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Professional Development Day
August 15, 2023

7:30 - 8:00 AM	To-go Breakfast for Those Who Can't Stay	SUB - Dining Hall	To-go breakfast items will be available for employees who need to be back at their desk @ 8:00 AM.
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Campus Breakfast Kickoff and Celebration	SUB - Dining Hall	Welcome and networking! Meet new employees and reconnect with returners to celebrate the start of a new academic year.
9:00 – 9:50 AM	Keynote: Because of You, Your Students Succeed, [David Coleman]	Copper Lounge	"Because of You, Students Succeed" Internationally known speaker David Coleman joins us to explore ways we are and can be successful with our students. He celebrates what we do well while sharing examples of excellence he has seen during his travels speaking around the country and the world.
10:00 – 10:50 AM	Which Star Wars came first? Dr. Dawn Atkinson (Writing Director), Sarah North-Wolfe (Executive Director, Student Success), Jake Huston (student)	Copper Lounge	How do you relate to students when they are not just culturally diverse but often come from different generations?? Join us for this informal panel discussion about this fascinating topic.
10:50 – 11:10 AM	Break	SUB Lobby	
11:10 – 12:00 PM	NWCCU Accreditation: Charie Faught	Copper Lounge	Tech will be undertaking the NWCCU year 7 self-study report Fall semester and have an on-site visit in April. Please join us to learn about the process, including future areas of input and participation.
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Free		
1:00 – 1:50 PM	Seven Norms of Collaboration, by Charie Faught	Copper Lounge	A healthy and vibrant campus ecosystem requires teamwork. In a workshop setting, participate in a discussion about how the Seven Norms of Collaboration can enhance communication effectiveness that can lead to stronger teams.
	Generative Artificial Intelligence and Academic Integrity: The Good, the Bad, and the Good to Know, by Dawn Atkinson	Big Butte/Highlands	Dawn Atkinson will share her experience, research, and ideas on how to maintain academic integrity in the new environment we find ourselves in. AI is not the end of the world, but we do need to know what it is and how to work with it. Dr. Atkinson will help us see how to do just that.
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Ice Cream Social	Courtyard	Extra Sprinkles food truck 😊
2:30 PM	Gradescope Training, Hilary Risser	[Offered via Zoom]	Gradescope helps you seamlessly administer and grade all of your assessments, whether online or in-class. Save time grading and get a clear picture of how your students are doing.

Additional Professional Development Opportunities:

August 14, 10 AM – 12 PM, Army Research Office – Counterintelligence Threat Awareness and Reporting Brief, Library Auditorium.
1. This brief is designed to foster a shared understanding and facilitate conversation on how Army CI can best protect academic research from the threats of academic espionage.
2. The topics of discussion will focus on the following: a) The mission of ACIC b) How CI and academia interconnect c) How to identify foreign intelligence collection attempts d) How to report a suspected collection attempt

August 16, 3-4:30 PM, Turnitin Training, Engineering Hall, Room 106:
Montana Technological University subscribes to Turnitin, text-matching identification software that can help instructors detect the presence of plagiarism, contract cheating, and AI-generated text in students' papers. This powerful tool also simplifies remote assignment submission and has built-in electronic grading functions that significantly speed up the marking process. Please consider attending if you are curious about Turnitin's AI detection and grading tools, have never used Turnitin, or want a Turnitin refresher.

August 17, New Faculty Orientation, Big Butte/Highlands. Contact [Kat](#) for details.

August 18, 9-10 or 1-2, New Faculty Tour, Courtyard. Contact [Kat](#) for details.

August 18, 10:30-12:00, Turnitin Training, Engineering Hall, Room 106:
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