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SPARK WEEK 2024

August 12 - 16, 2024



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What's SPARK Week?

SPARK is a week of **S**upport, **P**rofessional development, **A**dvancement, **R**esources, and **K**nowledge for **ALL** new and returning **SIU** faculty.

The SIU Center for Teaching Excellence has organized a series of face-to-face, hybrid, and online--synchronous and asynchronous--activities to support faculty and graduate teaching assistants with their (re)orientation to successful teaching at SIU.



Orientations + Workshops

The following web pages include checklists, agendas for in-person orientations, and links to valuable resources for instructors.


NEW Graduate Teaching Assistants



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NEW Faculty



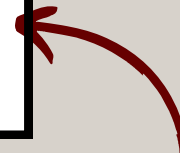
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ALL Instructors



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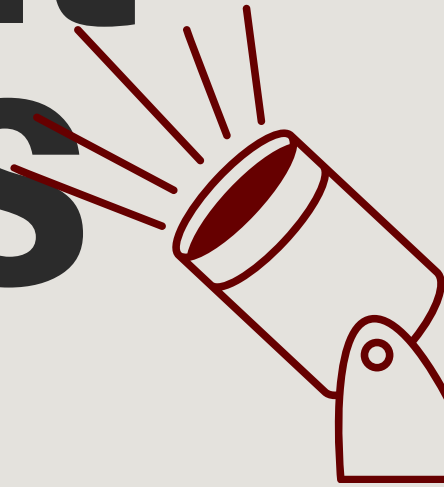
Bookmark page so that you don't miss our events throughout the year!

EVENTS **by Themes**

**The following pages list events
by themes.**

Click links to register.

Spotlight Sessions



August 9th | 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Copyleaks: Plagiarism and AI Detection Tool

Explore the capabilities of Copyleaks, a powerful tool designed to detect plagiarism and AI-generated content in academic work. This session will provide an in-depth look at how Copyleaks can help maintain academic integrity by identifying unoriginal content and AI-generated text. Learn how to integrate this tool into your teaching practices to enhance the authenticity of student submissions. Our experts will demonstrate the features of Copyleaks and offer practical tips on using it effectively in your courses. Join us to ensure your students' work is original and uphold the standards of academic honesty.

Presenter: Copyleaks Team (Laina Haymes)

August 12th | 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Accessibility: Universal Design & Accommodations

Get an introduction to accessibility and accommodation at SIU. Meet the Director of the Office of Access and Accommodation (formerly Disability Support Services). Meet Priscilla Pimentel, the Digital Imaging Specialist for the CTE who supports training in using Adobe Acrobat Pro for material conversion. Discuss best practices and strategies for creating an accessible learning environment for all SIU students. Watch a video on OAA and campus procedures (link soon).

Presenters: Lisa Caringer, Priscilla Pimentel

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Spotlight Sessions

August 13th | 9 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.

**Learning Outcomes: Students Want Them,
Instructors Need Them**

This will cover the basics of writing learning outcomes, connecting them to assignments, and using them to measure learning outcomes.

Presenter: Paul Hila, D2L Instructional Support

August 14th | 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Unlocking Productivity and Pedagogy with D2L
Creator+ (NEW)**

Discover the advanced features of D2L Creator+, a NEW and versatile D2L tool designed to enhance your course content and engage students more effectively. This session will guide you through the capabilities of Creator+, including creating interactive and multimedia-rich content, automating course elements, and incorporating gamification strategies.

Presenter: Leticia Velasquez

D2L

D2L Brightspace is SIUC's Learning Management System (LMS). These are several opportunities for onboarding to this system.

TUESDAY, 8.13

Choose a track to scaffold or join any session that suits your needs.

