

**“Launching Heritage into the Future:
Pathways to Growth in Teaching”**

Faculty Day Fall 2023

Thursday, August 17, 2023, 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Smith Family Hall, Toppenish Campus: Hybrid--In Person & via Zoom

Link for General Sessions: <https://heritage.zoom.us/my/drkmv>

- 0845: Breakfast Snacks, Coffee, Tea, and Chat!** Smith Family Hall (SFH)
- 0900: Land Acknowledgement:** Dr. Twálatin (Gregory Sutterlict)
Director of Heritage University Language Center HULC
- Welcome:** HU Faculty Senate President: Dr. Blake Slonecker
Chair, Professional Development Committee: Dr. Kayden Vargas
- 0915: Overview of the Day:** Dr. Maxine Janis
President's Liaison for Native American Affairs
- 0925: General Session 1: “Evolution of Heritage University”**
Dr. Melissa “Mel” Hill, HU Provost/VP Academic Affairs
- 1000: Wellness Break** (10 minutes)
- 1010: Breakout 1: “Using AI for Effective Teaching & Learning: Active Learning Session”**
2366 Dr. Blake Slonecker and Kim Bellamy-Thompson, Facilitators;
Dr. Koray Lynx via Video. Zoom link: <https://heritage.zoom.us/j/2557958637>
- Breakout 2: “Technology Collaboration: Hands-on w/Microsoft One Drive & Teams”**
2362 Dr. Jim Dugan, CILT, and Kayla Pearcey, IT Help Desk Support Technician
<https://heritage.zoom.us/j/94103254950?pwd=Ym1PNFh5VHkrQ05RMm03Y0JtZk1tZz09>
- 1115: General Session 2: “The Breadth of Our Adjunct Faculty Community: Panel Discussion”**
Participants via Zoom & in person Moderator: Gregorio Ochoa, SOWK; Kathy Gardner, SOWK;
Itzel Soto, SOWK; Eric Andrews, CRMJ; SOWK; Patrick Brunk, PSY;
Dr. Cathy Hardison, SOC; Melissa Andrewjeski, CRMJ
- 1230: Break for Lunch** (Provided, 30 minutes, SFH)
- 0100: Heritage University President’s Message:** Dr. Andrew Sund, HU President
- 0110: General Session 3: “Understanding Ourselves and Others in the Context of Equity”**
Gloria Jones-Dance, Facilitator
- 0210: General Session 4: “Suicide and Universities: What Faculty Should Know”**
Dr. Kayden Vargas and Dr. Jacob Campbell, Facilitators
- 0310: Reflections/Insights from Participants and Facilitators**
Dr. Maxine Janis, Facilitator
- 0325: Reminder: Feedback in Survey Monkey** Dr. Jim Dugan

Mindful Moments: Caring for Ourselves and Our Work
Faculty Day on the Toppenish Campus
Smith Family Hall and Zoom

<https://heritage.zoom.us/j/94103254950?pwd=Ym1PNFh5VHkrQ05RMm03Y0JtZk1tZz09>

January 11, 2024

0845: Breakfast Snacks, Coffee, Tea, and Chat! Smith Family Hall

0900: Land Acknowledgement:

Salalít of the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation
Twálatin, Director of Heritage University Language Center HULC

Welcome: Heritage University President: Andrew Sund
HU Faculty Senate President: Blake Slonecker

0915: Overview of the Day: Kayden Vargas, Committee Chair

0925: General Session 1: Faculty Engagement: Effective Processes for Change
Melissa Hill, Provost

10:30 Mindful Minute: Ruby Aguilar

1035: Wellness Break (10 minutes)

1045: Breakout Sessions

Breakout 1: Introduction to Public Learning, Gloria Jones-Dance & Jim Dugan

Breakout 2: Relax and Renew: Stress Release Techniques,
Karin Pierce, Ruby Aguilar, & Jessica Vega

Breakout 3: The IRB Application Process, Lori Cable, TIER

1200: Break for Lunch (Provided, Please RSVP, 30 minutes)

1230: General Session 2: Bringing Black Achievement to the Classroom

STEM: Karolynn Tom

Criminal Justice: Vikki Carpenter

Education: Amy Nuñez

0145: Mindful Minute: June West

0150: Wellness Break (10 minutes)

0200: General Session 3: Getting Our Second Wind: Pausing & Refreshing: June West

0300: Mindful Minute: Jessica Vega

0305: Reflection, Insights, Giveaway - Kayden Vargas

0310: Feedback Survey – SaraBecca Martin