises and pitfalls of AI.

Facilitator: Trudi Radke

10:30-11:45 Chrome River Training – [Zoom Link](#)

Please join us for an informative and important session about inputting data and reports into the Chrome River program.

Facilitator: Lisa Smith

12:30-2:00 Classified Senate Meeting –CCCR and Online [Zoom Link](#)

All members of the Classified Senate are invited to join us for an important meeting.

12:30-1:45 Podcasts in Education – [Zoom link](#)

Aren't podcasts just pocket-sized entertainment? True, but podcasts also are becoming front-and-center in classroom engagement. Schools, universities, and colleges, are providing “whenever, however learning” with choices between roughly 1.7 million podcasts as of 2021 (Nielsen Company). Since emerging in the early 2000s, the medium has grown rapidly in popularity. From 2008 to 2021, the average percentage of Americans aged 12 and older who listened to a podcast within the last month jumped from 9 percent to 41 percent, reports the Pew Research Center; and currently, Nielsen finds that more than half of all Americans listen to at least one podcast a week. Why not capture the popularity of this media and harness it into your own classroom?

Just a few ways Podcasts are used in education; podcasts can

- be an engagement tool
- present a broad array of narrative types and subject matter
- provide flexible learning & are available 24 hours a day
- used for lecture review and missed classes
- keep students up-to-date with contemporary topics
- provide support for mental and visual impairments
- assist with new language acquisition
- etc.

In this session we will

- discuss how podcasts play into Universal Design for Learning.
- discuss the benefit and the worry of the lack of educational gate-keepers.
- discuss curating podcasts for your classes
- embed a podcast into Canvas.
- create and embed a podcast.

To participate in the hands-on portion, please

1. [create a Soundcloud account](#)
2. have your cell phone, or another digital recorder, handy.
3. share some of your favorite podcasts on our [Podcast Ideas & Favorite Podcasts](#) Padlet

Zoom Link: <https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/my/mcitr>

Thursday, Aug 10

8:30-9:00 Breakfast – CC Dining Room

Join us for a light breakfast and coffee in the CC dining room

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8:30-12:00 AFT Meeting – T114 (in-person only)

Please join us for a meeting of the American Federation of Teacher (AFT) Union for important discussions and information about the tenure process.

9:00-10:30 Developing a Safer Campus Community: Implementing Title IX at Moorpark College -- Online with watch party in PS 110 [Zoom Link](#)

As part of continued efforts to make Moorpark College a safer environment for everyone, this virtual training addresses:

- The Title IX reporting responsibilities of all employees
- How to report
- An overview of what happens after a report is submitted

Note that the facilitator will present via Zoom, but we will also have watch part in AA Forum

11:00-12:15 Program Planning-- Online only [Zoom Link](#)

Join us for an important discussion of the Program Planning process.

Facilitators: Oleg Bernal, Kristy Malek, Andrew LaFave, Kim Watters

12:15-1:00 Lunch – CC Dining Room

Join us for lunch in the CC Dining Room

1:00-2:15 Teaching Women and Men of Color Advocates (TWMOCAs) – Online only [Zoom Link](#)

All faculty and staff are invited to take part in this important conversation about approaches and best practices to serve our students of color and enhance equity and success across the campus.

Facilitators: TWMOCAs core membership

1:00-2:15 Naloxone “End Overdose” Training –In-person only AA Forum. (Note two 30 min sessions to pick from. 1:00-1:30 OR 1:45-2:15 Please choose one)

During this 30-minute presentation, participants will learn how to:

- Recognize opioid overdose
- Take steps to save a life

At the end of the 30-minute training, each participant will receive a free Naloxone kit.

Facilitator: AJ Banuelos

2:30-3:45 Dual Enrollment Information Session – TB 114and Online [Zoom link](#)

Please join us for an informational session regarding the Dual Enrollment Program at Moorpark College as we seek to increase enrollment of students as well as invite more

2:30-3:45 Breaking Down Barriers to Support Access for All (Online only. [Zoom link](#))

This is an overview of students with disabilities transitioning from K-12 to the higher ed learning environment. Together we will discuss the ins and outs of this transition, the barriers these students face in the process, and how we as faculty, staff, and admin can support practices to create an equitable and inclusive learning environment for all students.

Facilitators: Shyan Diaz-Brown, Trudi Radke, Shirley Ruiz

3:00-5:00 New Faculty Orientation (NFO) First Meeting AD 101 (newly hired FT faculty only)

5:00-7:00 Adjunct Information Session –CCCR and Online [Zoom link](#)

All adjunct faculty, especially new faculty members, are warmly invited to take part in our adjunct information session to address important information for the up-coming academic year.

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