Track 1: D2L Newbies - Online

- 10:00 – 10:35 a.m. | [Track 1: D2L Basics](#)
- 10:40 – 11:15 a.m. | [Track 1: D2L Intermediate \(Option 2\)](#)
- 11:20 – 11:55 a.m. | [Track 1: D2L Advanced \(Option 2\)](#)

Track 2: D2L Refreshers - Online

- 10:00 – 10:35 a.m. | [Track 2: D2L Intermediate \(Option 1\)](#)
- 10:40 – 11:15 a.m. | [Track 2: D2L Advanced \(Option 1\)](#)

D2L: Interactive Training

- 12:00 – 12:45 p.m. | [D2L Support – Open Session](#)
- 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. | [D2L – From Beginner to Advanced – A Guided, Hands-on Experience with D2L \[In-Person\]](#) - Option 1

D2L

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WEDNESDAY, 8.14

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. | D2L – From Beginner to Advanced – A Guided, Hands-on Experience with D2L [ONLINE] - Option 2

Topics covered: Homepage Widgets, Content, Assignments, QuizzesD2L, Gradebook, Attendance, Rubrics, Templates, Intelligent Agents, Awards, and more.

Presenters: Leticia Velazquez, Instructional Designer - Staff
Pingping Fu, Instructional Designer – GA

[Click Here to Register for D2L - From Beginner to Advanced \(In-person\)](#)

D2L Ask Me Anything, open Q&A

- **Thursday (8/15), 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.** | SIU D2L Brightspace Ask Me Anything, Presenter: Jacqueline Nelles, Senior Trainer for D2L
[click to join, no registration required]

TOURS



Guided and self-guided tours to key campus locations.

Experience SIU as an undergraduate student (minus residence halls) while learning locations of useful amenities and taking care of business. Get a golf cart ride tour of campus.

End at the Student Center where you can get a **headshot and purchase some Saluki swag** with your faculty discount.)

Presenter: SIU Campus Tours

MONDAY, 8.12

- 9:45 - 11 a.m. | SIU Campus Tour – Instructor Edition

TUESDAY, 8.13

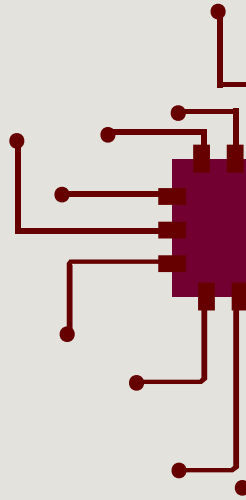
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WEDNESDAY, 8.14

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#EdTech

Sessions covering educational technology.



WEDNESDAY, 8.14

- **11 - 12:00 p.m.** | Unlocking Productivity and Pedagogy with D2L Creator+ (NEW)
- **1 - 2:00 p.m.** | Instructional Video Tools Available to SIU Instructors
- **2 - 3:00 p.m.** | Using Adobe Acrobat Pro to Create Accessible PDFs

#Accessibility

- **Monday (8/12), 2 - 3:00 p.m.** | Accessibility: Universal Design & Accommodations
- **Tuesday (8/13), 12 - 12:45 p.m.** | D2L Support – Open Session
- **Wednesday (8/14), 2 - 3:00 p.m.** | Using Adobe Acrobat Pro to Create Accessible PDFs

Discuss Pedagogy

MONDAY, 8.12

- 1 - 2:00 p.m. | Establishing a Culture of Belonging with Inclusive Pedagogy
- 2 - 4:00 p.m. | Information Station – Stop into the CTE or Join Online to Ask Anything (Repeats Friday 8/16 @ same time.)

WEDNESDAY, 8.14

- 11 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Unlocking Productivity and Pedagogy with D2L Creator+ (NEW)

THURSDAY, 8.15

- 9 - 9:50 a.m. | Dynamic Classroom Discussions – Technology and Pedagogy to Engage Students | **Lawson Hall, Room 171**
Join us for an insightful session on facilitating in-class discussions. You'll learn how to effectively use classroom technology to create engaging and interactive learning environments. This session will cover AV system, HyFlex teaching, and creative strategies to spark and sustain student conversations.
Presenters: Kelly Caringer and the CTE Instructional Design Team

FUN

A lineup of fun activities designed for relaxation and networking!

MONDAY, 8.12

- **6 – 9:00 p.m.** | Faculty and Family Game Night.

Go to **Pulliam Design Wing >> Campus Map**

Play various board games, RPGs, Settlers of Catan, Carcassonne, Exploding Kittens, Ticket to Ride, Dixit, or other card games. Bring your own game to teach. Faculty and staff will bring games to share. This is a show-and-play event.

