THE CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE HIGHLIGHTS FOR SSU FACULTY & STAFF



August 21 – August 25, 2023

4 <u>Monday - August 21, 2023</u>:

SAIR 2023 Conference "50th Annual Conference of the Southern Association for Institutional Research – Branching into the Future:

SAIR offers early registration at a reduced rate of \$375 per person through August 21!

SAIR's 2023 conference will be held at the Grand Hotel Resort in Point Clear, Alabama from October 14 through October 17.

SAIR offers early registration at a reduced rate of \$375 per person through August 21. Beginning August 22, the regular registration fee of \$425 will apply.

In addition to concurrent sessions, we have an excellent slate of pre-conference workshops available – <u>register</u> <u>today</u> to reserve your seat, then head over to the <u>SAIR Room Reservations</u> site to book your hotel room. **For more information:**

SAIR 2023 Conference Information

<u>REGISTER</u>

The Grand Hotel Resort Point Clear, Alabama (Faculty)

4 <u>Tuesday - August 22, 2023</u>:

1:00 – 1:45 PM EDT

LockDown Browser and Respondus Monitor: Protect the Integrity of Online Tests:

This comprehensive training webinar is intended for instructors who plan to use LockDown Browser and/or Respondus Monitor with online exams. The session provides a detailed demonstration of both applications, including enhancements that make Respondus Monitor even more effective and easy to use.

For more information:

<u>Respondus Website - Assessment Tools for Learning Systems</u> <u>RESPONDUS TRAINING VIDEOS</u>

> REGISTER Webinar (Faculty)

<u> Tuesday - August 22, 2023</u>:

9:00 – 10:00 AM EDT 10:00 – 11:00 AM EDT 1:00 – 2:00 PM EDT EAB (Education Advisory Board) Training: University's Early Alert System – Main Virtual communication Hub which indicates Faculty & Staff throughout communication process with Students.

- 9:00 10:00 a.m. Program Coordinators, Chairs and Deans: Advanced Search, Historical Reports and Reporting Tool
- > 10:00 11:00 a.m. New Faculty or Refresher

 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. New Staff or Refresher Training Location: Whiting Hall Suite 203 The Center for Professional Excellence For more information: <u>EAB TRAINING for FACULTY and STAFF WORKSHOPS</u> Danita Townsend Executive Director Center for Student Success and Retention Savannah State University (912) 358-4149 townsendd@savannahstate.edu

REGISTER

Microsoft Teams Workshops (Faculty & Staff)

Wednesday - August 23, 2023:

12:00 - 12:45 PM EDT

LockDown Browser and Respondus Monitor: Protect the Integrity of Online Tests:

This comprehensive training webinar is intended for instructors who plan to use LockDown Browser and/or Respondus Monitor with online exams. The session provides a detailed demonstration of both applications, including enhancements that make Respondus Monitor even more effective and easy to use.

For more information:

<u>Respondus Website - Assessment Tools for Learning Systems</u> <u>RESPONDUS TRAINING VIDEOS</u>

<u>**REGISTER**</u> Webinar

(Faculty)

4 <u>Wednesday - August 23, 2023</u>:

1:00 - 2:00 PM EDT

The GPT Revolution: Exploring Prospects and Roadblocks in Teaching and Learning: Chat GPT Virtual Presentation:

In this session, we will explore prospects and roadblocks associated with the use of Generative Pre-trained Transformer (GPT) and similar generative AI models in teaching and learning. We will consider the role of the educator in a GPT-infused learning environment and will discuss strategies to foster critical thinking and digital literacy skill while maintaining human connection.

Presenter: Megan Mittlestadt, PhD For more information: <u>MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING LINK</u>

<u>REGISTER</u>

Microsoft Teams (Faculty & Staff)

Friday - August 25, 2023:

1:00 – 2:00 PM EDT 2:00 – 3:00 PM EDT 3:00 – 4:00 PM EDT EAB (Education Advisory Board) Training: University's Early Alert System – Main Virtual communication Hub which indicates Faculty & Staff throughout communication process with Students.

- > 1:00 2:00 p.m. Program Coordinators, Chairs and Deans: Advanced Search, Historical Reports and Reporting Tool
- 2:00 3:00 p.m. New Faculty or Refresher
 3:00 4:00 p.m. New Staff or Refresher

Training Location: Whiting Hall Suite 203 The Center for Professional Excellence For more information: <u>EAB TRAINING for FACULTY and STAFF WORKSHOPS</u> Danita Townsend

Executive Director Center for Student Success and Retention Savannah State University (912) 358-4149 townsendd@savannahstate.edu

REGISTER

Microsoft Teams Workshops (Faculty & Staff)

Friday - August 25, 2023:

2:00 - 3:00 PM EDT

AI and Higher Education: Preparing Students for a New World of Work:

*The current and future impact of Generative AI on business, industry, and professions. *Curriculum and instructional strategies being implemented to respond to the rise of Generative AI tools. *Emerging leadership, program management, and instructional techniques utilizing tools like ChatGPT4. For more Information: AI and Higher Education

REGISTER

Webinar (Faculty & Staff)

4 <u>Monday – Wednesday: July 10, 2023 to November 19, 2023</u>:

Instructional Designer Certificate Program

This series of four online courses are designed for new and experienced online instructional designers, librarians, and multimedia specialists who work directly with online faculty and other online learning support professionals during the course design and development process, as well as online faculty who support online course design and development at their institution.

For more information:

Online Learning Consortium Website

*** Faculty have already been selected for this training. *** *For future interest, please contact the CPE Office at (912) 358-3333.*

LEARN MORE

Virtual Course (Staff Selected) Fees

4 <u>Monday - Tuesday: August 14, 2023 to August 22, 2023</u>:

(Daily) Daily Attendance Verification of Courses by 5:00 PM **Required each day class meets for ALL Classes** Fall Semester – Full Session 2023

4 <u>Monday - Tuesday: August 14, 2023 to August 22, 2023</u>:

(Daily) Daily Attendance Verification of Courses by 5:00 PM **Required each day class meets for ALL Classes** Fall Semester – 1st Mini-Mester 2023

<u>4 Saturday - Friday: August 19, 2023 to August 25, 2023</u>:

Reinstatement Period (Students should continue to attend class; but must finalize payment) Fall Semester – Full Session 2023

Friday - Tuesday: August 25, 2023 to August 29, 2023:

Reinstatement Period (Students should continue to attend class; but must finalize payment) Fall Semester – 1st Mini-Mester 2023

The Center for Professional Excellence 203 Whiting Hall ~ 3219 College Street College Street ~ Savannah, GA 31404 Main Office: 912-358-3333

#StudentSuccessUnitedSSU

Savannah State University's Quality Enhancement Plan