

September 10, 2020 | 3 - 6 p.m. | Online, Webex

ADJUNCT FACULTY TEACHING & LEARNING CONFERENCE

ACADEMY
for TEACHING
EXCELLENCE



AGENDA

3 - 3:10 P.M. **WELCOME**

Dr. MaryAnn Janoisk, Provost

Dr. Michael Bates, Dean of Teaching, Learning,

& Distance Education

Dr. Stephanie Whalen, Academy Chair, English

& Interdisciplinary Studies

3:15 - 3:45 P.M. **KEYNOTE**

Reach Everyone & Teach Everyone with UDL

Dr. Thomas J. Tobin

3:45 - 4 P.M. **Q&A AND BREAK**

4 - 4:30 P.M. ADJUNCT FACULTY PANEL

Faiza Asghar, Chemistry

Cindy Miller, Computer Information Systems

J.T. White, Buisness Administration

4:40 - 5:10 P.M. WORKSHOP

Expanding Learner Choices with UDL

Dr. Thomas J. Tobin

5:10 - 5:20 P.M. **Q&A AND BREAK**

5:20 - 5:50 P.M. REACH EVERYONE, TEACH

EVERYONE BINGO

Academy for Teaching Excellence Team

5:50 - 6 P.M. CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. Michael Bates, Dean of Teaching, Learning,

& Distance Education

WELCOME

In the Academy for Teaching Excellence, we are focusing our efforts on infusing accessibility and inclusivity into all of our programming, and this year's topic for our 7th Annual Adjunct Teaching and Learning Conference is an exciting part of that.

We continue to strive toward offering faculty development opportunities throughout the year that are designed to meet the needs of all faculty, part-time and full-time, and to offer additional programming such as this conference to provide support that meets the unique needs of adjunct faculty. We hope that in our program design, we are living a core concept of Universal Design. When we met Tom Tobin at a conference last fall, we casually spoke of getting him to come to Harper when he was presenting at another college nearby; little did we know that we would be offering his presentation virtually, so travel would not be a factor. In any case, we are so excited to have him with us today to learn more about how we can better reach our students through more intentional design of our teaching and learning experiences.

Thank you for being here to share in this event and to consider how we can continue this work together!



Stephanie Whalen, Ed.D.

Academy Chair and Associate
Professor, English and Interdisciplinary
Studies

Michael Bates, Ed.D.

Dean of Teaching, Learning, & Distance Education

KEYNOTE & WORKSHOP

Dr. Thomas J. Tobin



The 7th Annual Adjunct Faculty Teaching & Learning Conference will feature keynote speaker, Dr. Thomas J. Tobin, Program Area Director for Distance Teaching & Learning on the Learning, Design, Development, & Innovation (LDDI) team at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Tom Tobin is an internationally-renowned author and speaker on issues of quality in teaching with technology, including evaluating online teaching, academic integrity, copyright, and accessibility. He holds a Ph.D. in English literature, a second master's degree in information science, a professional project management certification, a master online teacher certification, the Quality Matters reviewer certification, and he recently completed the Professional in Accessibility Core Competencies (CPACC) certification. He tells his nieces and nephews that he is in 42nd grade. He is the author of Evaluating Online Teaching: Implementing Best Practices, The Copyright Ninja, Going Alt-Ac, and Reach Everyone, Teach Everyone: Universal Design for Learning in Higher Education.

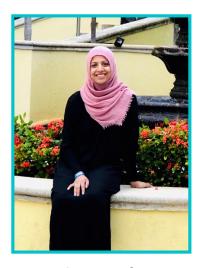
KEYNOTE: Reach Everyone & Teach Everyone with Universal Design for Learning During this uniquely engaging keynote, Tom will share strategies for making student interactions more engaging and for increasing learner retention through practical design steps.

WORKSHOP: Expanding Learner Choices with Universal Design for Learning In this workshop Tom will help you to consider ways that you may increase student agency by providing multiple opportunities for them to engage with your course material and demonstrate their learning and achievement of course outcomes. This strategy is particularly effective for underserved student populations who may not be served effectively through traditional online instructional approaches.

ADJUNCT FACULTY PANEL

During the conference we will also hear from three Harper adjunct faculty during a panel discussion facilitated by Dr. Michael Bates, Dean of Teaching, Learning, and Distance Education.

Faiza Asghar, Cindy Miller, and J.T. White will reflect on their experiences during the rapid transition to online instruction and share the valuable lessons they have learned.



Faiza Asghar Chemistry



Cindy Miller
Computer Information
Systems



J.T. WhiteBusiness Administration

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The mission of the Academy for Teaching Excellence is to create a vibrant teaching and learning culture for full-time and adjunct faculty that cultivates professional development in support of student success.

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