



CTL Spring 2026 Calendar of Events

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Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)

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January 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Maverick Educators Teaching Academy (META), 1-3 pm	Maverick Educators Teaching Academy (META), 1-3 pm	Maverick Educators Teaching Academy (META), 1-3 pm	Maverick Educators Teaching Academy (META), 1-3 pm	Maverick Educators Teaching Academy (META), 1-3 pm	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	<i>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: University Holiday</i>		Spring 2026 Classes Begin			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

JANUARY 2026

Maverick Educators Teaching Academy (META)

Monday, January 12th through Friday, January 16th, 1-3 pm daily

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: University Holiday

Monday, January 19th

Spring 2026 Classes Begin

Wednesday, January 21st

February 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 Third-Year Review Dossier Preparation Workshop, 1-2 pm	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Supporting All Learners Community of Practice, Spring 2026 Meeting #1, 1-2 pm; Universal Design for Learning	12 Spring 2026 Faculty Seminar Day: Registration Opens	13 Spring 2026 Faculty Seminar Day: Proposals Due	14
15	16 Presidents' Day: University Holiday	17 Lunch and Learn: How do you perceive differentiation?, 1-2 pm	18 2025 New Faculty Cohort, Meeting #4, 12-1 pm Provost Kristin Curry Greenwood	19 Getting Started with AI Community of Practice, Spring 2026 Meeting #1, 2-3 pm; Assignments in the Age of AI	20	21
22	23	24	25 Virtual Resource Fair for Mercy Faculty (online only), 12-1:30 pm	26 Virtual Resource Fair for Mercy Faculty (online only), 12-1:30 pm	27 Spring 2026 Faculty Seminar Day: Session Information Forms Due	28

FEBRUARY 2026

Third-Year Review Dossier Preparation Workshop

Wednesday, February 4th, 1-2 pm

Facilitators: Dr. Roseanne Vallice Levy and The CTL Team

Supporting All Learners Community of Practice, Spring 2026 Meeting #1

Wednesday, February 11th, 1-2 pm; Topic: Universal Design for Learning

Facilitator: Christina Locario, LMSW, Director, Office of ACCESSibility

Spring 2026 Faculty Seminar Day: Registration Opens

Thursday, February 12th

Spring 2026 Faculty Seminar Day: Proposals Due

Friday, February 13th

FEBRUARY 2026 (continued)

Presidents' Day: University Holiday
Monday, February 16th

Lunch and Learn: How do you perceive differentiation?
Tuesday, February 17th, 1-2 pm
Guest Speaker: Dr. Melanie Caughey, The University of Scranton

2025 New Faculty Cohort (NFC), Meeting #4
Wednesday, February 18th, 12-1 pm
Guest Speaker: Provost Kristin Curry Greenwood

FEBRUARY 2026 (continued)

Getting Started with AI Community of Practice, Spring 2026 Meeting #1
Thursday, February 19th, 2-3 pm; Topic: Assignments in the Age of AI
Facilitators: Dr. Naushad Kollikkathara and Dr. Lorraine Shikapwashya

Virtual Resource Fair for Mercy Faculty (online only)
Wednesday, February 25th and Thursday, February 26th
12-1:30 pm each day

Spring 2026 Faculty Seminar Day: Session Information Forms Due
Friday, February 27th

March 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Supporting All Learners Community of Practice, Spring 2026 Meeting #2, 1-2 pm; Neurodiversity	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Spring 2026 Faculty Seminar Day Mercy Hall Rotunda, 9:30 am-3:30 pm	12	13	14
15	16 Lunch and Learn: Differentiated Assessments, 1-2 pm	17	18 Diversity Dialogues Community of Practice, Spring 2026 Meeting, 2-3 pm	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<i>Spring Break (no classes; administrative offices open)</i>						
29	30	31 2025 New Faculty Cohort, Meeting #5, 1-2 pm President Susan Parish				

MARCH 2026

Supporting All Learners Community of Practice, Spring 2026 Meeting #2
Tuesday, March 3rd, 1-2 pm; Topic: Neurodiversity in the Classroom
Facilitator: Dr. Sudha Ramaswamy

Spring 2026 Faculty Seminar Day
Mercy Hall Rotunda, Dobbs Ferry Campus
Wednesday, March 11th, 9:30 am-3:30 pm

Lunch and Learn: Differentiated Assessments
Monday, March 16th, 1-2 pm
Guest Speaker: Dr. Melanie Caughey, The University of Scranton

MARCH 2026 (continued)

Diversity Dialogues Community of Practice, Spring 2026 Meeting
Wednesday, March 18th, 2-3 pm; Topic: Extraordinary Children
Facilitators: Dr. Nancy Heilbronner and Professor Marc Palmieri

Spring Break (no classes; administrative offices open)
Monday, March 23rd-Sunday, March 29th

