
Event Agenda

AAACE 2026 Annual Conference

Friday, September 18, 2026

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Welcome & Virtual Keynote Session - Hidden Capacity: What Becomes Possible When We See People Fully Location: Zoom 1 Speaker: Terri Porche Ricks
11:05 AM - 11:30 AM	Assessing Institutional Preparedness for Adult Learners: A Research-Based Approach Using the ROSE Framework Location: Zoom 6 Speaker: Janine Guerra
11:05 AM - 11:30 AM	Colleges in the Pell Era: From Degrees to Stackable AI and Digital Programs Location: Zoom 4 Speaker: Oded Israeli
11:05 AM - 11:30 AM	Cultivating Joy and Belonging in Global Adult Learning Spaces Location: Zoom 2 Speaker: Edinah Sigira
11:05 AM - 11:30 AM	From AI anxiety to Resilience: Conceptual framework for AI literacy education among elders in Korea Location: Zoom 5 Speaker: Jiyea Park
11:05 AM - 11:30 AM	From meaning-making to generative action: A reflective critique of Constructive-Developmental Theory Location: Zoom 7 Speakers: Yuxuan Liu, Younghyun Kim, Aliki Nicolaides
11:05 AM - 11:30 AM	Lessons from Leadership Fellows - Virtual Session Location: Zoom 1 Speakers: Abby Larson, Krista Hanna, Melissa Kay Hort-Overton
11:05 AM - 11:30 AM	Work–Family Balance Beyond Formal Policies: Extending the Work–Home Resources Model Using RI-CLPM Location: Zoom 3 Speaker: Ryongjae Lee
11:35 AM - 12:00 PM	Before the transition: Anticipatory identity work and career learning among early-career women Location: Zoom 7 Speaker: Tomika W. Greer
11:35 AM - 12:00 PM	Hygge, Happiness, and Higher Ed: From Hectic Haste to Heart-Centered Houses of Learning Location: Zoom 4 Speaker: Makena Neal
11:35 AM - 12:00 PM	Mobile but marginal? A duoethnographic dialogue of early-career international scholars Location: Zoom 6 Speaker: Taiwo Olatunji
11:35 AM - 12:00 PM	Recovery Through Resilience: Career and Technical Adult Educators Facilitating Flexible Learning Post-Disaster Location: Zoom 2 Speakers: Kayon Murray-Johnson, Natasha Neita

11:35 AM - 12:00 PM	Time pressure – the silent gatekeeper that impacts Black employees Workplace Training Participation Location: Zoom 3 Speaker: Shurla Charles-Forbes
11:35 AM - 12:00 PM	Navigating anxiety in doctoral education: Experiences of nontraditional doctoral students Location: Zoom 5 Speaker: Heather Hines
12:10 PM - 12:35 PM	Critical theory and adult education: (How) Can adult education repair the world? Location: Zoom 6 Speaker: Jonathan Martel
12:10 PM - 12:35 PM	Examining Learning in High-Stakes Contexts Through an Ecological Systems and Experiential Learning Lens Location: Zoom 7 Speakers: Maryjan Fiala, Susan Yelich Biniecki
12:10 PM - 12:35 PM	Purposeful design: A cross-functional model for resilient adult learning at eSpelman Location: Zoom 1 Speakers: Yan Xu, Maleka Ingram, Marla Byrd, Attiyya Ali
12:10 PM - 12:35 PM	Reimagining Project Management Training: Impact of Coaching-Infused Design on Learner Engagement & Self-efficacy Location: Zoom 3 Speaker: Omotola "Carolyne" Jenkins
12:10 PM - 12:35 PM	Revisiting Andragogy in Data-Rich Online Graduate Education: Learning Analytics and Quality Infrastructure for Adult Learning Location: Zoom 2 Speaker: Jihee Hwang
12:10 PM - 12:35 PM	The Cluster of Care in a "Community English" Space Location: Zoom 4 Speaker: Yuan Zhang
12:40 PM - 1:05 PM	Co-creating course-level AI guidelines with students Location: Zoom 5 Speaker: Jordan Davis
12:40 PM - 1:05 PM	Investigating Ontario's Academic Upgrading Program and Learner Mobility to PSE Location: Zoom 1
12:40 PM - 1:05 PM	Learning to "run": Informal digital learning and migration storytelling among Chinese lesbians on RED Location: Zoom 7 Speaker: Xun Ril Li
12:40 PM - 1:05 PM	Perspectives on 100 Years of Military Education: Implications for Adult and Higher Education Location: Zoom 4 Speakers: Susan Yelich Biniecki, Grey Edwards, Inna Kerlin, Dallas Cheatham, Yvonne Hunter
12:40 PM - 1:05 PM	Preparing educators for artificial intelligence: Evaluating an introductory artificial intelligence module for health professions educators Location: Zoom 2 Speaker: Zachery Malec
12:40 PM - 1:05 PM	The importance of managing cognitive load in the continuing education of health care professionals Location: Zoom 6 Speaker: Thomas Van Hoof
1:10 PM - 1:35 PM	Continuing Education at a Crossroads: Relevance, Innovation, and Viability in the 21st Century Location: Zoom 5 Speaker: Lisa Friesen

1:10 PM - 1:35 PM	Developing adult educators through experiential peer leadership: A train-the-trainer model for first-year experience programs Location: Zoom 3 Speaker: Viktoria Loidl
1:10 PM - 1:35 PM	Panchayat and the Path to Interconnected Narrative Interpretation: A South Asian Approach Location: Zoom 1 Speaker: Sarah Haroon Sualehi
1:10 PM - 1:35 PM	CANCELED: Preparing Faculty to Support Veterans in Online Adult Learning Environments: Andragogical Considerations and Practice Location: Zoom 4 Speaker: Yvonne Hunter
1:10 PM - 1:35 PM	Supporting learning transfer in online graduate courses Location: Zoom 2 Speaker: Brittany Hyden
1:10 PM - 1:35 PM	Thriving as a Neurominority Adult in Community Third Spaces Location: Zoom 6 Speakers: Kara Dymond, Carol Rogers-Shaw
1:55 PM - 2:20 PM	Access by Design: From Custom LLMs to AI-Mediated Clinical Simulation in Maternal Health Practice Education Location: Zoom 4 Speakers: David San Filippo, Mary Miller, Ram Vokkarane
1:55 PM - 2:20 PM	Adult education in action: Prison education and credit for prior learning Location: Zoom 5 Speaker: Cindy Stevens
1:55 PM - 2:20 PM	Designing onboarding for belonging: Applying motivation science to improve retention and well-being Location: Zoom 3 Speaker: John Wieland
1:55 PM - 2:20 PM	The importance of mobilizing non-formal education for prosperity within minority communities Location: Zoom 2 Speaker: Carissa Forbes
1:55 PM - 2:20 PM	The Intersection of Adult Learning and Courtroom Testimony: Improving Witness Preparation Through Andragogy Location: Zoom 1 Speakers: Eric Flack, Grant Shostak
1:55 PM - 2:20 PM	Together We Are An Ocean: A Collaborative Autoethnography of a Research Partnership Location: Zoom 6 Speakers: Micki Voelkel, Shelli Henehan
2:25 PM - 2:50 PM	Assessing job attainment outcomes from Per Scholas, an IT/tech-focused adult vocational education program Location: Zoom 3 Speaker: Jared Cowan
2:25 PM - 2:50 PM	Clarity as Care: Using CLEAR Mapping to center purpose, well-being, and joy in adult learning Location: Zoom 5 Speaker: Wayne Taylor
2:25 PM - 2:50 PM	Co-learning for Action and Future Possibilities in Aid and Development Location: Zoom 6 Speaker: Comfort Ninson
2:25 PM - 2:50 PM	Faculty Agency in the Age of AI: Defining and Enacting Your AI Teaching Philosophy Location: Zoom 4 Speaker: Andrea Nikischer