THURSDAY, 8.15

- **7 – 9:00 p.m.** | Light up the Lake

Go to **Campus Lake & Becker Pavilion**

The boat dock will be glowing all night with glow-in-the-dark activities and games. Meet new undergraduate students (Salukis) while enjoying activities, snacks, a DJ, and FREE STUFF. Come on out for an exciting night at the boat dock as we Light Up the Lake!

Orientation for **NEW** **FACULTY.**

FRIDAY, 8.16 | 8:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

This is a specific orientation for new faculty. Meet important staff and get a high-level overview of the culture, expectations, and resources available to all SIU staff and faculty.

Agenda

- 8:30 – Registration and Meet and Greet
- 9:10 – Welcome to SIU
- 9:30 – The Instructor’s Role in Recruitment, Retention, and Advising
- 10:30 – Salukis Cares: Assisting Students Beyond the Classroom
- 11:00 – Collective Bargaining Agreement & Shared Governance
- 11:45 – Wrap-up



Orientation for **NEW** **GTAs.**

THURSDAY, 8.15 | 10 - 11:50 a.m.

This is a quick orientation for Graduate Teaching Assistants. Meet important staff and get a high-level overview of the culture, expectations, and resources available to Graduate Teaching Assistants at SIU.

Agenda

- 10:00 – CTE Services + D2L Brightspace (LMS)
- 10:30 – Accessibility
- 11:00 – Break
- 11:05 – Wellness Center Support
- 11:45 – Wrap-up



Detailed Schedule

**The following pages include the
schedule of all events, with
information about the sessions,
chronologically ordered.**

Click links to register.

SPARK Week + New Faculty & GTA Orientations

Fall 2024

Information for ALL Faculty & GTAs

Events are open to ALL faculty and graduate teaching assistants (GTAs) *except where noted*. The weeklong agenda is focused on socializing, teaching, learning, and research activities. All events are voluntary except for the New Faculty Orientation on Friday (on-campus faculty only).

Information for NEW Faculty

NEW instructors should attend an orientation on Friday, August 16, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Faculty should check with their academic homes (i.e., colleges or schools) regarding activities specific to their program.

- Register + more helpful information: [New Faculty Orientation | Center for Teaching Excellence](#)
- [NIPO: Self-paced New Instructor Pre-Orientation and D2L Training](#)¹
[[NIPO Register Instructions](#)]
- Start checking off items on the [New Instructor Start-the-Semester Checklist](#)

Information for NEW Graduate Teaching Assistants (GTAs)

- Register + more helpful information: [Teaching Assistant Orientation | Center For Teaching Excellence | SIU](#)
- [GAPO: Self-paced Graduate Assistant Pre-Orientation and D2L Training](#)²

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SCHEDULE

Pre-Orientation Summer Sessions

When	What	Who	Where
TBD	<p>(Re)Designing Course Outlines & Syllabi for SIU Review standard SIU template, obtain information about required SIU requirements (syllabus attachment), and get answers to questions. Presenter: Leticia Velasquez, CTE Instructional Designer – Staff</p>	Open to ALL SIU faculty and GTAs.	<p>Async Recording A link to the <i>Redesigning Course Outlines</i> recording will be posted on our training/workshop site by 8/12.</p>
<p>August 6, 12 p.m. CST</p>	<p>LockDown Browser and Respondus Monitor Instructor Training Topics: This comprehensive training webinar is intended for instructors who plan to use LockDown Browser and/or Respondus Monitor with online exams. The training will cover: How to use LockDown Browser to prevent digital cheating in proctored testing environments; How to use Respondus Monitor in non-proctored environments to protect exam integrity and confirm student identity; Advanced settings, including combining proctored & non-proctored settings and using external tools in quizzes without compromising exam integrity; The student perspective using each application; Efficient review of the assessment data collected, including the Review Priority system, timeline, and milestone features; Best practices and tips for success with both applications. Presenter: Respondus Training, training@respondus.com</p>	Open to ALL faculty and graduate teaching assistants.	<p>Online > Registration Required: Click to register for this Respondus session</p> <p>Respondus regularly runs sessions; see all of the times via Webinars - Respondus</p>
TBD	<p>Microsoft 365 Tools for Teaching SIU is a Microsoft campus. You can use many tools to make your teaching and advising more efficient and effective. Plus, Microsoft Teams can be your LMS and video conferencing solution. This session is a walkthrough of the tools rather than a workshop or training. Presenter: Craig Engstrom</p>	Open to ALL SIU faculty and GTAs.	<p>Async Recording A link to the <i>M365 Tools for Teaching</i> recording will be posted on our training/workshop site by 8/12.</p>