2025 New Faculty Cohort (NFC), Meeting #5
Tuesday, March 31st, 1-2 pm
Guest Speaker: President Susan Parish

April 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
				Getting Started with AI Community of Practice, Spring 2026 Meeting #2, 2-3 pm		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Lunch and Learn: Rubrics and Checklists for Final Assessments, 11 am-12 pm	BoodleBox Workshops: Introduction to BoodleBox 9 am-12 pm <u>OR</u> 1-4 pm	Supporting All Learners Community of Practice, Spring 2026 Meeting #3, 2-3 pm; Neuroplasticity	BoodleBox Workshops: Using BoodleBox for Teaching and Learning 9 am-12 pm <u>OR</u> 1-4 pm		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Curriculum Vitae (CV) Workshop, 1-2 pm			Supporting All Learners Community of Practice, Spring 2026 Meeting #4, 12-1 pm; Metacognition	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		PPT and MYC Dossier Preparation Workshop, 1-2 pm	Lunch and Learn: Grammarly Workshop, 1-2 pm		Lunch and Learn: Practical Wisdom for Using Project-Based Learning (PBL) 12:15-1:45 pm	
26	27	28	29	30		
			2025 New Faculty Cohort, Meeting #6, 2-3 pm	Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction, 3-4 pm		

APRIL 2026

Getting Started with AI Community of Practice, Spring 2026 Meeting #2
Thursday, April 2nd, 2-3 pm; Topic: Practicing Ethical AI in Teaching:
Applying Design Principles for Developing AI-Integrated Assignments
Facilitators: Dr. Naushad Kollikkathara and Dr. Lorraine Shikapwashya

Lunch and Learn: Rubrics and Checklists for Final Assessments
Monday, April 6th, 11 am-12 pm
Facilitators: The CTL Team

BoodleBox Workshops: Introduction to BoodleBox
Tuesday, April 7th, 9 am-12 pm OR 1-4 pm (same content in each session)
Facilitator: Meredith Lancaster, BoodleBox Director of Customer Experience

APRIL 2026 (continued)

Supporting All Learners Community of Practice, Spring 2026 Meeting #3
Wednesday, April 8th, 2-3 pm; Topic: Rewiring the Mind: Neuroplasticity, Mindfulness, and Behavior Change
Facilitator: Professor Justin Kessler

BoodleBox Workshops: Using BoodleBox for Teaching and Learning
Thursday, April 9th, 9 am-12 pm OR 1-4 pm (same content in each session)
Facilitator: Meredith Lancaster, BoodleBox Director of Customer Experience

Curriculum Vitae (CV) Workshop
Tuesday, April 14th, 1-2 pm (followed by time for questions/discussion)
Guest Speaker: Dr. Daniel Olson-Bang, Syracuse University

APRIL 2026 (continued)

Supporting All Learners Community of Practice, Spring 2026 Meeting #4
Friday, April 17th, 12-1 pm; Topic: Metacognition and Growth Mindset in Classrooms

Facilitators: Dr. Jeff Chang and Dr. Alberto Manzi, STEM Ready

Personnel, Promotion, and Tenure (PPT) and Multiple-Year Contract (MYC) Dossier Preparation Workshop; Tuesday, April 21st, 1-2 pm
Facilitators: Dr. Roseanne Vallice Levy, Dr. Narasim Banavara, and Dr. Jeanine Stancanelli

Lunch and Learn: Grammarly Workshop

Wednesday, April 22nd, 1-2 pm

Facilitator: Anna Leporte, Grammarly for Education Customer Success Manager

APRIL 2026 (continued)

Lunch and Learn: Practical Wisdom for Using Project-Based Learning (PBL)
Friday, April 24th, 12:15-1:45 pm (in-person only; lunch provided)
Guest Speakers: Dr. Kristin K. Wobbe, Worcester Polytechnic Institute; and STEM Ready PBL Fellows

2025 New Faculty Cohort (NFC), Meeting #6
Wednesday, April 29th, 2-3 pm; Topic: Reflect and Project
Facilitators: The CTL Team

Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction
Thursday, April 30th, 3-4 pm
Facilitator: Professor Justin Kessler

May 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Fall 2026 Faculty Seminar Day: Call for Proposals Opens		CTL Spring Social, 12-3 pm in the CTL Hub (Main Hall, Suite G5)	Finals Week		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Finals Week			Spring 2026 Classes End			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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MAY 2026

Fall 2026 Faculty Seminar Day: Call for Proposals Opens
[day and time to be determined; possibly the week of May 4th]

CTL Spring Social
Wednesday, May 6th, 12-3 pm in the CTL Hub (Main Hall, Suite G5)

Finals Week
Thursday, May 7th through Wednesday, May 13th

Spring 2026 Classes End
Wednesday, May 13th



Dates and events may be subject to change,
including the addition of more sessions.

Visit our Blackboard Organization,
[CTL Faculty Professional Development Resources](#),
for updated event information.

Thank you!

Please reach out to us with any questions,
and you are always welcome to visit us in
Main Hall, Suite G5!

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