2:25 PM - 2:50 PM	Making the connections: Methods for fostering reflection in Kolb's experiential learning cycle Location: Zoom 1 Speakers: Gwen Ruttencutter, Tory Candea
3:00 PM - 3:25 PM	From Principles to Practice: Evaluating Andragogy in a Core MPH Course Location: Zoom 1 Speakers: Nola Eugene, Johnny Michael Wilkerson
3:00 PM - 3:25 PM	Improving Adult Education Research and Practice through Researcher-Practitioner Collaborations: Learnings from the CREATE Network Location: Zoom 6 Speaker: Judith Alamprese
3:00 PM - 3:25 PM	Integrating transformative learning as a professional development strategy to improve leadership diversity in information technology workforce Location: Zoom 3 Speaker: Mathilda Okhuemoi
3:00 PM - 3:25 PM	Mentoring between adult educators: A mentee's leap of faith and mentor's relevance, reciprocity, and renewal Location: Zoom 4 Speakers: Catherine Cherrstrom, Brittany Hyden
3:00 PM - 3:25 PM	Rural Adult Learners Experiences Emerging Out of the COVID-19 Pandemic Location: Zoom 2 Speaker: Elle House
3:00 PM - 3:25 PM	Understanding Missouri Judges' Perspectives and Application of Andragogy in the Criminal Trial Process Location: Zoom 5 Speakers: Grant Shostak, Somanita Kheang
3:30 PM - 3:55 PM	Assessing noncognitive traits for admissions to adult vocational education programs Location: Zoom 2 Speaker: Alysha Ramirez Hall
3:30 PM - 3:55 PM	History and contributions of the Midwest Research-to-Practice Conference in Adult, Community, Continuing and Higher Education. Location: Zoom 5 Speaker: Henry Merrill
3:30 PM - 3:55 PM	Riding the Path to Clinical Learning: Equine Assisted Learning for Speech-Language Pathology Graduate Students Location: Zoom 3 Speaker: Tory Candea
3:30 PM - 3:55 PM	Sensitive subject-matter intake and interviewing: Reducing harm through implementation of generative AI in AEDT Location: Zoom 1 Speaker: Nathan Perry
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Trivia and Closing Location: Zoom 1
4:05 PM - 4:05 PM	Virtual Posters
4:05 PM - 4:05 PM	VIRTUAL POSTER: Developing Faculty to Support Veterans in Higher Education: Designing Professional Development for Face-to-Face and Hybrid Learning Speaker: Yvonne Hunter
4:05 PM - 4:05 PM	VIRTUAL POSTER: 100 years of adult education: Why is writing proficiency still a problem? Speaker: Kerrin Ingram
4:05 PM - 4:05 PM	VIRTUAL POSTER: From access to completion: Building support systems that meet adult learners where they are Speaker: Alysha Ramirez Hall

4:05 PM - 4:05 PM

VIRTUAL POSTER: Geragogy: Later life practices of teaching and learning

Speaker: Miriam Watts

4:05 PM - 4:05 PM

VIRTUAL POSTER: Learning Civic Skills through Volunteerism in Catholic-based Social Action

Speaker: Jeremy Szteiter

4:05 PM - 4:05 PM

VIRTUAL POSTER: Wild heeling: Embodied learning of femininity through heels dancing in Chinese lesbian communities

Speaker: Xun Ril Li

4:05 PM - 4:05 PM

VIRTUAL POSTER: Adaptation of Adult Learning Principles to Telehealth Workforce Development

Speakers: Junghwan Kim, Jihee Hwang

Saturday, September 19, 2026

Sunday, September 20, 2026

Monday, September 21, 2026

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

Thursday, September 24, 2026

Friday, September 25, 2026

Saturday, September 26, 2026

Sunday, September 27, 2026

Monday, September 28, 2026

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

Thursday, October 01, 2026

Friday, October 02, 2026

Saturday, October 03, 2026

Sunday, October 04, 2026

- Monday, October 05, 2026
- 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

AAACE Board of Directors Meeting (Closed)

Location: Rose
- 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

AAACE Board of Directors Dinner (Closed)

Location: Roberts
- 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

IACE Hall of Fame Board Meeting (Closed)

Location: Rose
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- Tuesday, October 06, 2026
- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

CIAE Pre-con Check-in & Breakfast

Location: Kelley

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

CIAE Pre-conference (Pre-registration Required)

Location: Kelley

Leaning into relationality: Autoethnographic reflections on creating community with Siberians

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Location: Kelley

Speaker: Wendy Griswold

The Web We Wove: Witnessing, Grieving, and Recommitting to Global Adult Education Collaboration

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Location: Kelley

Speaker: Billie McNamara

Dialogical inquiry as praxis for emancipation and development

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Location: Kelley

Speaker: Comfort Ninson

Instructional leadership in literacy reform

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Location: Kelley

Speaker: Beza Tefera Muzein

Indigenous African uncanonized “Saints” and lifelong learning for human flourishing

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Kelley

Speaker: Mejai Avoseh

Climate change, flooding, and adult learning: Community preparedness and resilience in Nigeria for human flourishing

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Kelley

Speakers: Sara Bano, Stella Chioma Nwizu, Christian Olori

Coping & Resilience: Undocumented Myanmar educators’ survival strategies in Thailand

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Kelley

Speaker: Faridah Pawan

Resilience and the dissertation process

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Kelley

Speaker: Nancy Teresi Truett

CIAE Lunch

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Location: Kelley

Comparing German and American frameworks for transformative adult education

1:30 PM - 2:45 PM

Location: Kelley

Speaker: Anita Pachner

J-1 Scholars and International Graduate Students in the U.S. Adult Education Contexts

