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# THE CenterPOINT Press

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## Sharing Relocation and Construction Information

**P**reparations and planning continue as UWSP moves forward with the replacement of Albertson Hall. The Wisconsin Legislature and governor approved the \$96 million capital project in July 2021. Albertson Hall will remain open through May 20, 2022. Site work will begin as early as fall of 2022. Albertson Hall will be replaced with a more efficient, more accessible building on the same footprint.

The relocation of departments will begin in May and many faculty, staff, and students will have questions about how to locate staff members, services, and resources currently housed in Albertson Hall.

A new website, [Albertson Building Central](#), was created to provide one central place for answers to those relocation questions and to share content and updates throughout the upcoming construction project. For questions about CITL services, contact us at [citl@uwsp.edu](mailto:citl@uwsp.edu).



ALBERTSON BUILDING CENTRAL

Visit [uwsp.edu/abc](http://uwsp.edu/abc)

### WE'RE MOVING!

BEGINNING ON MONDAY, MAY 2, **CITL test scoring services** will be located in room 463 of the Collins Classroom Center. A secure drop slot is provided on the door. Exam packets will be returned to instructors via campus mail.

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## Teaching Tip Tuesday Videos

Did you know that all of CITL's Teaching Tip Tuesday videos are saved under the Teaching Tip playlist on the [CITL YouTube channel](#)? Visit our [website](#) and scroll to the bottom of the page to click the YouTube icon.



## Faculty/Staff Safe Zone Training

**S**essions of the Safe Zone training workshop are offered this semester for UWSP faculty and staff members.

April 4, 2 - 4 p.m. - ALB 310

May 24, noon - 2 p.m. - CPS 229

[Learn more](#)  
[and register to attend.](#)



The Faculty and Staff Gender-Sexuality Alliance, in partnership with CITL, provides this training for faculty and staff members of UW-Stevens Point campuses.

## Data & Analytics Workgroup Is Requesting Your Questions

**T**he UW System Learning Technology Development Committee (LTDC) Data & Analytics Workgroup is seeking input from all UW campuses to help develop reports to improve course-specific data access for instructors and staff.

We want to know *what UWSP campus staff wants to know*—the data we can access may be able to answer those questions.

Please use the link below to submit any questions you have; all questions are meaningful. We are *not asking what reports you need*. Please provide us with specific questions—even those that include tools outside of Canvas, like Navigate or your SIS—and then the Workgroup and UWSA can build reports or tools to answer those questions in an efficient and consistent way. (And if you're currently combining Canvas reports and other data manually to answer specific questions, please fill out the survey yourself and let us know what those questions are. We may be able to automate that work for you and improve the accuracy of your reporting.)

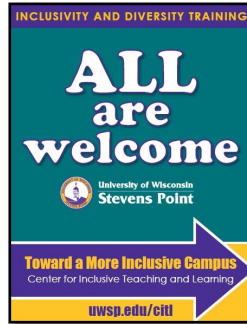
Please complete [the survey](#) by Friday, April 8.

Eric Simkins, co-chair (UWSP)  
Michael Merline, co-chair (UW Superior)

## Inclusivity Training Completed

The UW-Stevens Point faculty and staff in the Department of Sociology and Social Work recently completed all sessions of UWSP inclusivity training!

The interactive workshop sessions that comprise “Toward a More Inclusive Campus” are required for all units/departments on campus. The training raises awareness of diversity and inclusivity, while teaching us to value diversity and understand how our experiences shape our choices. Participants learn how to be allies to underrepresented students and colleagues and to feel empowered to make change that enhances inclusivity.



Learn more about the training sessions on our [website](#). Departments can schedule training sessions by contacting [Lindsay Bernhagen](#).

## Self-Paced Training OPPORTUNITIES

### [Faculty and Instructor Training for Promoting Transfer Student Success](#)

Many of the practices suggested in the training are great inclusive teaching practices that stand to benefit many students, even if they are not transfer students.

### [Leadership Development Series](#)

This six-part series covers key competencies for leadership. Regardless of your current leadership role, you will find multiple benefits in this training created for UWSP faculty and staff members.

## Guest Speaker Reveals the Bias in Algorithms

On Tuesday, March 29, big data scientist and New York Times best-selling author, Cathy O’Neil, shared “Algorithms Don’t Predict the Future, They Cause the Future” to a campus and community audience in the Dreyfus University Center and via webinar.

Copies of Dr. O’Neil’s book, *Weapons of Math Destruction* are available for purchase from UWSP Bookstore. Her latest book, *The Shame Machine—Who Profits in the New Age of Humiliation*, is available through University Libraries in Overdrive: [eBook](#) and [audiobook](#).



## Online Grant Deadlines



### [Course Development Grant](#)

**May 10, 2022**

for Winterim and Spring course offerings

### [Program Development Grant](#)

**May 31, 2022**

## Critical Thinking Event Series

Learn how to employ critical thinking skills by attending the faculty presentations.

**Open to everyone.**  
**No pre-registration required.**

April 21 | 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Trainer Natural Resources  
TNR 120

## Experimenting With Critical Thinking



**Jason Riddle**  
Professor, Wildlife Ecology

Watch for upcoming events on the [Critical Thinking Center website](#).

Previous videos can be found on the [Critical Thinking Center YouTube channel](#).

## Faculty Input Needed For Research

**P**lease consider completing a 9-minute anonymous survey seeking insight into the work of faculty in higher education.

### [Higher Education Survey](#)

#### How will this survey be helpful to faculty?

The survey results will be helpful to faculty – and to faculty developers like CITL staff – in pinpointing specific opportunities and needs for faculty.

We hope you and yours are staying safe and that you are finding ways to take care of yourselves through this prolonged, challenging time.

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## Call For Proposals Now Open!

The 2022 UW-System

### [LTDC Virtual Showcase](#)

“On Resourcefulness and Resiliency”  
will be held in June.

The deadline for proposal submissions is  
**Monday, May 2, 2022.**



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Teaching  
& Learning  
*cultivating community*

## Attend the OPID Spring Conference

Friday, April 22 and  
Friday, April 29  
via Zoom

**Registration is open:**

<https://www.wisconsin.edu/spring-conference/opid-2022-spring-conference/>

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