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UWEX Instructional Design (ID) Team Strategies and News for Summer 2024



Celebrate Your Successes at the 2024 Faculty Symposium!

The annual faculty symposium is always a fun couple of days filled with great company and engaging discussions. This year, your fellow faculty will lead breakout sessions on several hot topics in online higher education, and our keynote speaker will share some research-backed ways to strengthen human connection in the online classroom. One of the best parts will be catching up with colleagues and sharing stories about your teaching triumphs (and challenges) this past semester. The symposium is a great opportunity to recharge, get inspired, and celebrate your successes. We'll see you there!

Featured: 2024 Faculty Symposium Preview

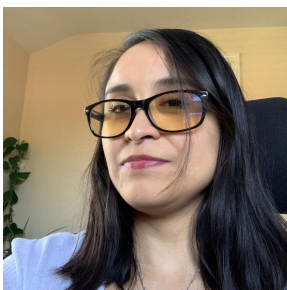
Get a [glimpse into this year's faculty symposium](#) where our keynote speaker Dr. Rebecca Glazier will share her insights on building rapport with online students and UW faculty will dive into timely topics like creating impactful lectures, aligning curriculum with industry needs, cultivating resilience, and more.

Integrating AI into the Classroom: Strategies from UWEX Faculty

Learn about [how UW faculty are integrating AI into their courses and developing policies around its use](#). From using AI to enhance accessibility and existing coursework to asking students to evaluate its limitations, this article details several practical ways to incorporate AI into your online courses.

If you have an idea for an article or would like to contribute to the next issue, let us know!

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Faculty Spotlight: Blanca Munoz

The [first instructor to complete the Level Up professional development courses](#) and earn three digital badges, Instructor Munoz details her experience taking the courses and how they helped her plan, develop, and teach her own courses in this issue's "Faculty Spotlight."

2024 Faculty Symposium Details

Campus 2024 Faculty Symposium will take place on Tuesday, May 21, and Wednesday, May 22, at Union South on the UW-Madison campus. All attendees must register to attend. If you have questions about registration, travel, or more, please contact [Inge Dilla](#).



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Check out this issue's featured example from the [Instructional Strategies & Course Design Showcase](#)

About the Showcase

Developed by the ID Team, the Showcase website highlights live course examples that demonstrate best practices in online teaching and learning.



What are you most looking forward to at the faculty symposium?

Select one of the options below. Your response will help us develop future newsletter content.

Attending the keynote lecture by Dr. Rebecca Glazier

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Attending the breakout sessions led by UW faculty

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Attending the academic program sessions

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Networking with colleagues

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