1:30 PM - 2:45 PM

Location: Kelley

Speaker: Raquel Anderson

Postgraduate Students’ Online Learning Experiences in African Universities

1:30 PM - 2:45 PM

Location: Kelley

Speaker: Yvette Ussher

Reimagining Teacher Regulation as a Lifelong Learning System

1:30 PM - 2:45 PM

Location: Kelley

Speaker: Frances Alimigbe

Not today Satan!: Magic, evil eye, and the resilient joy of Pakistani women learners

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Kelley

Speaker: Sarah Haroon Sualehi

Unmuting the Continent: Decolonizing Knowledge for a Hopeful and Interconnected Africa

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Kelley

Speaker: Linda Tsevi

CIAE Business Meeting

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: Kelley

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

IACE Hall of Fame Events

Location: Ballroom 1 & 2

IACE Hall of Fame 30th Anniversary Panel Discussion

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Location: Ballroom 1 & 2

IACE Hall of Fame Inductee Symposium

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Location: Ballroom 1 & 2

IACE Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Location: Ballroom 1 & 2

IACE Hall of Fame Reception

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Ballroom 3 & 4

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

CDLT Check-in

Location: Ochs

12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

CDLT Pre-conference (Pre-registration Required)

Location: Ochs

No clarifying questions: What a PB&J activity reveals about online learning

12:45 PM - 1:05 PM

Location: Ochs

Speaker: Brittany Hyden

New online version of an old assessment instrument shown to improve learning environments with purpose

1:10 PM - 1:30 PM

Location: Ochs

Speaker: Susan Isenberg

Generative AI and the redistribution of thinking

1:35 PM - 1:55 PM

Location: Ochs

Speaker: Scott Barton

CDLT Networking Break

1:55 PM - 2:30 PM

Location: Walker

Clarity in complexity: Designing systems for adult learners persistence and well-being

2:30 PM - 2:50 PM

Location: Ochs

Speaker: Carla Jordan, PhD

Creating Accessible Digital Materials for Adult Learners

2:55 PM - 3:15 PM

Location: Ochs

Speaker: Jacqueline McGinty

2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Exhibitor Check-in and Setup

Location: Conference Center Foyer

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Registration Open

Location: Lobby

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Ambassadors Meet-up

Location: Watkins

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Welcome Reception & Awards Ceremony

Location: Ballroom

Wednesday, October 07, 2026

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Registration Open

Location: Ballroom Foyer

7:45 AM - 8:30 AM

Breakfast

Location: Ballroom Foyer

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Keynote Presentation: Commemorating a Century of Adult Education: Legacies, Lineages, and Reclamations Location: Ballroom Speakers: Jeremy Bohonos, Juanita Johnson-Bailey, Amy Rose, Jonafa Banbury, Cathy Hansman, Lisa Baumgartner
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration Open Location: Conference Center Foyer
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Presenter Prep Room / Quiet Room Location: Kinsey
9:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Exhibit Tables Open Location: Conference Center Hallway
9:45 AM - 10:10 AM	Lessons from the AAACE Leadership Fellows Location: Amphitheater Speakers: Codi Plaster, Andrew Opio, Hailey Hershberger, Autumn Guel, Tricia Berry
9:45 AM - 10:10 AM	Transformative learning across the Atlantic: A German–American dialogue on adult education and resilient futures Location: Crabtree Speakers: Anita Pachner, Sara Bano
9:45 AM - 10:10 AM	Why Leaders Fail to Adapt: Understanding the Persistence of Bad Leadership in Organizations Location: Andrews Speaker: Nichesius Godwini
9:45 AM - 10:10 AM	A scalable mentor training model to strengthen student persistence in community colleges Location: Hardy Speaker: Sarina Lirette
9:45 AM - 10:10 AM	Supporting Doctoral Scholarship in the Age of Artificial Intelligence Location: Kelley Speakers: Lilian H Hill, Simone Conceição
9:45 AM - 10:10 AM	Learning to Build Trust to Solve Community Problems: Trust-Building Leadership in Civic Spaces Location: Littleton Speaker: Savanna Lyons
9:45 AM - 10:10 AM	A review of AI policies and guidelines in U.S. higher education Location: Ochs Speakers: Corina Caraccioli, Omaina Hajjami
9:45 AM - 10:10 AM	Future of workforce: Rethinking professional development for the digital age using the NGI program model. Location: Roberts Speaker: Oladipo Olaore
9:45 AM - 10:10 AM	Resilience and the dissertation process: Nontraditional adult learners: An autoethnographic journey using transformative learning theory Location: Rose Speaker: Nancy Teresi Truett
9:45 AM - 10:10 AM	Adult Literacy Education Recruitment Strategies: Making Use of Community Based Organizations Location: Thompson Speakers: Michael Miller, Kenda Grover

9:45 AM - 10:10 AM

Roundtables

Location: Walker

The science of joyful practice: Women shaping sustainable communities of learning

9:45 AM - 10:10 AM

Location: Walker

Speakers: Mahreen Ghayas, Myra Gonzalez, Sarah Haroon Sualehi

Vulnerability as an Enabler of Learning Loops

9:45 AM - 10:10 AM

Location: Walker

Speaker: Jae Young Lee

Bridging Academic Learning and Workplace Readiness: A Case Study of Experiential Learning in Higher Education

9:45 AM - 10:10 AM

Location: Walker

Speakers: Dash Dassanayake, Leann Kaiser

What Are They Actually Learning? Rethinking Entrepreneurial Education Through University-Community Partnership

9:45 AM - 10:10 AM

Location: Walker

Speaker: Sarah Ray

Developing an ENOUGH scale: Assessing dispositions of abundance

9:45 AM - 10:10 AM

Location: Walker

Speakers: Ali Threet, Davin Carr-Chellman, Michael Kroth

The Great Modern Conflict: Enhancing Faculty Growth Mindset in a "Never Fail" Culture

9:45 AM - 10:10 AM

Location: Walker

Speaker: Brianne Jackson

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

JTED Journal Editors Meeting

Location: Bass

Speaker: Adam McClain

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

CCMNFE Business Meeting

Location: Chambliss

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

CDLT Business Meeting

Location: Watkins

9:45 AM - 10:10 AM

Fellows

Location: Amphitheater

Speakers: Codi Plaster, Andrew Opio, Hailey Hershberger, Autumn Guel, Tricia Berry

10:20 AM - 10:45 AM

Learning to be: Three Professional Identity studies in physical therapy, genetic counseling and paramedicine

