

Spring 2023 Professional Development Opportunities

JANUARY 2023			
1-27-2023 (Friday)	Teams Basics – Navigation and Meetings	10:00 to 11:00 am	Click here to join the meeting
1-27-2023 (Friday)	Teams Basics – Channels, Teams, and Files	11:00 am to noon	Click here to join the meeting
1-27-2023 (Friday)	Navigating Difficult Conversations	1:00 to 2:30 pm	CC 176 (IUPUC Campus Center)
FEBRUARY 2023			
2-6-2023 (Monday)	Teams Basics – Channels, Teams, and Files	11:00 am to noon	Click here to join the meeting
2-6-2023 (Monday)	Teams Basics – Navigation and Meetings	4:00 to 5:00 pm	Click here to join the meeting
2-8-2023 (Wednesday)	Understanding Adult Learners	4:00 to 6:30 pm	Summerville Meeting Room
2-9-2023 (Thursday)	The End of Bias – Discussion 1	3:00 to 4:30 pm	LC 1205 (The Landing)
2-16-2023 (Thursday)	The End of Bias – Discussion 2	3:00 to 4:30 pm	LC 1205 (The Landing)
2-20-2023 (Monday)	The End of Bias – Discussion 3	3:00 to 4:30 pm	LC 1205 (The Landing)
MARCH 2023			
3-3-2023 (Friday)	Indiana’s Education Value Research – CHE	11:00 am to 12:30 pm	Lecture Hall
3-27-2023 (Monday)	The Empower Program	10:00 am to noon	LC 1618 (inside CTL/Library)
Watch for more professional development opportunities coming in MARCH and APRIL 2023			

If I Can Do It, You Can Too!

Kevin Jones



Dr. Kevin Jones is determined to tackle Microsoft Teams, and he invites you to join him on this learning curve. Beginning with the basics, Kevin will share what he has learned about using Teams. Whether you are a novice or veteran Teams user, there will be something for everyone in this series delivered using Teams.

Dr. Kevin Jones has degrees from Western Michigan University, the University of Kansas, and Northern Illinois University. Dr. Jones has taught at the collegiate level for over 34 years. Currently serving as an Associate Professor of Management in the IUPUC Division of Business, Jones also serves as the Director of the IUPUC Center for Teaching and Learning. Prior to joining academe, he delivered organizational development and training for a Fortune 50 company, a Vault top-ranked IT consulting firm, and a Merative – Fortune top 100 healthcare system.

Friday, January 27, 2023, at 10:00 to 11:00 am

Teams Basics: Navigation and Meetings

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Friday, January 27, 2023, at 11:00 am to noon

Teams Basics: Channels, Teams, and Files

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Monday, February 6, 2023, 11:00 am to noon

Teams Basics: Channels, Teams, and Files

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Monday, February 6, 2023, 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Teams Basics: Navigation and Meetings

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Each qualifies as one *Student Success Fellow* session.

Navigating Difficult Conversations

AirPark Campus Colleagues

Friday, January 27, 2023, at 1:00 to 2:30 pm in CC 176 (IUPUC Campus Center)

We all have them from time to time – difficult conversations with colleagues, students, even external partners. Hear from an impressive and diverse panel of colleagues about their best advice for engaging in tough conversations while maintaining a focus on achieving positive outcomes.

- Difficult conversations with individuals who report to you (Jackie Fisher and Lori Montalbano)
- Difficult conversations with students (Jennifer Englert-Copeland and Joan Poulsen)
- Difficult conversations with colleagues and/or peers (Kevin Jones and Pete Swango)
- Difficult conversations with external partners (Rachel Roll and Brenda Vogel)

This qualifies as *two Student Success Fellow* sessions.

What You Know and Don't Know About Adult Learners

James Boldman and Laura Watson

Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at 4:00 to 6:30 pm* in the Summerville Meeting Room

***Refreshments will be provided**

“Remembering the Forgotten Student: Challenging What You Know and Don't Know about Adult Learners.”

This session will discuss the adult learner, what educators know about the learners, and focal areas for educator development. Come take advantage of the panel discussions of learners and educators!

James Boldman is an associate professor of Communications and the program chair for General Studies and Liberal Arts at Ivy Tech Community College – Columbus. James has been a faculty member with Ivy Tech since 2010 and was previously an adjunct with Ivy Tech - Evansville. James serves on the Ivy Tech systemwide strategy committee responsible for adjunct professional development and is a member of the Gateway Community of Practice Leadership Team. Over the years, James has served on several non-profit boards in the Columbus community and currently serves on the Sans Souci employee development committee.

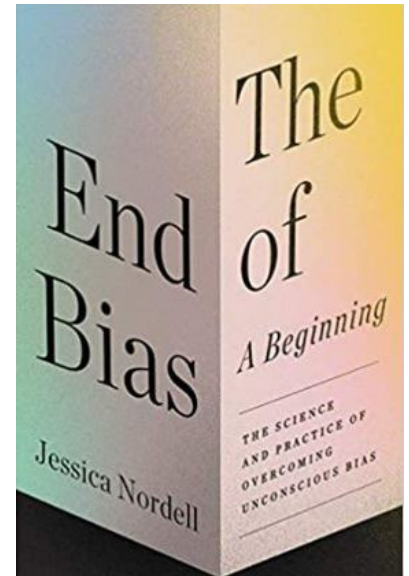
Laura Watson is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the IUPUC Division of Health Sciences and serves as Director of the IUPUC General Studies Degree program. Watson received her doctorate in nursing practice from the University of Southern Indiana where her research focus was improving nursing care in infants with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome. Watson is certified in in-patient obstetrics (RN_COB), a certified nurse educator (CNE), and also a clinical nurse educator at Columbus Regional Health. Watson is a member of the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses and the Indiana Rule Health Association. She is a Grassroots Maternal Child Health Leaders mentor and is a navigator for Mothers on the Rise Initiative.

