

Professional Development Day Schedule, Jan. 22nd:

OPENING SESSION

8:45-9:20am **Brief announcements and President's Address**

Zoom meeting room: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/95317981810>

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KEYNOTE SPEECH/WORKSHOP

9:30-10:50am **The Effects of Racial Microaggressions on Belonging and Success for Students of Color** ([Dr. Frank Harris III](#))

Description: Racial microaggressions are commonly understood as racially insensitive snubs, slights, insults, and putdowns that invalidate the experiences and intellectual capabilities of people of color. While some may assume racial microaggressions are harmless, published research on student success confirms the cumulative effect of these behaviors have a deleterious influence on people of color's sense of belonging, welcomeness to engage, self-efficacy, and success in postsecondary education. Thus, the purpose of this workshop is to introduce participants to the concept of microaggressions, discuss how microaggressions manifest in academic contexts, highlight the most common microaggressions experienced by students of color in education, and highlight strategies that have been proven effective in challenging racial microaggressions in education. *Please note that the link for the keynote is different from the opening session

Zoom meeting room: <https://zoom.us/j/91541690712>

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MORNING WORKSHOP SESSION

11-11:50am **WordPress 101 and Marketing Your Content** (Larena Baldazo)

Description: So, you've created a website on WordPress, now what? WordPress can be tricky to navigate, especially if you are managing a website for the first time. Attend this workshop to learn how to add new pages to your website, embed photos and video, create events, along with adding and editing widgets. Once your new content has been updated, the next step in the process is to spread the word! Are you publicizing a new class? Program? Event? Let's work together to ensure

the Laney Community is aware, and you get the reach you need to successfully market your content.

Zoom meeting room: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/96503472211>

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11-11:50am **Let's Talk About Suicide (Kathleen Snyder)**

Description: Suicide is one of the most significant public health issues in the world. We are going to explore how to begin to be alert to people with thoughts of suicide. Once we become aware of the person with suicide thoughts, how do we begin the conversation with them and connect them to supports, including their own internal reasons for living as well as external supports.

After the workshop, using the same Zoom link, there will be a 5-minute musical presentation of "Our Future is Stronger than Fear" by Counselor Irina Rivkin.

Zoom meeting room: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/98392464495>

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LUNCH BREAK (12-1pm)

AFTERNOON WORKSHOP SESSION I

1-1:50pm **Canvas Best Practices (Alicia Caballero-Christenson and Amy Bohorquez)**

Description: Come join Alicia and Amy as they lead a discussion on best practices for using Canvas and ways to increase student engagement. There will also be a Q&A session.

Zoom meeting room: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/93409728746>

1-1:50pm **IT Drop-in Hours (Tuan Doan and the IT Team)**

Description: Drop-in to ask questions or get any IT related help!

Zoom meeting room: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/97429592468>

AFTERNOON WORKSHOP SESSION II

2-2:50pm **Accreditation Update and Preparation for Site Visit (Rupinder Bhatia, Chris Weidenbach, and Rudy Besikof)**

Description: Where We Stand, What to Expect & How to Prepare -- Coordinators, Chairs & EVERYONE: Let's get ready to share our success story -- and our challenges -- with the ACCJC's visiting team March 1-4.

Zoom meeting room: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/96227272601>

2-2:50pm **Budget Advisory Committee (BAC) Informational/Listening Session (BAC Committee)**

Description: Would you like to learn more about the Laney College budget? Do you have questions or concerns about college finances or the budgetary needs of your department? The BAC wants to hear from you. Please drop by with your questions. We will also be prepared to share about the budget planning process and can answer questions about the various funding streams that keep the college up and running.

Zoom meeting room: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/97663198634>

DIVISION MEETINGS (3-3:50pm)

Liberal Arts (Beth Maher)

Zoom meeting room: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/95727833724>

CTE, CIS, Chemistry (Peter Crabtree)

Zoom meeting room: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/97459354064>

Biology/Earth Sciences (Mark Fields)

Zoom meeting room: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/96238418959>

MEMORIAL SERVICE (4-4:50pm)

Memorial services for Stephen Corlett

Zoom meeting room: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/97023531885>

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