



# 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
	<b>Maverick Educators Teaching Academy (META), 1-3 pm</b>	<b>Maverick Educators Teaching Academy (META), 1-3 pm</b>	<b>Maverick Educators Teaching Academy (META), 1-3 pm</b>	<b>Maverick Educators Teaching Academy (META), 1-3 pm</b>	<b>Maverick Educators Teaching Academy (META), 1-3 pm</b>	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	<b><i>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: University Holiday</i></b>		<b>Spring 2026 Classes Begin</b>			
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
			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
	Faculty Recognition Ceremony, 9 am-1 pm	Annual Summary Activity Forms Drop-In Clinic #2, 11 am-1 pm				
	Annual Summary Activity Forms Drop-In #1, 2-4 pm					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

# MAY 2026

**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**

# **MAY 2026 (continued)**

**2026 Mercy University Faculty Recognition Ceremony**  
**Monday, May 18th, 9 am-1 pm, The Rotunda**

**Annual Summary Activity Forms Drop-In Clinic, Session 1**  
**Monday, May 18th, 2-4 pm**  
**Facilitators: Dr. Roseanne Vallice Levy and the CTL Team**

**Annual Summary Activity Forms Drop-In Clinic, Session 2**  
**Tuesday, May 19th, 11 am-1 pm**  
**Facilitators: Dr. Roseanne Vallice Levy and the CTL Team**

# June 2026



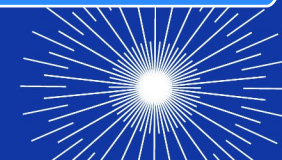


SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Summer Sessions at CTL 10-11 am	11	12	13
		Summer Sessions at CTL 2-3 pm		Summer Sessions at CTL 2-3 pm		
14	15	16	17	18 Summer Sessions at CTL 10-11 am	19	20
		Summer Sessions at CTL 2-3 pm	Summer Sessions at CTL 2-3 pm			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				



**JUNE 2026**

## Summer Sessions at CTL: Save the Dates!

- ★ **Tuesday, June 9th, 2-3 pm**
  - ★ **Wednesday, June 10th, 10-11 am**
  - ★ **Thursday, June 11th, 2-3 pm**
  - ★ **Tuesday, June 16th, 2-3 pm**
  - ★ **Wednesday, June 17th, 2-3 pm**
  - ★ **Thursday, June 18th, 10-11 am**
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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  
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