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**The End of Bias: A Beginning: The Science and Practice of
Overcoming Unconscious Bias Book Discussion Series**
(ISBN 978-1250186188)

The End of Bias: A Beginning: The Science and Practice of Overcoming Unconscious Bias by Jessica Nordell is a transformative, groundbreaking exploration into how we can eradicate unintentional bias and discrimination – the great challenge of our age. Unconscious bias is persistent, unintentional prejudiced behavior that clashes with our consciously held beliefs.

Limited complimentary copies are available **thanks to** funding support from the **IUPUC Office of Academic Affairs**. To receive a complimentary copy, you are required to participate in **at least one (1)** book discussion (see dates below). For those participating in the Excellence in Teaching **Student Success Fellows** program, each discussion qualifies as one session. Contact Marsha VanNahmen (mvannahm@iupuc.edu or 812-375-7576) to reserve your copy of the book.



All are welcome to purchase their own book (ISBN 978-1250186188), **audio book or e-book and attend any or all book discussions.**

Book Discussion 1: Thursday, February 9, 2023, at 3:00 to 4:30 pm in LC 1205 (The Landing)
Angie Kirkham, Multicultural Coordinator, Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation

Book Discussion 2: Thursday, February 16, 2023, at 3:00 to 4:30 pm in LC 1205 (The Landing)
Melissa Fairbanks, Director, IUPUC Center for Business & Economic Development

Book Discussion 3: Monday, February 20, 2023, at 3:00 to 4:30 pm in LC 1205 (The Landing)
Kevin Jones, Associate Professor of Management and MBA Senior Faculty, IUPUC Division of Business

Each discussion qualifies as *two Student Success Fellows* sessions.

Indiana's Education Value Research

Charlee Beasor and Allison Kuehr
Indiana Commission for Higher Education

Friday, March 3, 2023, 11:00 am to 12:30 pm in the Columbus Learning Center Lecture Hall

What attitudes do Hoosiers hold about higher education? Why are/aren't people in Indiana enrolling in or promoting college? The Indiana Commission for Higher Education (CHE) Education Value research suggests a different messaging strategy can influence Hoosiers to change their behavior – from one of not going to college to one of going to college. Hear from CHE colleagues Charlee Beasor and Allison Kuehr about this fascinating research and the recommendations around how we can make subtle yet meaningful changes in our conversations about education beyond high school.

In her role as Associate Commissioner for Marketing & Communications at the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, **Charlee Beasor** oversees internal and external strategic communications, PR, media and marketing strategies and is currently focused on driving the state's new communications campaigns around the value of education and training beyond high school. Most recently, Charlee served as communications director for the Commission and previously worked for the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, writing for its award-winning BizVoice® magazine. She started her career in local journalism and earned a bachelor's degree from Franklin College.

Allison Kuehr manages communications, PR, and media relations strategy at the Indiana Commission for Higher Education. In her role as Communications Director, Allison leads the coordination of all internal and external communications that promote the Commission's mission, strategic position, and initiatives. Allison maintains relationships with media outlets, receiving local, statewide, and national coverage. She received her bachelor's degree in journalism with a concentration in public relations from Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.

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The Empower Program

Jennifer Englert-Copeland and Joan Poulsen

Monday, March 27, 2023, at 10:00 am to noon in LC 1618 (inside the CTL/Library)

The Empower Program is a collaborative effort among BCSC, Ivy Tech Community College – Columbus, and IUPUC to help students with disabilities transition into college life and adulthood. The initiative focuses on 18- to 22-year-old students with disabilities who need opportunities to navigate the adult world outside the high school setting. Empower students participate in the college experience as they develop skills to live a fulfilling and independent life. The pilot plan involves a one- to two-year transition program on the AirPark Columbus College Campus. BCSC educators collaborate with students, families, and student mentors from the AirPark Campus to establish the transition plan. Empower students attend one or two classes each semester and receive support both inside and outside the classroom.

Jennifer Englert-Copeland is Vice Chancellor of Student Success at Ivy Tech Community College – Columbus where she leads staff in supporting students as they persist toward completing their education and career goals. Before joining Ivy Tech, Dr. Englert-Copeland served as Director of Advising and Assessment at Jefferson Community and Technical College in Louisville, Kentucky. In that role, she oversaw academic advising, transfer services, retention and student success, and assessment and placement. She also has previously served as the Developmental Advising Counselor and an academic advisor at Jefferson. Jennifer earned a doctorate in philosophy, education and social change from Bellarmine University in Louisville, Kentucky, and a master's degree in English from Western Carolina University. Her bachelor's degree is in English Literature from Western Kentucky University.

Joan Poulsen is Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs at IUPUC where she leads campus-wide initiatives and staff in supporting student success. Dr. Poulsen has held past roles as Division Head of Science, and Director of the Undergraduate Psychology Program in her time at IUPUC since 2008. She is an Associate Professor of Psychology with a career-wide focus on social justice, inclusion, and belonging. Joan earned her doctorate in Social Psychology from Michigan State University.

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Check the **Events** page on the
Center for Teaching and Learning website.
<https://www.iupuc.edu/ctl/events/index.html>

Questions? Contact Marsha VanNahmen (mvannahm@iupuc.edu).