Location: Crabtree

Speakers: Rachel Mills, Susan Barcinas, Susan Braithwaite

10:20 AM - 10:45 AM

Adult Learning while Building and Sustaining International Education Hubs: Research, Professional Development, Benefits, and Challenges

Location: Andrews

Speakers: Joellen Coryell, Dalila Medina-Rangel

10:20 AM - 10:45 AM

Raising the bar for Extension education: Empowering agents through collaborative curriculum

Location: Hardy

Speaker: Anna Duncan

10:20 AM - 10:45 AM

Supporting Doctoral Completion through Coaching

Location: Kelley

Speakers: Simone Conceição, Lilian H Hill

10:20 AM - 10:45 AM

From Outreach to Outcomes: Building Purpose-Driven Partnerships for Adult Learner Success

Location: Roberts

Speaker: Tommie Saragas

10:20 AM - 10:45 AM

Thinking in the Moment: How Adult Learners Make Meaning of Theory

Location: Rose

Speakers: Yuan Zhang, Jonathan Taylor

10:20 AM - 10:45 AM	Adult Basic Education vs. Andragogy: Key Differences, Instructional Implications, and Learner Profiles Location: Thompson Speaker: Danna Farney
10:45 AM - 11:15 AM	Break with Exhibitors Location: Conference Center Hallway
11:15 AM - 12:05 PM	What type of A.I. literacy should be our focus? Location: Amphitheater Speaker: Tobin Lopes
11:15 AM - 12:05 PM	The Whole Learner: Social-Emotional Needs of Adult Learners Location: Crabtree Speaker: Bethany Powers
11:15 AM - 12:05 PM	Teachers facilitating change according to a modified systems theory perspective: Western and non-Western perspectives Location: Andrews Speakers: Michael Overton, Natsuki Okawa
11:15 AM - 12:05 PM	Transformative Learning Theory: Conversations Between Mezirow and His Critics in AEQ Location: Ochs Speakers: Steven Frye, Jonathan Taylor
11:15 AM - 12:05 PM	From coursework to completion: Applying andragogy to support online doctoral student learning success and well-being Location: Roberts Speakers: Cynthia Harter, Somanita Kheang, Jacqueline Davis, Innocent Ugochukwu
11:15 AM - 12:05 PM	COABE's Alumni Study: Understanding the Impact of Adult Education Programs Location: Rose Speaker: Don Finn
11:15 AM - 12:05 PM	CABEL in action: Practical strategies for research-to-practice in adult literacy Location: Thompson Speakers: John Chick, Jeffrey Fantine
12:05 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch on Your Own
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Past Presidents' Luncheon (RSVP Required) Location: The Mountain Room at FORGE Restaurant
1:30 PM - 1:55 PM	AI's influence on professional practice: Reconceptualizing Reflective Practice to include technology and artificial intelligence Location: Amphitheater Speakers: Susan Barcinas, Leopolda Santana
1:30 PM - 1:55 PM	Bridges, Not Walls: Unexpected Experiences as catalyst for Learning, Leadership, and Organization Development Location: Andrews Speaker: Comfort Ninson
1:30 PM - 1:55 PM	Skillet to Skill Up: Tracing 100 years of Extension's Community Education in a Southern State Location: Hardy Speaker: Jackie French
1:30 PM - 1:55 PM	Toward effective leadership: A competency model for the director position at higher education institution Location: Ochs Speaker: Antara Mahbub
1:30 PM - 1:55 PM	Preserving the rigor: Removing accessibility barriers for neurodivergent adult learners Location: Roberts Speakers: Elizabeth Henkel, Davin Carr-Chellman

1:30 PM - 1:55 PM

The hidden curriculum: What we're not teaching but should be

Location: Rose

Speakers: Tessa Keys, Jennifer Warner

1:30 PM - 1:55 PM

Roundtables

Location: Walker

Lifelong learning in action: A global living learning community

1:30 PM - 1:55 PM

Location: Walker

Speaker: Kelly McKenna

Reflection as the engine of experiential leadership learning

1:30 PM - 1:55 PM

Location: Walker

Speakers: Allen Plack, Leann Kaiser

Imposter Syndrome and the Emotions of Learning in Black Christian Women In Higher Education

1:30 PM - 1:55 PM

Location: Walker

Speaker: Cherlyn Akiens

Digital Financial Literacy in the Age of AI: Example Lesson on Taxes

1:30 PM - 1:55 PM

Location: Walker

Speakers: Wil Golden, Leslie Cordie

Beyond workforce readiness: Reimagining adult ESL as empowerment, literacy, and community practice

1:30 PM - 1:55 PM

Location: Walker

Speaker: Jasman Yazdani

Critical adult education with first responders

1:30 PM - 1:55 PM

Location: Walker

Speakers: Kevin Spratlin, Edith Gnanadass, Lisa Merriweather, Wendy Griswold

Deconstructing the subjectivity: How intimate relationships facilitate our transformative learning ?

1:30 PM - 1:55 PM

Location: Walker

Speaker: Yuxuan Liu

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

AEQ Journal Editors Meeting

Location: Watkins

Speaker: Lisa Merriweather

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

CCCEVE Business Meeting

Location: Chambliss

2:05 PM - 2:30 PM

New Directions: Sharing a Century of Adult Education

Location: Amphitheater

Speakers: Michelle Glowacki-Dudka, Petra Robinson, Tricia Berry

2:05 PM - 2:30 PM

Learning from lifespan perspectives in cross-cultural contexts: A qualitative study of international doctoral student's educational trajectories

Location: Crabtree

Speaker: Sara Bano

2:05 PM - 2:30 PM

Just tell me what to do: Adult learner identity and the culture of goal-setting

Location: Andrews

Speakers: Sarah Haroon Sualehi, Elizabeth Roumell

2:05 PM - 2:30 PM

Older adults' doctorate pursuits: Transformational Journey of life-long learning in Appalachia

Location: Hardy

Speakers: Fujuan Tan, Lee Nabb

2:05 PM - 2:30 PM

Design as generative inquiry

Location: Littleton

Speakers: Scott Barton, Trisha Barefield, David Willis

2:05 PM - 2:30 PM

Crafting researchers online: Design features of a doctoral research apprenticeship course

