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Upcoming Faculty Symposia



Meet Our Keynote Speakers

Flower Darby is a seasoned educator, writer, and speaker who has presented on topics in higher education across the world. As a regular columnist for *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, she has written broadly on improving online instruction and engaging students in the virtual classroom.

[Read more about Collaborative Faculty Symposium Speaker Flower Darby](#)

Deb Bushway is an advocate for competency-based education programs and direct assessments in higher education. Bushway was instrumental in the implementation of the successful FlexPath program at Capella University.

[Read more about FLEX Faculty Symposium Speaker Deb Bushway](#)

Collaborative Faculty Symposium: Session Previews



If you've attended in the past, you know the [Collaborative Faculty Symposium](#) is a great opportunity to meet all of our instructional designers, chat with other online instructors, and learn about new advances in online teaching and learning.

Check out the [Collaborative Faculty Symposium Session Previews](#) for an early look at some of the sessions that will be presented by our instructional designers (and take note of those that pique your interest!).

Faculty Spotlight:
Tony Varghese and
John Boyland

The Media Services team is happy to report that the studio at UW Extended Campus's new location, 780 Regent Street, reopened on April 15. When your course is up for revision, the Media Team can discuss potential opportunities to leverage the studio for your media content. In the meantime, check out some media examples filmed in the new studio space:

- [Lightboard lectures](#)
- [Meet the instructor video](#)
- [Lab demonstration](#)



Instructors Tony Varghese and John Boyland, along with instructional designer Kristin Kowal, talk with instructional designer Jessica O'Neel about a unique group problem-solving activity using a Canvas discussion board.

[Read the full interview here](#)

Interested in sharing your insights in a future Faculty Spotlight? Contact Jessica O'Neel at jessica.oneel@uwex.wisconsin.edu

Faculty Symposia - Save the Dates!

UW Extended Campus Faculty Symposia

Network and engage with faculty, instructional designers, and media staff to share and discuss best practices in online teaching and learning. **Click the links below to register today!**

Flex Program Faculty: May 23, 2022

Collaborative Program Faculty: May 24-25, 2022