<p>August 9 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.</p>	<p>Copyleaks: Plagiarism and AI Detection Tool Explore the capabilities of Copyleaks, a powerful tool designed to detect plagiarism and AI-generated content in academic work. This session will provide an in-depth look at how Copyleaks can help maintain academic integrity by identifying unoriginal content and AI-generated text. Learn how to integrate this tool into your teaching practices to enhance the authenticity of student submissions. Our experts will demonstrate the features of Copyleaks and offer practical tips on using it effectively in your courses. Join us to ensure your students' work is original and uphold the standards of academic honesty. Presenter: Copyleaks Team (Laina Haymes)</p>	<p>Open to ALL faculty and graduate teaching assistants.</p>	<p>Online > Click to register for this Copyleaks session</p>
<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Professional Photographs/Headshots Say ‘cheese!’ 📷 New and returning faculty can obtain a high-quality photo for newsletters, faculty webpages, and other promotional materials by <u>booking a time directly with University Communications and Marketing</u>. A professional headshot is also great for conference/workshop bios. IMPORTANT: Some Colleges, Schools, and programs arrange for headshots to be taken as part of their orientation programming. Check with your office administrator before booking.</p>	<p>Open to ALL faculty</p>	<p>Reservations are required; book a photo appointment via this form.</p> <p>In the form, click “here” to “Is this a headshot request?”</p> <div data-bbox="1682 911 1997 1024" style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px;"> <p>University Communications and Marketing - Media Request</p> <p>Is this a headshot request? click here</p> <p>Name*</p> <p><input type="text" value="Enter your name"/></p> </div>





Monday, August 12, 2024: Creating an Inclusive and Supportive Environment for Faculty and Students

When	What	Who	Where
9:45 – 11 a.m.	<p>SIU Campus Tour – Instructor Edition</p> <p>Experience SIU as an undergraduate student (minus residence halls) while learning locations of useful amenities and taking care of business. Get a golf cart ride tour of campus. End at the Student Center where you can get a headshot and purchase some Saluki swag with your faculty discount.)</p> <p>Presenter: SIU Campus Tours</p>	Open to NEW faculty and graduate teaching assistants (GTAs)	<u>Registration required.</u> <i>Limit 5 per tour. Meet at the Student Services Building.</i>
1 – 2 p.m.	<p>Establishing a Culture of Belonging with Inclusive Pedagogy</p> <p>Join us for an insightful session on building a culture of trust through deliberate activities and communication. Create a positive experience for your learners in online and in-person modalities.</p> <p>Presenters: Grace Darmour-Paul (Linguistics & Languages), Christie Mitchell (Business), Craig Engstrom</p>		<u>Online >> Register for Establishing a Culture of Belonging</u>
2 – 3 p.m.	<p>Accessibility: Universal Design & Accommodations</p> <p>Get an introduction to accessibility and accommodation at SIU. Meet the Director of the Office of Access and Accommodation (formerly Disability Support Services). Meet Priscilla Pimentel, the Digital Imaging Specialist for the CTE who supports training in using Adobe Acrobat Pro for material conversion. Discuss best practices and strategies for creating an accessible learning environment for all SIU students.</p> <p>Presenters: Lisa Caringer, Priscilla Pimentel</p>	Open to ALL new or returning faculty and graduate teaching assistants (GTAs).	<u>Online >> Register for Accessibility: UD and Accommodations</u>
2 – 4 p.m.	<p>Information Station – Stop into the CTE or Join Online to Ask Anything</p> <p>Join us at the Faculty Q&A Hub to get answers to all your questions about where to find a resource on campus, SIU classroom culture, academic resources, or any other faculty-related concerns. Whether you're a new faculty member navigating the campus for the first time or a returning faculty member seeking specific information, our experts are here to help. You can stop by our office at the Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) for in-person assistance or join us online for real-time support.</p> <p>Presenters: CTE staff, Salukitech and Office of Information Technology, SIU Library Staff</p>	Open to ALL faculty and graduate teaching assistants (GTAs)	<p>In-person: CTE Main Office (Morris Library 110)</p> <p>-or-</p> <p>Online (no registration): <u>Join the meeting now</u> Dial in by phone <u>+1 708-566-6423,,112155346#</u></p>