Location: Ochs

Speakers: Laura Holyoke, Kyle Znamenak

2:05 PM - 2:30 PM	Humans and AI at work: Exploring employee engagement beyond efficiency Location: Roberts Speaker: Zahra Falahasl
2:05 PM - 2:30 PM	The Multilingual Learner Landscape: Challenges and Opportunities in Adult Education Location: Rose Speaker: Jennifer Dobberfuhl Quinlan
2:05 PM - 2:30 PM	Immigrants and Refugees Developing Critical Data Literacies in a Community-Based Adult Education Program Location: Thompson Speakers: Jen Kobrin, Neal Monroe
2:40 PM - 3:05 PM	To engage or to finish: Motivation and ethical reasoning in the use of generative AI. Location: Amphitheater Speakers: Jeremy Schwehm, Jennifer Enderlin
2:40 PM - 3:05 PM	Black cultural heritage organizations: A gateway to history, culture, and nonformal, community-based learning Location: Crabtree Speaker: Jonafta Banbury
2:40 PM - 3:05 PM	From Shortcuts to Curiosity: Engaging Harmoniously with AI, Students, and Learning Location: Andrews Speaker: Krista Hanna
2:40 PM - 3:05 PM	Communication Etiquette in the Workplace Location: Hardy Speakers: Sarah Strom Kays, Teresa Hayes
2:40 PM - 3:05 PM	The influence of shifting professional identities on workplace experiences: Paramedic communities of practice Location: Kelley Speakers: Susan Braithwaite, Susan Barcinas
2:40 PM - 3:05 PM	From the 1966 Act to Modern Action: The Evolution of the Crabtree Memorial Grant Location: Ochs Speaker: Leslie Cordie
2:40 PM - 3:05 PM	Extension Workforce Development Programs from the Field Location: Roberts Speaker: Clint Cummings
2:40 PM - 3:05 PM	From Alignment to Insight: Needs Assessment Approach to Strengthening Coherence in Online Adult Learning Programs Location: Rose Speaker: Pooneh Lari
2:40 PM - 3:05 PM	Learning Privacy Through Lived Experience in an Older Adult Digital Literacy Class Location: Thompson Speakers: Lauren Davenport, Gregg Duncan, Jen Kobrin

2:40 PM - 3:05 PM

Roundtables

Location: Walker

Shaping resilience and purpose: Transformative learning in The Ladder 1956-1972

2:40 PM - 3:05 PM

Location: Walker

Speaker: Lisa Baumgartner

Exploring deep artistry as profound learning: Engaging deeply through continuous personal improvement

2:40 PM - 3:05 PM

Location: Walker

Speakers: Donna Daniels, Davin Carr-Chellman, Michael Kroth, Kristina Parker, Lee Hastings

Beyond knowledge transfer: Communities of practice as a model for adult climate education

2:40 PM - 3:05 PM

Location: Walker

Speakers: Lauren Vilen, Jill Zarestky

Health Literacy: The Foundation of Health

2:40 PM - 3:05 PM

Location: Walker

Speaker: Miriam Watts

Mental health and well-being: What do adult learners need most from us now?

2:40 PM - 3:05 PM

Location: Walker

Speaker: Cheryl Zelle

3:05 PM - 3:35 PM

Break with Exhibitors

Location: Conference Center Hallway

3:35 PM - 4:00 PM

Leadership in Adult Education: Navigating AI to Shape a Future of Purpose, Well-Being, and Resilience

Location: Amphitheater

Speakers: Rachel Wlodarsky, Davin Carr-Chellman

3:35 PM - 4:00 PM

Wellness as Resistance: Women of Color Faculty Navigating Mental Health in Higher Education

Location: Crabtree

Speaker: Kenyatta Dawson

3:35 PM - 4:00 PM

A Modified Deliberate Practice Model for Simulation Education

Location: Andrews

Speaker: Sophia Mosher

3:35 PM - 4:00 PM

From One More Thing to Sustainable System Infrastructure: UDL-Aligned Curriculum Workflows for Equitable Learning

Location: Hardy

Speaker: Janet Williams

3:35 PM - 4:00 PM

When the “rainbow is enuf”: How Black and Brown women educators navigate joy in education

Location: Kelley

Speakers: Lisa Merriweather, Edith Gnanadass

3:35 PM - 4:00 PM

Andragogy and Its Connection to AAACE: Supporting Adult Education Theory, Research, and Practice

Location: Ochs

Speakers: Somanita Kheang, John Henschke

3:35 PM - 4:00 PM

Exploring Best Practices in Evaluating Workforce Development: A Literature Review

Location: Roberts

Speaker: Mitsunori Misawa

3:35 PM - 4:00 PM

Developing New from the Old: Revising Graduate Programs

Location: Rose

Speakers: Leann Kaiser, Tobin Lopes, Kelly McKenna, Jill Zarestky

3:35 PM - 4:00 PM

Supporting Indiana Adult Emergent Readers: Micromodule Implementation and Practitioner Reflection

Location: Thompson

Speaker: Amy Pickard

3:35 PM - 4:00 PM

Roundtables

Location: Walker

Returning to Learn: A Multi-Case Analysis of Adult Learners Returning to Community Colleges for Workforce Preparation

3:35 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Walker

Speaker: Kenda Grover

Irreducibly Human: What Aspects of Leadership are Pro-Human?

3:35 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Walker

Speaker: William Immonen

Whose Spirit? Reimagining Workplace Spirituality through Decolonized Case Studies

3:35 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Walker

Speakers: Joshua Kingsley, Davin Carr-Chellman, Michael Kroth

Exploring a study in communicative well-being

3:35 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Walker

Speakers: Jonathan Taylor, Steven Frye, Yuan Zhang

Reciprocal community engagement: A strategy for bridging research and practice in training and development

3:35 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Walker

Speakers: Maja Stojanović, Pooneh Lari

Belonging and persistence in community colleges: Gaps, challenges, and future directions

3:35 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Walker

Speakers: Maryamsadat Mirpour, Soheil Behdarvandirad

4:10 PM - 5:00 PM

When The Code is the Leader: Circumventing Hegemonic Adult Education in the Age of AI

Location: Amphitheater

Speaker: Lisa Brown

4:10 PM - 5:00 PM

Bridge to civics: Designing microlearning for civic literacy

Location: Andrews

Speaker: Cory Logston

4:10 PM - 5:00 PM

Cultivating hopeful defiance in an age of wicked problems

Location: Kelley

Speakers: David Willis, Scott Barton, Trisha Barefield

4:10 PM - 5:00 PM

Come publish with AEQ: A how-to for practitioners and emerging scholars

Location: Ochs

Speakers: Edith Gnanadass, Lisa Merriweather

4:10 PM - 5:00 PM

From Compliance to Care - Leadership Strategies for Institutional Wellness

Location: Roberts

Speakers: Rosite Delgado, Charlene Ragland

4:10 PM - 5:00 PM

AI's role in higher education: Empowering faculty to shape global purpose while promoting well-being and resilience

Location: Rose

Speakers: Anita Samuel, Rachel Wlodarsky, Adam McClain

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Reception with Posters and Author Chats

