



Open Access Week (October 24 – 28) OER Events

Title: UMass Amherst Open Access Week Keynote, Micah Vandegrift: “Open to Change: Possibilities and Probabilities”

Date and Time: Monday, October 24, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Presenters: Micah Vandegrift

Description: The grand challenges of our day are being met with grand visions for the future. An opportunity sits at the intersection of climate change, open science, and community engagement. This talk will speak to what is distinctive about that opportunity in 2022, especially in light of the fresh directions in U.S. research policy, and will offer a case study in what that might look like. Micah Vandegrift will speak from experience and his recent research, and will provide attendees with a foundation and a forecast.

Micah Vandegrift advocates for the evolution of policies and technologies that maximize the dissemination and public impact of scholarship. As NC State University Libraries’ first Open Knowledge Librarian, Micah is dedicated to building programs and projects that enable the research and learning community to embrace open principles and practices. He was the lead Principal Investigator for Visualizing Digital Scholarship in Libraries and Learning Spaces (Immersive Scholar) funded by a grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Micah studied open science policy and infrastructure in The Netherlands and Denmark as a Fulbright-Schuman Research Fellow, and previously worked as the Director of Digital Scholarship at Florida State University.

For more information and to register: <https://libcal.library.umass.edu/event/9719690>

Title: Setting a Course for Open Pedagogy Success

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 25th, 2-3 p.m.

Presenters: Christina Riehman-Murphy and Bryan McGeary

Christina Riehman-Murphy is the Open and Affordable Educational Resources Librarian at Penn State University, and Bryan McGeary is the Learning Design and Open Education Engagement Librarian at Pennsylvania State University. Both are SPARC Open Education Leadership Fellows.

Description: In this interactive workshop, we'll cover foundational knowledge about what open pedagogy is and what it can look like in practice as well as best practices and project management considerations for open pedagogy projects. We'll also discuss such issues as student agency, assessment, and the role of open pedagogy in fostering diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility. We also will introduce the Open Pedagogy Project Roadmap, an openly licensed, step-by-step, module-based, discipline-agnostic project management guide for instructors to think through the process of scoping, implementing, sustaining, and sharing their own open pedagogy projects.

Register: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A094BACAD2AA5F85-setting>

Title: A Successful Grant: Inclusive Teaching & Equitable Learning

Description: Join us virtually for an engaging discussion of A Successful Grant Program: Inclusive Teaching & Equitable Learning. Massachusetts Maritime Academy (MMA) Associate Prof. of Mathematics and grant administrator Rebecca Norton will outline an exceptional grant program that led to effective OER results produced by teams of MMA faculty. Sponsored by the DHE's OER Advisory Council. Specifics on the training faculty received and the resulting OER content they created will be reviewed.

Speaker: Dr. Rebecca Norton, Associate Professor of Mathematics and Grant Administrator, Massachusetts Maritime Academy

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 25, 2022 1-2 p.m.

Zoom: <https://maritime-edu.zoom.us/j/97137876731?pwd=UkVCM2tVckRFeU1PT0ZSWIRqcF>

[Q2Zz09](#)