

A Faculty Professional Development Academy

WESTCONNECT

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Each year, West welcomes a group of outstanding new faculty to our academic community. **The Faculty Professional Development Academy: West Connect** includes events for new and tenure-track faculty to provide information and resources; opportunities to expand perspectives by interacting and exchanging ideas with peers; and workshops relating to practical topics, instructional strategies, and implications for teaching.

The events are intended primarily for new and tenure-track faculty, but all faculty are welcome. All faculty may use attendance to these workshops for Flex Credit. *According to our Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) in Article 13.8.d. full time tenured faculty members are obligated contractually to serve in one committee. The participation of these faculty members in three events per semester organized by the Faculty Professional Development Academy, during their first year as probationary faculty, meets this contractual obligation.*

Workshops are scheduled on Fridays from 10 am – 12 noon.

Please RSVP to Kimberly Manner at mannerke@wla.edu.

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
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Student Athletes and West's Equity Plan

Ricardo Hooper & Kimberly Manner | October 17 | 10:00 am-12:00 pm | Winlock

This session will include a presentation about working with student athletes. We will also review the Equity Plan at West.

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
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Annual College-wide Leadership Retreat

Leadership Retreat Planning Committee | November 21 | 8:30 am-2:30 pm | GC Building

Spend an enriching, stimulating day with others from West who look to this event as a time when "all are leaders," no matter where we work on campus. Look out for more details from the Leadership Retreat Planning Committee.

The Faculty Professional Development Academy – West Connect has been developed in collaboration between the Academic Senate, AFT Faculty Guild, and Office of Teaching & Learning.

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December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Tenure-Track Faculty Social

West Administration | December 5 | 11:00 am-12:00 pm | HLRC-4B

Join us to recognize the completion of your semester at West. Tenure-track faculty, mentors, Division Chairs, and administrators are invited.

PAST WORKSHOPS

September

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Welcome to West: An Overview

Office of Teaching & Learning | September 5 | 10:00 am-12:00 pm | Winlock

Join us for an orientation to the campus. Meet with key people from campus areas including Distance Learning, the Library, the Learning Resource Center, and more. Learn about the various services offered and available resources on campus.

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Things to Know During the Tenure Process

Recently-Tenured Faculty | September 12 | 10:00 am-12:00 pm | Winlock

Join a roundtable discussion with recently-tenured faculty who will share what they wish they knew during the tenure process. We will also review the AFT Agreement, Article 42, "Tenure Review and Evaluation."