Location: Ballroom

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Poster Presentations

Location: Ballroom

Stuck in forced fun: Rethinking “active” workplace training

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Location: Ballroom

Speaker: Kariman Mahmoud

Graduate Students’ Experiences Using AI in a Career Development Course

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Location: Ballroom

Speaker: Yuanlu Niu

Empowering Joy and Well-being in Synchronous Virtual Learning Experiences

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Location: Ballroom

Speaker: Nina Dahl

State curriculum, local delivery: Facilitating Extension Master Gardener training in Tennessee

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Location: Ballroom

Speaker: Anna Duncan

Stakeholders in Nonprofit Organizations' Views of Unhoused Black Men

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Location: Ballroom

Speaker: Olumuyiwa Bamgbose

The “Coach Approach”: A Communication Strategy to Promote Adult Learner Resilience and Persistence in Higher Education

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Location: Ballroom

Speaker: Lori LeGault

Parents as adult learners: Parenting education curriculum content analysis

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Location: Ballroom

Speaker: Dalila Medina-Rangel

Learning to Lead and Collaborate Together: A Review of Leadership Development within Communities of Practice

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Location: Ballroom

Speaker: Jason Dean

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

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Location: Lobby

Thursday, October 08, 2026

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Registration Open

Location: Ballroom Foyer

7:45 AM - 8:30 AM

Breakfast

Location: Ballroom Foyer

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

General Session: Workshop for Reflection and Envisioning the Future of AAACE

Location: Ballroom

Speakers: Michelle Glowacki-Dudka, Petra Robinson, Tricia Berry

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Registration Open

Location: Conference Center Foyer

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Presenter Prep Room / Quiet Room

Location: Kinsey

9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Exhibit Tables Open

Location: Conference Center Hallway

9:45 AM - 10:10 AM

Tracking what matters: Adult education perspectives on program evaluation in nature-based programs

Location: Amphitheater

Speakers: Silvia Terol, Jill Zarestky

9:45 AM - 10:10 AM	Beyond Grit: Why Joy May Be the Missing Ingredient in Adult Learner Motivation Location: Crabtree Speakers: Christina Bennett, Noreen Powers
9:45 AM - 10:10 AM	Navigating the Shift: How CTE Students Become Self-Directed Learners Location: Hardy Speakers: Matt Simoneau, Leslie Cordie
9:45 AM - 10:10 AM	Developing leaders in high-pressure contexts: Identity, meaning-making, and adult learning among Air Force First Sergeants Location: Ochs Speakers: Bethany Hager, Petra Robinson, Omaila Hajjami, Jennifer Cook
9:45 AM - 10:10 AM	Creating Workplace Wellness through the 8 Dimensions of Health Location: Roberts Speakers: Kristi Archuleta, Michelle Johnson
9:45 AM - 10:10 AM	Clarity in complexity: Designing systems for adult learner persistence and well-being Location: Rose Speaker: Carla Jordan, PhD
9:45 AM - 10:10 AM	The value of connections: Utilizing industry and alumni partnerships Location: Thompson Speakers: Jennifer Warrner, Tessa Keys
9:45 AM - 10:10 AM	Roundtables Location: Walker Beyond the screen: Building community in online learning programs 9:45 AM - 10:10 AM Location: Walker Speakers: Andrew Parzyck, Dick Hannah Changes of the language learning theories in second language acquisition 9:45 AM - 10:10 AM Location: Walker Speaker: Bo Chang Profound Critical Theory and Human Flourishing 9:45 AM - 10:10 AM Location: Walker Speakers: Davin Carr-Chellman, Carol Rogers-Shaw, Michael Kroth Fostering belonging and community of practice in online data skills learning for veterans 9:45 AM - 10:10 AM Location: Walker Speaker: Tomika W. Greer Exploring Ethical Practices of Generative AI Use Among Master’s Students in STEM and Non-STEM Programs 9:45 AM - 10:10 AM Location: Walker Speakers: Somanita Kheang, Emmanuel Adjei Building Resilient Education Program through Participation: Experiences from Student Learners 9:45 AM - 10:10 AM Location: Walker Speaker: Comfort Ninson The AAACE Leadership Fellowship 101 9:45 AM - 10:10 AM Location: Walker Speakers: Tricia Berry, Autumn Guel
9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	AL Journal Editors Meeting Location: Watkins Speaker: Davin Carr-Chellman
9:45 AM - 11:00 AM	CWPD Workshop Location: Kelley
9:45 AM - 10:10 AM	Successful Academic Motivational Profiles of Adults vs. Traditional-age Postsecondary Students Location: Littleton Speakers: Soheil Behdarvandirad, Maryamsadat Mirpour

10:20 AM - 10:45 AM	Beyond Copy and Paste: Ethical GenAI in Adult Learning Location: Amphitheater Speakers: Jacqueline McGinty, Kayon Murray-Johnson
10:20 AM - 10:45 AM	Rebuilding financial agency after loss: A critical adult learning approach to financial literacy for widows Location: Crabtree Speakers: Petra Robinson, Bethany Hager
10:20 AM - 10:45 AM	Algorithmic governmentality: Implications for well-being, joy, and adult learning Location: Andrews Speaker: Trisha Barefield
10:20 AM - 10:45 AM	Why Adult Education History Matters Location: Littleton Speaker: Ralph Brockett
10:20 AM - 10:45 AM	Return migration of older Korean Americans: Implications for adult learning and education Location: Ochs Speakers: Hyeon Kang, Esther Prins
10:20 AM - 10:45 AM	The OD Learning Lab Podcast: Public Scholarship and Adult Learning in Conversation Location: Roberts Speakers: Anthony Adkisson, Kyle Znamenak
10:20 AM - 10:45 AM	Building a Culture of Learning in our Community Location: Rose Speakers: Terra Garcia, Donald Tracy
10:20 AM - 10:45 AM	Negotiating Secondary Traumatization in Prosecutorial Organizations through Informal Learning: A Cultural-Historical Activity Theory (CHAT) Perspective Location: Thompson Speakers: Sandi Chai, Junghwan Kim
10:20 AM - 10:45 AM	Roundtables Location: Walker Comparative narrative study of mentorship experiences of South Asian adult women pursuing STEM education. 10:20 AM - 10:45 AM Location: Walker Speaker: Shilpa Desai Journaling for purpose, resilience, and joy 10:20 AM - 10:45 AM Location: Walker Speaker: Kathy Lohr Trust, Transparency, and Learning: Explainable AI as an Instructional Tool in Adult Environmental Education 10:20 AM - 10:45 AM Location: Walker Speakers: Ashley Miller, Jill Zarestky Chatbots and the afterlife: The rise of thanobots and their implications for AI literacy 10:20 AM - 10:45 AM Location: Walker Speakers: Chapel Cowden, Jen Kobrin Mattering matters: Arts-based poetic inquiry with everyday objects through spacetimemattering 10:20 AM - 10:45 AM Location: Walker Speaker: Younghyun Kim Exploring the Developmental Trends of Teaching Content and Professional Skills from MOOCs Platform 10:20 AM - 10:45 AM Location: Walker Speakers: Yuewei Shi, Xi Lin Keeping the Flame: Fostering the Spirit of Teaching in Adult Education Today 10:20 AM - 10:45 AM Location: Walker Speaker: Billie McNamara Too Bright, Too Loud, Too Cold: Physical Space and Adult Learning 10:20 AM - 10:45 AM Location: Walker Speakers: Kariman Mahmoud, Lisa Baumgartner

