



PEDAGOGY & TECH BOOT CAMP

Friday, January 10th, 9:00 am – 12:00am

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Meeting ID: 219 079 688 429

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Schedule & Session Descriptions

9:00-9:40 The Persistence Project Q/A (Victoria Vogelgesang, CTE Administrative Director)

Curious about boosting student engagement and success? The Persistence Project encourages faculty to experiment with evidence-based practices that enhance learning and belonging. Join over 200 faculty on Xavier University campus that have already integrated these four specific practices into their course and seen the successful result. Supported by the Provost and college deans, the CTE invites all faculty to join the Spring 2025 Persistence Project, with a special focus on those teaching first-year students. Let's work together to build relationships and support student learning and retention.

9:50-10:30 Introduction to Using ChatGPT 3.5 (Corey McLaughlin, ID&T Manager)

The focus of this session is to introduce how to use ChatGPT 3.5 (free version), especially the elements of priming, prompting, and personas to get more accurate responses. We will also share some ways faculty at other institutions are using ChatGPT to aid their administrative duties and pedagogically in the classroom for activities and assessments. Please sign up for a free account before attending by visiting chatgpt.com and clicking "sign up" at the top right-hand side.

10:40-11:20 Using Microsoft Sway to Increase Engagement in Online and Blended Courses (Ryan Murray, Instructional Designer)

In this training session, you will learn how to use Microsoft Sway to enhance your Canvas courses. With Sway, you can create simple, interactive learning objects (e.g., image slideshows, text questions with showable answers, etc.) and embed them in Canvas pages. You can also create and embed presentations.

11:30 –12:10 Canvas Essentials (Daniel Wooddell, Instructional Design and Technology)

This session will focus on utilizing the main functions of Canvas to run your courses efficiently this spring. You will also learn how to customize your Canvas courses with the Xavier template that has been applied to all of your spring courses, and learn about the latest updates to Canvas.