

## Learning Tracks

- **TEACHING**
- **TECHNOLOGY**
- **RECRUITING**
- **RESEARCH**
- **RESOURCES**
- **WORK ENVIRONMENT**

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**ACADEMIC  
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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## 8:30 A.M. - WELCOME | BALLROOM

### Welcome

Presenters: Dr. David Cook, President & Dr. Colleen Fitzgerald, Vice President for Research & Creative Activity

### Conference Details & Overview

Presenter: Dr. Stacy Duffield, Director, Office of Teaching & Learning

## 9:00 A.M. - OPENING KEYNOTE | BALLROOM

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER: LANCE EATON

### Out...Standing in My Field: What Should I Make of This Whole AI Thing, Anyway!?!?!?

Explore real challenges and concerns about how faculty navigate generative AI before pivoting into a richer discussion about the implications of these tools and their ubiquity. What are the concerns, the unknowns, and the possibilities of generative AI in the college classroom in the 21st century?

## 10:30 A.M. - CONCURRENT SESSIONS I

### Teaching Track

#### Human-Driven Generative AI and Authentic Assessment Design

Badlands Room | Presenters: Ademola Amida, Sharley Kurtz, & Lori Swinney

### Technology Track

#### From Original to Ultra: Transforming Your Teaching Experience

Prairie Rose Room | Presenters: Tammy Cummings & Sabrina Sanjida Rifa

### Recruiting Track

#### Admission Overview and Diverse Student Recruitment

Anishinaabe Theater | Presenters: Anne Johnson, Adam Lundquist, Carolina Pettus, & Seinquis Leinen

#### Recruiting Graduate Students: Tips for Faculty

Anishinaabe Theater | Presenter: Neely Benton

### Research Track

#### Research and Creative Activity Services: From Proposal Development to Intellectual Property

Nueta Room | Presenters: Heidi Grunwald, Sheri Anderson, Zane Gernhardt, Cindy Graffeo, & Amy Scott

### Resources Track

#### All About The Center for Accessibility and Disability Resources

Sahnish Room | Presenters: Molly McKinnon & Erika Berg

## Work Environment Track

### Starting the Difficult Conversation

MeadowLark Room | Presenters: Shannon David Misialek

## 11:30 A.M. - CONCURRENT SESSIONS II

### Teaching Track

#### Giving Engaging Presentations

Badlands Room | Presenter: Jess Jung

### Technology Track

#### Encouraging Academic Honesty in the Age of AI

Prairie Rose Room | Moderator: Melissa Lamp

Panelists:

Dr. Ben Braaten, Professor & Chair, Electrical & Computer Engineering

Dr. Dennis Cooley, Professor & Chair, School of Humanities (Philosophy and Ethics)

Dr. Sarah Cray, Assistant Director of Online Programs, Office of Teaching & Learning

Dr. Brent Hill, Professor, School of Education

### Recruiting Track

#### Best Practices in Course Materials

Anishinaabe Theater | Presenter: Alicia LaFerriere

### Research Track

#### CCAST Support For AI-Related Research and Teaching at NDSU

Nueta Room | Presenter: Nick Dusek

### Resources Track

#### Being a Good Partner to TCUs and Tribal Communities

Sahnish Room | Presenters: Sheridan McNeil & Dr. Hollie Mackey

### Work Environment Track

#### Unlocking Success: Maximizing the Power of Generationally Diverse Teams

MeadowLark Room | Presenter: Lyn Telford

## 12:15 P.M. - LUNCH + LUNCH & LEARN SESSION + LIGHTBOARD OPEN HOUSE

### Finding Use Cases for GenAI in Teaching, Learning, & Administrative Work

Sahnish Room | Presenter: Lance Eaton

\* Grab your lunch and join this session.

### Lightboard Open House

Come view the new lightboard that is available to all instructors.

FLC 320 | Dr. Sarah Cray

## 1:15 P.M. - CONCURRENT SESSIONS III

### Teaching Track

#### Why "Laziness" Might Be A Myth

Badlands Room | Presenter: Kendra Woodstead

### Technology Track

#### Artificial Intelligence in Application

Prairie Rose Room | Presenters: Shannon David Misialek, Matt Dresher, & Joshua Woodridge

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### LANCE EATON



Eaton is the director of Faculty Development & Innovation at College Unbound, a

part-time instructor at North Shore Community College, and a doctoral student at the Univ. of Massachusetts, Boston with a dissertation focusing on how scholars engage in academic piracy. His work engages digital tools for expanding teaching and learning communities while considering various issues and questions that ed. tech. opens up for higher ed as a whole. He has given talks on artificial intelligence generative tools in education, academic piracy, open access, OER, open pedagogy, hybrid flexible learning, and digital service-learning.

### Recruiting Track

The Art of Recruitment: Creative Strategies For Recruiting Prospective Students

Anishinaabe Theater | Presenters: Lisa Richter & Jeanne Frenzel

### Research Track

Moving Your Technologies/Ideas From Lab To Market With I-Corps

Nueta Room | Presenters: Michael Russell & Jessica Vold

### Resources Track

NDSU Event Calendars

Sahnish Room | Presenters: Melissa Lamp & CeCe Rohwedder

### Work Environment Track

Managing Conflict With Emotional Intelligence

MeadowLark Room | Presenter: Kristine Paranca

### 2:15 P.M. - CONCURRENT SESSIONS IV

Developing Use Cases for GenAI in Teaching Learning and Administrative Work

Sahnish Room | Presenter: Lance Eaton

### Affinity Groups

Prairie Rose Room

Meet colleagues, connect with already established affinity groups & learn how to create a new affinity group.

Established affinity groups include:

- International Faculty,
- Pride Network,
- Coalition of Disabled Academics, and
- WiR

### Lightboard Open House

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