

NOVEMBER MINI-INSTITUTE



Friday, November 13, 2026

Bucks County Community College | Community College of Allegheny County | Community College of Philadelphia | Delaware County Community College
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10:00 – 10:50 AM Concurrent Session I

Session A	Session B	Session C	Session D
Show and Tell LMS Tools: D2L, BB, Canvas Presenters: Colby Frantz, HACC; Justin Busch, CCAC & Diane Darling, Bucks Audience: Faculty AI Familiarity: All levels Description: During this lightning round session, participants will get an inside look at three widely used Learning Management Systems—D2L, Blackboard, and Canvas—in this fast-paced “show and tell” session. Presenters will each have 15 minutes to showcase their LMS, highlighting useful features, tools, and approaches that support teaching and learning. Whether you’re curious about how other institutions use their LMS or looking for ideas you can apply in your own courses, this session offers a practical opportunity to see each platform in action and learn from colleagues across institutions. <u>Join Show and Tell LMS Tools: D2L, BB, Canvas</u>	Show and Tell Collaboration Platforms: Google, Teams, & Zoom AI Tools Presenter: Matthew Siebert, Bucks Audience: Faculty & Staff AI Familiarity: All levels Description: See how familiar collaboration platforms are evolving with AI in this fast-paced “show and tell” session. We will take 15 minutes to showcase AI-powered features and tools available within Google, Microsoft Teams, and Zoom, with a focus on practical ways they can support communication, collaboration, productivity, and everyday work. Whether you’re already experimenting with AI or just beginning to explore what’s available, you’ll leave with new ideas for making the most of the tools you use every day. <u>Join Show and Tell Collaboration Platforms: Google, Teams, & Zoom AI Tools</u>	Architecting Achievement: Scaling Student Support Systems with AI Presenter: Maura Roberts, LCCC Audience: Faculty & Staff AI Familiarity: Curious Beginner Description: This presentation examines how higher education leaders can transition from fragmented AI adoption to a cohesive, institution-wide framework that scales student support services. Attendees will gain a strategic roadmap for building sustainable digital infrastructures that enhance staff capacity while ensuring equitable access to academic resources for the entire student body. <u>Join Architecting Achievement</u>	Practical AI Strategies for Teaching, Learning, and Academic Operations Presenter: Josh Reynolds, Microsoft Audience: Faculty & Staff AI Familiarity: All levels Description: This session will focus on practical ways community college leaders, faculty, instructional designers, and academic teams can use AI to support teaching, learning, student engagement, and day-to-day academic work. We’ll discuss approachable use cases, responsible adoption considerations, and examples that participants can adapt within their own roles and institutions. <u>Join Practical AI Strategies for Teaching, Learning, and Academic Operations</u> Meeting ID: 249 962 077 763 352 9 Passcode: Wr6oZ6Q9

Break ~ 10:50-11:00am~ Break ~ 10:50-11:00am ~ Break

11:00 – 11:50 AM Concurrent Session II

Session E	Session F	Session G
AI In English	Playing the Field: Speed Dating the AIs	Protecting the Nucleus: Data Privacy, Risk, and Responsibility in the Age of AI
Presenters: Julie O'Dell, CCP & Shannon Bullock, DCCC	Presenters: Elise Brennan, Tina Payne, Jodi Robson, and Lori Wushensky, DCCC	Presenter: Moe Rahman, Associate Vice President / CIO, CCP
Audience: Faculty	Audience: Faculty & Staff	Audience: Faculty & Staff
AI Familiarity: Curious Beginner to Developing User	AI Familiarity: All levels	AI Familiarity: All levels
Description: Join English faculty in a series of short showcases of how they use AI in one specific manner in their English classrooms. From building a custom bot to using AI for debate. Come see innovative ways to include AI in your English classrooms.	Description: Looking to meet someone new... in your workflow? Tired of committing to the first AI you meet? With so many options out there, finding the right AI for your work can feel a little like modern dating — intriguing, occasionally confusing, and full of strong opinions. Join us for a fun, low-pressure introduction to four of today's most popular AI tools — ChatGPT, Perplexity, Gemini, and NotebookLM — presented through a “speed dating” experience. We will share each AI’s “profile,” highlighting strengths, quirks, ideal matches, and a few red flags along the way. Whether you’re new to AI or ready to branch out from your go-to tool, this session will help you explore your options, understand what each AI does best, and make more informed choices about which one to “commit” to for different tasks.	Description: This session explores the critical intersection of data privacy and AI in educational settings. Participants will examine how AI tools collect, store, and use data, and what that means for student privacy, institutional responsibility, and ethical practice. A focus on practical risk awareness rather than technical depth of how to engage with AI tools thoughtfully, safeguard trust, and support responsible innovation while protecting the institution’s data “nucleus” that is grounded on recently issued directives from MSCHE.
<u>Join AI Exploration</u>	<u>Join Playing the Field</u>	<u>Join Protecting the Nucleus</u>

The End ~ THANKS for attending!