6 – 9:00 p.m.	Faculty and Family Game Night Play various board games, RPGs, Settlers of Catan, Carcassonne, Exploding Kittens, Ticket to Ride, Dixit, or other card games. Bring your own game to teach. Faculty and staff will bring games to share. This is a show-and-play event. Presenters: Various faculty, graduate students, and staff.	Open to ALL faculty and GTAs, <u>family, and friends.</u>	Pulliam Design Wing, Pulliam 59 + Other Rooms [MAP] <u>Click here to register for updates and reminders.</u>
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Tuesday, August 13, 2024: D2L for In-person and Online Teaching

When	What	Who	Where
8:30 – 9 a.m.	CTE Services 101 + Q&A Get an overview of CTE’s services, equipment, and goals. Ask questions. Presenter: Craig Engstrom, Director of CTE	Open to ALL SIU faculty and GTAs (new or returning).	Online > Click to Register for CTE Services
8:45 – 10 a.m.	SIU Campus Tour – Instructor Edition Experience SIU as an undergraduate student would (minus residence halls) while learning locations of useful amenities and taking care of business. Get a golf cart ride tour of campus. End at the Student Center, where you can get a headshot and purchase some Saluki swag with your faculty discount. Presenter: SIU Campus Tours	Open to NEW faculty and NEW GTAs.	Registration required. Limit 5 per tour. Meet at the Student Services Building.
9 – 9:50 a.m.	Learning Outcomes: Students Want Them, Instructors Need Them This will cover the basics of writing learning outcomes, connecting them to assignments, and using them to measure learning outcomes. Presenter: Paul Hila, D2L Instructional Support	Open to ALL Faculty and GTAs (new or returning).	Online > Click to Register for Learning Outcomes
10 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	BEGIN D2L SESSION BLOCK <i>Each instructor’s experience with D2L, our Learning Management System, is different. The following four rows of sessions are designed to be flexible to your schedule and progressive. Sessions in each 35-minute block are the same. Join when you want or are available. If you’re new to D2L, we recommend TRACK 1. In this track, you will progress from D2L Basics at 10:00 a.m. to D2L Intermediate at 10:40 a.m. and conclude at 11:55 a.m. with D2L Advanced. Join the open session at 12 p.m. to get specific questions answered.</i>		
10 – 10:35 a.m.	Track 1: D2L Basics Learn the location and basics of the D2L tools that every instructor needs to know to teach a face-to-face or online course using D2L. Topics: Homepage Widgets, Content, Gradebook, Assignments, Quizzes/Exams, Attendance Presenter: Abby Razer	Open to ALL SIU faculty and GTAs.	Online > – TRACK 1: Click to register for Track 1 - D2L Basics – TRACK 2: Click to register for Track 2 - D2L Intermediate

	<p>Track 2: D2L Intermediate Explore the essential D2L tools and features every instructor should use to engage students in face-to-face or online courses. Topics: Gradebook, Rubrics, (Video) Assignments, Conditional Release, Progress Presenter: Pingping Fu, CTE Instructional Designer GA</p>		
<p>10:40 – 11:15 a.m.</p>	<p>Track 1: D2L Intermediate (REPEAT) Explore the essential D2L tools and features every instructor should use to engage students in face-to-face or online courses. Topics: Gradebook, Rubrics, (Video) Assignments, Conditional Release, Progress Presenter: Pingping Fu, CTE Instructional Designer GA</p> <p>Track 2: D2L Advanced This session is for instructors who regularly use D2L and are ready to add interactive content elements to their courses, automate content and messaging, and add some gamification to courses. Topics: Creator+ (Templates), Intelligent Agents, Awards Presenter: Leticia Velasquez, CTE Instructional Designer - Staff</p>	<p>Open to ALL SIU faculty and GTAs.</p>	<p>Online > – TRACK 1: Click to register for Track 1 - D2L Intermediate – TRACK 2: Click to register for Track 2 - D2L Advanced</p>
<p>11:20 – 11:55 a.m.</p>	<p>Track 1: D2L Advanced (REPEAT) This session is for instructors following track 1 (or instructors who regularly use D2L) and are ready to learn how to add interactive content elements to their courses, automate content and messaging, and add some gamification to courses. Topics: Creator+ (Templates), Intelligent Agents, Awards Presenter: Leticia Velasquez, CTE Instructional Designer - Staff</p>	<p>Open to ALL SIU faculty and GTAs.</p>	<p>Online > TRACK 1: Click to register for Track 1 - D2L Advanced</p>

