

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

DECEMBER 17, 2025



BEFORE YOU GO

Welcome to the CTLI's December 17, 2025, Professional Development!

This Professional Development day is dedicated to the thoughtful reflection and celebration of the events of the Fall 2025 semester. From software rollouts to continued education through conferences, various colleges and departments have been hard at work ensuring Fairmont State continues to be a great place to work, to learn, and to call home.

If you are interested in earning Professional Development points toward e-badges, please be sure to complete the feedback form for the sessions you attend. The QR code and link to the form is located on the last page of the full Professional Development program.

Alongside,

Valerie, Victoria, and Malinda

Center for Teaching and Learning Innovation



DECEMBER 17, 2025 SESSIONS AT A GLANCE

8:30AM -9:00AM

Breakfast

Enjoy a catered breakfast in the Falcon Center Foyer and Falcon Center Conference Rooms 301, 302, and 303
Registration will remain open until 2:00PM. Please be sure to sign in and grab a lunch ticket.

TIME	FC 301	FC 302	FC 303
9:00AM- 9:50AM	<p>Coursedog Updates: Scheduling Cloud</p> <p>Presented by: Charlie Watson, Lori Schoonmaker, Laura Ransom, Allen Bedford, Frank Lafone, Cheri Gonzalez, Walt Chmiel, Valerie Morphew</p> <p>Audience: Faculty, Staff, and Admin</p>		
10:00AM-10:50AM	<p>What We Learned: Key Takeaways from the The Gardner Institute Symposium</p> <p>Presented by : Dedra Cobb</p> <p>Audience: Faculty, Staff, and Admin</p>	<p>Data Ethics in Institutional Research: Building Trust Through Responsible Data Use</p> <p>Presented by: Alex(ia) Poling, Junior Institutional Research Associate</p> <p>Audience: Faculty, Staff, and Admin</p>	<p>Sneak Peak! Coursedog Scheduling Cloud Preview for Users</p> <p>Presented by: Charlie Watson, Coursedog Functional Lead, Laura Ransom, Coursedog SuperAdmin, Lori Schoonmaker, Registrar and Coursedog SuperAdmin</p> <p>Audience: By Invitation – Academic Deans, Dept. Chairs, and Scheduling Admin</p>
11:00AM-11:50AM	<p>Introducing Pathways to Success: The AmeriCorps VISTA Project at Fairmont State University</p> <p>Presented by: Quinn Raffo and Samantha Godbey</p> <p>Audience: Faculty, Staff, and Admin</p>	<p>Transforming the Postsecondary Experience with the Gardner Institute</p> <p>Presented by: Dedra Cobb, Student Success Coordinator; and Valerie Morphew, Assistant Provost for Teaching and Learning Innovation/Title III Project Director</p> <p>Audience: Faculty, Staff, and Admin</p>	
<p>12:00PM-1:00PM</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Please use your lunch ticket in the Falcon Center Dining Hall</p>			
1:00PM-1:50PM	<p>Accessibility Awareness: Key Takeaways from Conferences and Courses Attended This Fall</p> <p>Presented by: Malinda Blevins, Victoria Maher</p> <p>Audience: Faculty, Staff, and Admin</p>		
2:00PM-2:50PM	<p>Assistive Technology 101</p> <p>Presented by: Faith Hokanson, AT Specialist / Allie Morlock, ATP</p> <p>Audience: Faculty, Staff, and Admin</p>		
3:00PM-3:50PM	<p>Unpacking the Spring 2025 NSSE Results</p> <p>Presented by: Dr. Allen Bedford, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs</p> <p>Audience: Faculty, Staff, and Admin</p>		

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FC 301	<p>What We Learned: Key Takeaways from the the Gardner Institute Symposium</p> <p>Presented by : Dedra Cobb</p> <p>Audience: Faculty, Staff, and Admin</p>	<p>Please join me to review what we learned from our professional development attendance and presentations at the Gardner Institute Symposium. We will share best practices learned from other colleagues and institutions in the area of advising, retention, persistence, and graduation rates--the overall success of students. We will share our next steps and gain feedback from attendees.</p>
FC 302	<p>Data Ethics in Institutional Research: Building Trust Through Responsible Data Use</p> <p>Presented by: Alex(ia) Poling, Junior Institutional Research Associate</p> <p>Faculty, Staff, and Admin</p>	<p>As data become increasingly central to decision-making in higher education, institutional research professionals face growing responsibility to manage and interpret information ethically. This professional development session explores the principles and practices of data ethics within institutional research, emphasizing transparency, privacy, fairness, and accountability. Participants will examine real-world scenarios that highlight common ethical dilemmas—from data access and consent to the use of predictive analytics and reporting pressures. The presentation will also introduce frameworks and professional standards that support ethical data stewardship, including those from the Association for Institutional Research (AIR) and related governance models. Attendees will gain strategies for embedding ethical reflection into daily data work and for cultivating a culture of integrity and trust across their institutions.</p>
FC 303	<p>Sneak Peak! Coursedog Scheduling Cloud Preview for Users</p> <p>Presented by: Charlie Watson, Coursedog Functional Lead, Laura Ransom, Coursedog SuperAdmin, Lori Schoonmaker, Registrar and Coursedog SuperAdmin</p> <p>Audience: By Invitation – Academic Deans, Dept. Chairs, and Scheduling Admin</p>	<p>This session will provide invited academic support staff and administrators with an early look at the platform and introduce key features that will streamline course schedule development. Participants will see a guided walkthrough of the Coursedog Course Scheduling interface and learn how core workflows compare to our current Banner-based scheduling practices.</p>

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FC 302	<p>Transforming the Postsecondary Experience with the Gardner Institute</p> <p>Presented by: Dedra Cobb, Student Success Coordinator; and Valerie Morphew, Assistant Provost for Teaching and Learning Innovation/Title III Project Director</p> <p>Audience: Faculty, Staff, and Admin</p>	<p>It's official! Fairmont State University is now in Cohort 3 of the Transforming the Postsecondary Experience with the Gardner Institute. Come and find out what this five-year commitment means to you and our students.</p>
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FC 301	Assistive Technology 101	West Virginia Assistive Technology System (WVATS) will be educating professionals about what Assistive Technology (AT) is, when they would use it, and where they can access it. This presentation will give attendees the opportunity to have hands-on experience with assistive technology that they may encounter in their field, or some they have never seen before. After this training, attendees will be able to define AT, recognize when AT is needed, and identify resources where they can acquire AT.
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FC 301	Unpacking the Spring 2025 NSSE Results	The Spring 2025 NSSE results have been released. Join Provost Bedford to learn about the good news on student-faculty interactions and about where we may improve. There are many other interesting and helpful results, so please don't miss this opportunity to learn, ask questions, and provide input.
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How to Earn Points Towards an E-badge Issued by the CTLI

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Feedback Form Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/2hpBZdPH1H>



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