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Regional OER Forum: Eastern Maryland

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PLENARY SPEAKER

MJ BISHOP, ASSOCIATE VICE CHANCELLOR AND DIRECTOR, WILLIAM E. KIRWAN CENTER FOR ACADEMIC INNOVATION, UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND

Dr. MJ Bishop directs the University System of Maryland's (USM) William E. Kirwan Center for Academic Innovation, which was established in 2013 to enhance USM's position as a national leader in higher education transformation. The Kirwan Center conducts research on best practices, disseminates findings, and supports the System's institutions as they develop innovative academic programs. Prior to USM, Dr. Bishop was Associate Professor of Instructional Design and Technology at Lehigh University and Director of the College of Education's Teaching, Learning, and Technology Program. Author of numerous peer-reviewed publications, her research explores how instructional media might be designed and used more effectively to improve learning. She has received several awards for her research and innovative teaching, including Lehigh's prestigious Stabler Award, conferred by students to faculty who have mentored them to "excellence in their chosen field" as well as "excellence as human beings and leaders of society."

M.O.S.T. REGIONAL OER FORUM: EASTERN MARYLAND PROGRAM

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9:00 A.M.
9:45 A.M.

REGISTRATION AND POSTER SHOWCASE | *Richard A. Henson Center, Henson Ballroom*
Learn from the 2018 M.O.S.T. mini-grantees in addition to colleagues across two- and four-year Maryland higher education institutions who have successfully adopted, adapted, created, and advanced OER at their institutions.

- Rebecca Anthony, Assistant Professor, Social Work, and Victoria Venable, Chair of the Undergraduate Social Work Program, both of Salisbury University
- Kathryn Benchoff, Assistant Professor of English Composition and Michael Harsh, Professor of English, Speech, and Drama, both of Hagerstown Community College
- Joan Bontempo, Professor of Art Appreciation/Art History, Hagerstown Community College
- Madan Kharel, Associate Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences, and Richard DeBenedetto, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice, both of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore
- Susan McMaster, Associate Professor, Computer & Business Technology, Frederick Community College
- Debra Morlier, Assistant Chair, Social Sciences and Assistant Professor, Psychology, and Lisa DiDonato, Assistant Professor, Psychology, both of Frederick Community College
- Philip Terry-Smith, Assistant Dean for Social Sciences, Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Studies, School of Liberal Arts, Anne Arundel Community College
- Gabriela Vlahovici-Jones, Lecturer, English and Modern Languages, University of Maryland Eastern Shore

9:45 A.M.
10:00 A.M.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS | *Richard A. Henson Center, Henson Ballroom*
Nancy S. Niemi, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, introduced by Catherine Passeri, Interim Director of Instructional Technology & Online Learning, University of Maryland Eastern Shore

10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.

PLENARY ADDRESS | *Richard A. Henson Center, Henson Ballroom*
MJ Bishop, Associate Vice Chancellor and Director, William E. Kirwan Center for Academic Innovation, University System of Maryland

What is the potential for open educational resources (OER) and open education to transform higher education for students, faculty, and institutions? Dr. MJ Bishop, Associate Vice Chancellor and Director of the University System of Maryland's William E. Kirwan Center for Academic Innovation, will review the fundamentals of what constitutes OER, highlight its advantages for faculty and students, and set the stage for thinking about OER and open education as tools to increase access, affordability, and achievement for students.

11:00 A.M.
11:15 A.M.

TRANSITION TO CONCURRENT SESSION BLOCK 1

11:15 A.M.
12:00 P.M.

CONCURRENT SESSION BLOCK 1 | *Hazel Hall*

Finding, Adopting, and Adapting High-Quality OER | *Room 1013*
Bonni Miller, Instructional Designer, Nursing, Salisbury University, and Susan Davis, Instructor, Biology, Wor-Wic Community College

Explore sources for high-quality OER, and learn how to identify, address gaps in, and customize existing content to best meet your teaching objectives and your students' learning goals.

Open Licensing and OER Accessibility | *Room 1015*
Herbert E. "Buddy" Muse, Jr., Program Manager, E-Learning, Innovation, and Teaching Excellence, Montgomery College and Diana Zilberman, Associate Dean for Academic Services, Baltimore City Community College

Gain an understanding about copyright, Creative Commons licenses, and accessibility standards that allow you to adopt and share learning materials that meet open licensing and accessibility standards.

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12:00 P.M.
12:40 P.M.

LUNCH | *Communal areas in Hazel Hall*

12:40 P.M.
12:50 P.M.

TRANSITION TO CONCURRENT SESSION BLOCK 2

12:50 P.M.
1:35 P.M.

CONCURRENT SESSION BLOCK 2 | *Hazel Hall*

Teaching with OER | *Room 1013*
Deborah Dorsey, Assistant Professor of Health, Exercise Science, and Physical Education, Harford Community College

Explore how learning analytics can be combined with the 5Rs of OER to continuously improve course content.

Implementing, Scaling, and Sustaining OER | *Room 1015*
Philip Terry-Smith, Assistant Dean for Social Sciences, Philosophy and Interdisciplinary Studies, School of Liberal Arts, Anne Arundel Community College, and Diana Zilberman, Associate Dean for Academic Services, Baltimore City Community College

Learn how institutions in Maryland have begun to scale OER and build capacity to sustain their OER initiatives.

1:35 P.M.
1:45 P.M.

TRANSITION TO ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

1:45 P.M.
2:45 P.M.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS | *Hazel Hall*

Discuss OER implementation, scaling, successes, and challenges, and how M.O.S.T. can support your work with colleagues from across the state.

Faculty Roundtable Discussion I: Arts & Humanities | *Room 1008*
Facilitator: Mari-Jo Ulbricht, Lecturer, English and Modern Languages, University of Maryland Eastern Shore

Faculty Roundtable Discussion II: Social Sciences, Education, and Business | *Room 1013*
Facilitators: Deborah Dorsey, Assistant Professor of Health, Exercise Science, and Physical Education, Harford Community College, and Debra Morlier, Assistant Chair, Social Sciences and Assistant Professor, Psychology, Frederick Community College

Faculty Roundtable Discussion III: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math | *Room 1015*
Facilitator: Christine Hohmann, Professor, Biology, Morgan State University

Administrator Roundtable Discussion | *Room 1032*
Facilitator: Eric Belt, Director of Learning Technology, College of Southern Maryland

2:45 P.M.
3:00 P.M.

TRANSITION TO CLOSING SESSION

3:00 P.M.
3:30 P.M.

CLOSING SESSION: REFLECTIONS FROM THE DAY AND NEXT STEPS | *Richard A. Henson Center, Henson Ballroom*
MJ Bishop, Associate Vice Chancellor and Director, William E. Kirwan Center for Academic Innovation, University System of Maryland

After a day of learning about the evolving landscape of OER, the closing session will allow attendees the opportunity to move the conversation to next steps. Where are we along the continuum of OER adoption? What kinds of support will we need to move forward?

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