<p>12 – 12:45 p.m.</p>	<p>D2L Support – Open Session Attendees will begin by sharing their specific issues; then, we’ll head into breakout rooms to provide more specialized attention to solve and troubleshoot problems. Attendees can share their screens for more specific attention to their course shells if needed.</p> <p>Presenters: Craig Engstrom, Leticia Velazquez, JP Dunn, Abby Razer</p>	<p>Open to ALL SIU faculty and GTAs</p>	<p>Online > Click to register for reminders for the D2L Support Open Session. <i>-or-</i> Click this link to join the event without registration on August 13, 12 p.m.</p>
<p>10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p>END D2L SESSION BLOCK</p>		
<p>2 – 4 p.m.</p>	<p>D2L – From Beginner to Advanced – A Guided, Hands-on Experience with D2L for In-Person CTE’s D2L instructional design team will be on hand to assist you with your questions. You can log into D2L on a computer and get one-on-one support.</p> <p>Topics covered: Homepage Widgets, Content, Assignments, QuizzesD2L, Gradebook, Attendance, Rubrics, Templates, Intelligent Agents, Awards, and more.</p> <p>Presenters: Leticia Velazquez, Instructional Designer - Staff Pingping Fu, Instructional Designer – GA</p>	<p>Open to ALL SIU faculty and GTAs.</p>	<p>In-person Location: Library, LAB 139 (Near Guyon Auditoriums)</p> <p>Register by 8/12 for Map & Updates</p>







Wednesday, August 14, 2024: Edtech + Teaching Hybrid, Hyflex, and Online

When	What	Who	Where
8:45 – 10 a.m.	<p>SIU Campus Tour – Instructor Edition Experience SIU as an undergraduate student would (minus residence halls) while learning locations of useful amenities and taking care of business. Get a golf cart ride tour of campus. End at the Student Center where you can get a headshot and purchase some Saluki swag with your faculty discount.) Presenter: SIU Campus Tours</p>	Open to NEW faculty and NEW GTAs.	<p><u>Registration required.</u> <i>Limit 5 per tour. Meet at the Student Services Building.</i></p>
10 a.m.	No scheduled activity.		
11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	<p>Unlocking Productivity and Pedagogy with D2L Creator+ (NEW) Discover the advanced features of D2L Creator+, a NEW and versatile D2L tool designed to enhance your course content and engage students more effectively. This session will guide you through the capabilities of Creator+, including creating interactive and multimedia-rich content, automating course elements, and incorporating gamification strategies. Presenter: Leticia Velasquez</p>	Open to ALL faculty and graduate teaching assistants.	<p><u>Online > Click to register for this D2L Creator+ session.</u></p>
12 p.m. – 1 p.m.	Online instructors are encouraged to begin the track for SIU Global Campus, which begins three rows down. For the next three hours, there are two sessions each hour; choose one.		
1 – 2:00 p.m.	<p>Instructional Video Tools Available to SIU Instructors SIU instructors have many tools to choose from when teaching. Should you use PowerPoint, Bongo, D2L Video Capture, Microsoft Stream, Echo360, or YouTube? Get a high-level introduction to both tools so you can decide. Stream is the recommended tool for video hosting and sharing. Echo360 is a lecture capture and video engagement tool. Presenter: Jeff Garner, Video Engagement Instructional Support Craig Engstrom, Director of CTE</p>	Open to ALL faculty or GTAs.	<p><u>Online > Click here to register for Instructional Video Tools Available to SIU Instructors.</u></p>