10:45 AM - 11:15 AM	Break with Exhibitors Location: Conference Center Hallway
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	CWPD Business Meeting Location: Kelley
11:15 AM - 12:05 PM	Supporting Faculty, Shaping Online Teaching: Four Faculty Developers' Experiences at Two R1 Research Universities Location: Crabtree Speakers: Teddy Edouard, Haijun Kang
11:15 AM - 12:05 PM	Mentorship as an inner journey: Exploring possible selves through peer mentor circles Location: Andrews Speakers: Autumn Guel, Brittany Hyden
11:15 AM - 12:05 PM	Joy in the Mess: Why Innovation Education Requires Discomfort, Failure, and Play Location: Hardy Speaker: Megan Slatton
11:15 AM - 12:05 PM	When Unconventional becomes the Norm: 75 Years of Innovation in Adult Higher Education Location: Littleton Speaker: Roxanne Gonzales
11:15 AM - 12:05 PM	Imposter Phenomenon as an Adult Learning Problem: Evidence-Based Interventions Across Contexts and Identities Location: Ochs Speakers: Ebony Lawrence, Tameka Lockhart Spann
11:15 AM - 12:05 PM	Literacies and Far-Right Extremism Location: Rose Speaker: Esther Prins
11:15 AM - 12:05 PM	Developmental relationships: Empowering learners to intentionally cultivate supportive networks Location: Thompson Speakers: Jessica Mantick, Royce Ann Collins
11:15 AM - 12:05 PM	How to Publish in AAACE Journals Location: Amphitheater
12:05 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch on Your Own
12:15 PM - 1:45 PM	CGS Workshop & Business Meeting (Pre-registration Required) Location: Kelley
1:30 PM - 1:55 PM	Using AI in the resume development and job search processes Location: Amphitheater Speakers: Steve Schmidt, Xi Lin
1:30 PM - 1:55 PM	Struggling to Stay: Early-Career CTE Teachers' Pathways, Challenges, and Retention Needs Location: Crabtree Speakers: Jieun You, Pam Dobbins
1:30 PM - 1:55 PM	Quilt-Based Data Analysis: Piecing Together Data to Create a Beautiful Presentation of Research Location: Andrews Speaker: Teresa Lara
1:30 PM - 1:55 PM	Developing purpose and resilience in workforce development for the Fourth Industrial Revolution (I4.0) Location: Littleton Speakers: Gregg Duncan, Mitsunori Misawa

1:30 PM - 1:55 PM	Leadership Development Outcomes in Adult Education: A Systematic Review of Human Capital and Adult Learning Location: Rose Speaker: Jason Dean
1:30 PM - 1:55 PM	The invisible role: Why adult educators should be teaching followership Location: Thompson Speaker: Deneen Snow
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM	CPAE Workshop (Pre-registration Required) Location: Ballroom Speaker: Susan Barcinas
2:05 PM - 2:30 PM	Saturday Morning Scholarship: Using Cartoons and Story-Based Pedagogy to Teach Purpose, Joy, and Resilience Location: Amphitheater Speaker: Wayne Taylor
2:05 PM - 2:30 PM	Belonging Before Transformation: Identity Reconstruction in Adult Learning Location: Andrews Speaker: Caroline Everidge
2:05 PM - 2:30 PM	Before the Field Had a Name: A Century of Civic Roots in Adult Education Location: Hardy Speakers: Monica Swift, Jeremy Bohonos
2:05 PM - 2:30 PM	Beyond colonial borders: Worker education and social movement unionism addressing xenophobia in South Africa Location: Littleton Speaker: Mphage Mashabela
2:05 PM - 2:30 PM	Workplace bullying in higher education: Foundations and opportunities to improve workplace practices Location: Ochs Speakers: Maggie Albro, Mitsunori Misawa
2:05 PM - 2:30 PM	Behind the scenes of a scoping review: What the methodology manuals don't tell you Location: Roberts Speakers: Lauren Vilen, Jill Zarestky
2:05 PM - 2:30 PM	Negotiating Authenticity: Identity and the Experiences of Black Women in Predominantly White Institutions Location: Rose Speakers: Demetria Joyce, Jieun You
2:05 PM - 2:30 PM	Pre-dialogic agonism: Hegemony, adult education, and the epistemic crisis of post-truth Location: Thompson Speaker: Derron Borders
2:40 PM - 3:05 PM	Student Perspectives on Using Artificial Intelligence in Chinese as a Second Language Classrooms Location: Amphitheater Speakers: Dan Wang, Qi Sun
2:40 PM - 3:05 PM	Lessons in Care from rural Appalachia Location: Crabtree Speaker: Erika Adams
2:40 PM - 3:05 PM	From Compliance to Collective Care: Healing-Centered Framework for Training Adult Mentors of Girls of Color Location: Andrews Speaker: Desiree Robertson
2:40 PM - 3:05 PM	Portraiture in Adult Education Research Location: Littleton Speaker: Codi Plaster

