OHIO UNIVERSITY

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OHIO IT Weekly Newsletter

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New Canvas Workshops Available May 8-9

OIT, in conjunction with campus partners, will be hosting [several workshops](#) in the coming weeks to support the University's transition to Canvas. Representatives from Canvas will be leading various workshops **May 8-9, 2024**. Participants can attend remotely or onsite at the Athens campus in Walter Hall 253, and sessions will be recorded for later access.

Workshops will be available for both faculty and sub-account administrators covering a variety of topics, including creating content, course communication, course data & analytics, outcomes & competencies for admins, and more. Topics were selected based on user feedback and educational interests.

To view full session details or to register for the trainings, visit the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment's event registration webpage and search "Canvas". In order to fully participate in the trainings, please request a manually created course when you register so you have a "test" course you can use during the session.

Please forward this workshop information to anyone in your department or office who would benefit from learning more about Canvas.

Inclusive Excellence Learning Session: Conversations Worth Having

Dr. Micah McCarey, director of OHIO's Pride Center, will be the primary presenter at an Inclusive Excellence Learning Session on **Wednesday, May 1, at 1 p.m**. to explore strategies for effective dialogue from the book *Conversations Worth Having: Using Appreciative Inquiry to Fuel Productive and Meaningful Engagement*.

The session will build on last month's discussion with Mac Stricklen about the book *Difficult Conversations: How to Discuss What Matters Most*. Mac will also join the session on May 1 to help draw connections among the various communication strategies being explored.

Participants are encouraged (but not required) to watch a recorded interview with the authors of *Conversations Worth Having* prior to the session for helpful descriptions of the book's key points.

Have a suggestion for a topic, guest speaker, or OHIO IT Win? Submit your recommendation.

IT in the News

MyOHIO Success Network (MOSN) updates for OHIO faculty, staff

The 2024-25 academic year will be one of transition as we continue to define and implement a new platform.

Prepare for fall semester with Canvas workshops on May 8-9

Ohio University will be hosting several workshops for instructors in the coming weeks to support the transition to Canvas, OHIO's new preferred learning management system.

Upcoming Events

05/06

No Meeting Day

OIT internally observes No Meeting Day on the first Monday of each month. Please read the October 6, 2021 IT Weekly for more information.

05/07

Taco in a Bag/OIT Scholarship Fund

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, May 7**, as we invite you to indulge in our beloved Taco in a Bag event! Join us from **11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Grosvenor 118** for a delicious treat and an opportunity to contribute to a worthy cause — the **OIT Scholarship Fund.** Donations can be made by visiting the giving website* and will also be accepted at the event.

You can sign-up to bring food items for the event.

When selecting the gift designation, type "Office of Information Technology Scholarship Fund" in the required field.

HR Updates

If you have an upcoming job posting that your department would like considered for publication in the IT Weekly, please submit a ticket to the service desk. Include the following phrase in the ticket title: *Job posting for the IT Weekly.* Please allow up to one week for publication.

Job Postings

- [Assistant Vice President for Student Information Strategy and University Registrar](#)
- [Associate Bursar](#)

Ask the ITLT

There are either no new questions and/or questions still pending review.

Use this anonymous Microsoft form to [ask the ITLT a question or send feedback](#). You can also [suggest a topic or guest speaker](#) for a future OHIO IT updates meeting. Depending on how many responses come in, we might not be able to process them all immediately, or we might combine multiple questions into a single answer.

ITLT Office Hours

To view ITLT members' office hours, visit the [ITLT Office Hours shared calendar](#).

To meet with an ITLT member during their office hours, send that member a Teams direct message. Such messages will be responded to on a first-come, first-served basis, typically with an offer to coordinate a video call.

Follow OHIO IT on X (formerly Twitter) and Instagram to receive reminders about events, news, updates, job postings, and announcements. Share these posts with your students, faculty, and staff directly from social media!

Please [submit a ticket](#) to opt-in/opt-out of the IT Weekly publication.