<p>2 – 3 p.m.</p>	<p>Using Adobe Acrobat Pro to Create Accessible PDFs Learn how to scan, clean, and tag PDFs for screen readers.</p> <p>Presenter: Priscilla Pimentel, CTE Digital Imaging Specialist</p>	<p>Open to ALL faculty and graduate teaching assistants.</p>	<p>Online > Click to register for this Using Adobe Acrobat Pro session.</p>
<p>12 – 4 p.m. BEGIN SIU GLOBAL CAMPUS BLOCK (ONLINE INSTRUCTION)</p>			
<p>12 – 12:50 p.m.</p>	<p>SIU Global Campus: On-Campus, Off-Campus, and Online Support SIU Extended Campus/SIU Global supports Colleges’ off-site and online programs. Meet the Director and discover how distance education support is closer than you think. Get insights into how to obtain an Online Course Development grant.</p> <p>Presenter: Susan Wegmann</p>	<p>This session is open to ALL SIU faculty and GTAs but is tailored to instructors teaching asynchronous online courses.</p>	<p>Online > Register for SIU Global Campus Support.</p>
<p>1 – 1:50 p.m.</p>	<p>Mastering Online Teaching – Strategies, Technology, and Open Discussion Delve into online teaching with this comprehensive session, which will equip you with effective strategies and the latest technology to enhance your virtual classroom. We’ll provide an overview of best practices for engaging students online, utilizing digital tools, and creating interactive content.</p> <p>Presenters: Susan Wegmann and the SIU Global Campus team</p>	<p>This session is open to ALL SIU faculty and GTAs but is tailored to instructors teaching asynchronous online courses.</p>	<p>Online > Register for Mastering Online Teaching.</p>
<p>2 – 4 p.m.</p>	<p>D2L – From Beginner to Advanced – A Guided, Hands-on Experience with D2L for ONLINE Teaching CTE’s D2L instructional design team will be on hand to assist you with your questions. You can log into D2L on a computer and get one-on-one support.</p> <p>Topics covered: Homepage Widgets, Content, Assignments, QuizzesD2L, Gradebook, Attendance, Rubrics, Templates, Intelligent Agents, Awards, and more.</p> <p>Presenters: Leticia Velasquez & Pingping Fu</p>	<p>This session is open to ALL SIU faculty and GTAs but is tailored to instructors teaching asynchronous online courses.</p>	<p>Format = HyFlex (Registration Required)</p> <p>Online > Register for D2L – From Beginner to Advanced</p> <p>In Person > Register for a spot and reminders.</p> <p>Location: Morris Library Classroom/LAB 139</p>
<p>12 – 4 p.m. END SIU GLOBAL CAMPUS BLOCK</p>			

Thursday, August 15, 2024: A FOCUS ON GTAs & ONLINE INSTRUCTORS

When	What	Who	Where
9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	BEGIN GTA ORIENTATION BLOCK (Some Sessions Open to ALL)		
9 – 9:50 a.m.	<p>Dynamic Classroom Discussions – Technology and Pedagogy to Engage Students</p> <p>Join us for an insightful session on facilitating in-class discussions. You'll learn how to effectively use classroom technology to create engaging and interactive learning environments. This session will cover an overview of the AV system, demonstrate the capabilities of HyFlex teaching, and explore creative strategies to spark and sustain student conversations. Get practical tips and hands-on demonstrations.</p> <p>Presenters: Kelly Caringer and the CTE Instructional Design Team</p>	Open to ALL faculty and graduate teaching assistants (GTAs)	<i>Location: LAWSON 171</i>
10 – 11:50 a.m.	<p>Graduate Teaching Assistant – Welcome to SIU + Overview</p> <p>This is a specific orientation for Graduate Teaching Assistants. Meet important staff and get a high-level overview of the culture, expectations, and resources available to Graduate Teaching Assistants at SIU.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00 – CTE Services + D2L Brightspace (Learning Management System) • 10:30 – Accessibility • 11:00 – Break • 11:05 – Wellness Center • 11:35 – Wrap-up 	NEW Graduate Teaching Assistants	<i>Location: LAWSON 171</i>
12 – 1 p.m.	<p>Case Studies + Scenarios: Compassionate Instructional Communication in the SIU Classroom</p> <p>Learn to enhance compassionate communication in your classroom through hands-on training using case studies and scenarios. Explore strategies to create empathetic learning environments and engage with scenarios that foster understanding and engagement among SIU students.</p> <p>Presenters: CTE Staff</p>	Open to ALL GRADUATE Teaching Assistants	<i>Location: LAWSON 171</i>
1 – 3 p.m.	Graduate School Event		SIU Student Center
12 – 3 p.m.	END GTA ORIENTATION BLOCK		