2:40 PM - 3:05 PM	Pedagogical Praxis Shaped by Collaborative Autoethnographic Teaching Narratives Location: Ochs Speakers: Juanita Johnson-Bailey, Mitsunori Misawa
2:40 PM - 3:05 PM	Beyond measurement: A qualitative meta-synthesis of employees' experiences of perceived organizational support Location: Roberts Speaker: Jordanka Krusko
2:40 PM - 3:05 PM	Leadership and Social Interaction in Federal Contracting: A Qualitative Study of Employee Beliefs and Behaviors Location: Rose Speakers: Tiera Clark, Jieun You
2:40 PM - 3:05 PM	Resilience and Adult Learning Among International Graduate Students in U.S. Higher Education Location: Thompson Speaker: Raquel Anderson
2:40 PM - 3:05 PM	Rethinking Readiness for Organizational Change in Artificial Intelligence (AI)-Driven Workplace Learning and Development Location: Hardy Speaker: Moontaha Mahfuz
3:05 PM - 3:35 PM	Break with Exhibitors Location: Conference Center Hallway
3:35 PM - 4:00 PM	Architecting Agency: A Bandurian Framework for AI-Integrated Success Rhythms and Faculty Self-Efficacy Location: Amphitheater Speaker: Holley Linkous
3:35 PM - 4:00 PM	Preparing Faculty to Support Veterans in Online Adult Learning Environments: Andragogical Considerations and Practice Location: Crabtree Speaker: Yvonne Hunter
3:35 PM - 4:00 PM	Adult Learning and Leadership for social change in preventing gender-based violence in Postcolonial societies Location: Andrews Speaker: Mispa Achuncho
3:35 PM - 4:00 PM	Beyond Mentorship: Ubuntu, Fellowship, and the Science of Reciprocal Learning in Adult Education Location: Littleton Speakers: Andrew Opio, Mahreen Ghayas
3:35 PM - 4:00 PM	Embedding applied research in online graduate programs: Lessons from an award-winning program Location: Ochs Speakers: Brittany Hyden, Catherine Cherrstrom
3:35 PM - 4:00 PM	Naming the Harm, Sustaining the Self: Selective Dignity Violations and Radical Self-Care in Academic Workplaces Location: Roberts Speaker: Josie Andrews
3:35 PM - 4:00 PM	Leading sustained professional learning: Principals' strategies for supporting adult learning culture Location: Rose Speaker: Beza Tefera Muzein
3:35 PM - 4:00 PM	Upskilling for low-qualified employees: The example of the Swiss GO-Model Location: Thompson Speaker: Marianne Müller

4:10 PM - 5:00 PM	From Padawan to Jedi Master: Learning the Force of Peer-Review Location: Amphitheater Speakers: Kyle Znamenak, Laura Holyoke, Elise Kokenge, Tracey Hargett, Jordanka Krusko, Deanna Bakken
4:10 PM - 5:00 PM	Reawakening “Omoluabi” philosophy in non-formal education for out-of-school young adults in Nigeria Location: Crabtree Speakers: Dare Amusa, Esther Prins
4:10 PM - 5:00 PM	Designing personal digital learning hubs: A framework for lifelong learning in the 21st Century Location: Andrews Speaker: Larry Martin
4:10 PM - 5:00 PM	Designed Without Them: Reframing Language for Adult Learners in Higher Education Location: Hardy Speaker: Shamell Roberts
4:10 PM - 5:00 PM	Beyond Age: Intergenerational Mentorship as a Catalyst for Lifelong Learning Location: Littleton Speakers: Robert (Tal) Taliaferro, Kevin Mullen
4:10 PM - 5:00 PM	Cultivating climate resilience through nonformal environmental education Location: Ochs Speaker: Jill Zarestky
4:10 PM - 5:00 PM	From Burnout to Belonging: Leading Adult Learners Through Social and Personal Competencies and Purpose Location: Roberts Speaker: Jane Lao
4:10 PM - 5:00 PM	Transition and Transformation: The Global Future and Migration Location: Rose Speakers: Chad Hoggan, Tanja Hoggan-Kloubert
4:10 PM - 5:00 PM	From immersion to dialogue: Integrating virtual reality into the world café Location: Kelley Speaker: Cory Logston
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	CPAE Networking Session Location: Ballroom
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Break with Exhibitors Location: Conference Center Hallway
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	CPAE Networking Session (Pre-registration Required) Location: Ballroom Foyer
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	100-Year Trivia Game! (Cash Bar) Location: Rose
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	CPAE Business Meeting Location: Ballroom
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	KAALE Meeting Location: Kelley

Friday, October 09, 2026

7:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Luggage Storage Location: Kelley
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8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast Location: Ballroom Foyer
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	AAACE Annual Business Meeting (Open)
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Registration Open Location: Conference Center Foyer
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Presenter Prep Room / Quiet Room Location: Kinsey
9:45 AM - 10:10 AM	Nothing About Us Without Us: Participatory Design and Poverty Competency in Adult Learning Location: Crabtree Speaker: Terri Porche Ricks
9:45 AM - 10:10 AM	Graduate Assistant Story of Adversity: Organized Anarchy Theory Perspectives Location: Littleton Speaker: Meryem Mekouar
9:45 AM - 10:10 AM	Evaluating Accessibility of Digital Learning Materials in Adult Education: Framework Linking Faculty Practice to Compliance Location: Ochs Speaker: Haijun Kang
9:45 AM - 10:10 AM	Credentials as Catalysts: Adult Learners and Credentials to Navigate Career Pathways and Continue Learning Location: Roberts Speakers: Dick Hannah, Andrew Parzyck
9:45 AM - 10:10 AM	Supervisor support and employee retention: Leadership practices in rural food manufacturing facilities Location: Rose Speaker: Deanna Bakken
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Grab & Go Snacks Location: Conference Center Foyer
10:20 AM - 10:45 AM	Everyone can be a musician: Inviting adults into joyful lifelong music making Location: Crabtree Speakers: Casey Knox, Matt Talbert
10:20 AM - 10:45 AM	Inclusive Adult Education in Practice: Applying the AIM Model to Support Adult Learners with Disabilities Location: Andrews Speaker: Adam McClain
10:20 AM - 10:45 AM	Investing in Adult learners: Costs of an integrated History, Civics, Language, and Digital literacy curriculum Location: Ochs Speaker: Nishank Varshney
10:20 AM - 10:45 AM	Understanding the multiple dimensions of faculty wellness in higher education: Exploring a holistic support approach Location: Roberts Speakers: Qi Sun, Rosite Delgado
10:55 AM - 11:20 AM	Restructuring Training Needs into Community-Based Learning and Asset-Based Community Development Resident Programming Location: Crabtree Speaker: Victoria Suarez
10:55 AM - 11:20 AM	Understanding attrition risk to support purpose, well-being, and resilience in doctoral education Location: Andrews Speaker: Elise Kokenge

10:55 AM - 11:20 AM

Online Geospatial Education for Adult Learners: From Pennsylvania to Around the World

Location: Littleton

Speaker: Adrienne Goldsberry

10:55 AM - 11:20 AM

Flourishing and Sustainable Engagement Through Participatory Songwriting and Performance

Location: Ochs

Speaker: Sung-Eun Yang

10:55 AM - 11:20 AM

Tell Me, Show Me, Make Me Do: Applying Curated Light-weight Automation to Transform Adult Learning

Location: Roberts

Speaker: Tracy ("Trace") Belcher

10:55 AM - 11:20 AM

The Importance of Belonging in Adult Education: Interactive Strategies for Inclusive Practice

Location: Rose

Speaker: Rolanda Hardin

10:55 AM - 11:20 AM

Teaching Teachers, Teaching Teens: Make learning meaningful at every age

Location: Thompson

Speaker: Rebecca Reynolds