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Regional OER Forum: Western Maryland

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Led by the University System of Maryland's Kirwan Center for Academic Innovation in partnership with MarylandOnline, the Maryland Association of Community Colleges, and the Maryland Independent College and University Association, the Maryland Open Source Textbook (M.O.S.T.) initiative is increasing access, affordability, and achievement for all Maryland higher education students through open educational resources (OER). Learn more about M.O.S.T. at www.oer-maryland.org.

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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."

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

REGISTRATION AND POSTER SHOWCASE | *STEM Building*

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.

- Christa Bowser, Associate Professor of Biology, Garrett College
- Joyce Davis, Associate Professor of Microbiology & Faculty Advisor for Biology, Carroll Community College
- Deborah Devlin, Lecturer, Mathematics, Frostburg State University
- Jennifer Meslener, Interim Director of the Learning Commons, Garrett College

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

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS | *Garrett Information Enterprise Center, Room 111*

Richard Midcap, President, Garrett College, introduced by Pam Deering, Director, eLearning & Ed Tech Services, Allegany College of Maryland, and Fred Stemple, Coordinator of Distance Learning & Instructional Design, Garrett College

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

PLENARY ADDRESS | *Garrett Information Enterprise Center, Room 111*

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 | *STEM Building*

Finding, Adopting, and Adapting High-Quality OER | *Room 201*
Christa Bowser, Associate Professor of Biology, Garrett College, and Lea Messman-Mandicott, Library Director, Frostburg State University

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 202*
Deborah Dorsey, Director for Education, Wellness, and Community Engagement, Harford Community College, and Herbert E. "Buddy" Muse, Jr., Program Manager, E-Learning, Innovation, and Teaching Excellence, Montgomery 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 STEM Building*

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 |** *STEM Building*

Teaching with OER | *Room 201*
Jessica Young, Assistant Director of Distributed Learning, Frederick 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 202*
Peggy Biser, Professor, Chemistry; Shoshana Brassfield, Director, Center for Teaching Excellence, and Associate Professor, Philosophy; Deborah Devlin, Lecturer, Mathematics; Tracy Edwards, Lecturer, Geography; Lea Messman-Mandicott, Library Director; and Rita Thomas, Manager, Instructional Design & Technology, Office of Information Technology; all of Frostburg State University

Learn how one institution in Maryland has begun to scale OER and build capacity to sustain its OER initiative.

1:35 P.M.
1:45 P.M. **TRANSITION TO ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS**

1:45 P.M.
2:45 P.M. **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS |** *STEM Building*

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 201*
Facilitators: Anna James, Assistant Professor of English, and Jennifer Meslener, Interim Director of the Learning Commons, both of Garrett College

Faculty Roundtable Discussion II: Social Sciences, Education, and Business | *Room 202*
Facilitator: Lucy Manley, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Garrett College

Faculty Roundtable Discussion III: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math | *Room 205*
Facilitator: Christa Bowser, Associate Professor of Biology, Garrett College

Administrator Roundtable Discussion | *Room 206*
Facilitator: Fred Stemple, Coordinator of Distance Learning & Instructional Design, Garrett College

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 |** *Garrett Information Enterprise Center, Room 111*
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?