2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	SIU D2L Brightspace Ask Me Anything No matter your role, drop by our open Question & Answer session to get support from a D2L Trainer with your course or environment. Presenter: Jacqueline Nelles, Senior Trainer for D2L	Open to ALL faculty and graduate teaching assistants (GTAs)	Click to Join this Ask Me Anything Session; No registration is required.
7 – 9:00 p.m.	Light up the Lake The boat dock will be glowing all night with glow-in-the-dark activities and games. Meet new undergraduate students (Salukis) while enjoying activities, snacks, a DJ, and FREE STUFF. Please don't be late, and come on out for an exciting night at the boat dock as we Light Up the Lake! It is family-friendly and a great way to meet our newest Salukis!	Open to ALL faculty, students, staff, and their families.	Campus Lake & Becker Pavilion <i>No registration is required.</i>



Agenda for the Required NEW Faculty Orientation (In-Person) Event

Friday, August 16, 2024

- Morris Library -- Directions via [Google Map](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Welcome: What it Means to be a Saluki

When	What / Topic	Who	Where
8:30 – 9 a.m.	Registration and Meet and Greet – Coffee + Light Breakfast Snacks Mingle with new faculty, select faculty and staff	All New Faculty	Location: Morris Library Rotunda
9:30 a.m.	The Instructor’s Role in Recruitment, Retention, and Advising – New hire , Associate Provost of Student Success – Sarah Jiter , Interim Director of Admissions – Gena Albert , Director, First-Year Experience	All New Faculty	Morris Library Guyon Auditorium
10:20 a.m.	Break		
10:30 a.m.	Salukis Cares: Assisting Students Beyond the Classroom – Jacari Henderson , Director, Saluki Cares & HEROES Liaison – Tim Davis , UNIV 101 Coordinator	All New Faculty	Morris Library Guyon Auditorium
11:00 a.m.	Collective Bargaining Agreement – Jeff Punske , associate professor, Faculty Association – Melissa Viernow , senior lecturer, NTT Faculty Association – Juliane Wallace , Associate Provost for Academic Affairs	All New Faculty	Morris Library Guyon Auditorium
11:25 a.m.	Shared Governance – Michelle Kibby , professor, Faculty Ombudsperson – Yeuh-Ting Lee , President, Faculty Senate – Mark Peterson , Chairperson, Graduate Council	All New Faculty	Morris Library Guyon Auditorium
11:45 a.m.	Dismiss – Mingle with new faculty, select faculty, and staff	All New Faculty	Morris Library Guyon Auditorium

👉 Begin Independent Preparation or Learning 👈

<p>1 – 4 p.m.</p>	<p>Preparation! You can go to your academic unit (School or College) for support or to prepare for your first week of courses. Check-in with your academic unit regarding what you may be required to attend in your College or School. You may also take advantage of the session below.</p>		
<p>2 – 4 p.m.</p>	<p>Information Station – Stop into the CTE or Join Online to Ask Anything Join us at the Faculty Q&A Hub to get answers to all your questions about where to find a resource on campus, SIU classroom culture, academic resources, or any other faculty-related concerns. Whether you're a new faculty member navigating the campus for the first time or a returning faculty member seeking specific information, our experts are here to help. You can stop by our office at the Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) for in-person assistance or join us online for real-time support.</p> <p>Presenters: CTE staff, Salukitech and Office of Information Technology, SIU Library Staff</p>	<p>Open to ALL faculty and graduate teaching assistants (GTAs)</p>	<p>In-person: CTE Main Office (Morris Library 110) -or- Online (no registration): Join the meeting now Dial in by phone +1 708-566-6423, 112155346#</p>



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