

LDL Connects 2022

An in-person gathering for Learning Design and Leadership Graduate Students and Alumni

**Students from other concentrations are welcome to join us, we just ask that you register*

Location: Most events will be held at the College of Education Building (1310 S 6th St.; Champaign, IL)

College of Education building Map: <http://ada.fs.illinois.edu/0160PLANB.html>

Dress Code: Nice casual

Parking: Metered on Friday or Lot E15; Free meters on Saturday

Friday, September 30, 2022

Combination of Self-Directed and Optional Formal Programming

9:30 AM to 3:30 PM	<p>Self-Directed Options: Students are responsible for making their own appointments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisor/ Committee/ Faculty Appointments; <i>30-60 minutes</i> • Writing Retreat; 2, 4, or 6 hours (O’Leary Learning Center (basement)) • Online Programs Advisor appointments (course selection, degree planning, campus resources, general questions, general discussion) • Assistant Director of Online Programs appointments (career planning, job search advice, campus resources, general questions) • Librarian Consultation (cingold@illinois.edu): <i>30 minutes</i> • Receive a free physical iCard with your picture (bring a driver’s license or passport) Open 9 to 5 (Illini Union Bookstore, First Floor; 809 S. Wright) • Drop-in Lounge (O’Leary Lounge) for informal gathering, catch up on work, etc.
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM	<p>Graduate College Workshop: Values-based Career Decision Making</p> <p>Room 166 <i>(Optional)</i></p>
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM	<p>Spotlight Videos: Share your graduate school experience <i>(Optional)</i></p> <p><i>20-minute session (2 to 3-minute videos) (email tgiffin@illinois.edu to schedule)</i></p>
2:30 PM to 3:40 PM	<p>Writer’s Workshop: Gaining Momentum and Establishing a Writing Plan</p> <p>Room 166 <i>(Optional)</i></p>
3:30 PM to 3:50 PM	<p>Q&A with the EPOL Department Head, Dr. Yoon Pak</p> <p>Room 166 <i>(Optional)</i></p>
4:00 to 5:00 PM	<p>Siebel Center for Design Tour (1208 S 4th St) https://designcenter.illinois.edu/</p> <p><i>family members are invited (Optional)</i></p>
5:30 PM	<p>Peer Dinner (attendee expense) <i>family members are invited (Optional)</i></p>
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	<p>Illini Women’s Volleyball game v. Purdue at Huff Hall (1206 S 4th St.)</p> <p><i>\$7 general admission tickets (group rate; sign up to secure a ticket)</i></p> <p><i>family members are invited (Optional)</i></p>

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Saturday, October 1, 2022			
9:15 AM to 9:30 AM	Welcome (Room 22)		
9:30 AM to 10:00 AM	Keynote by the Dean of the College of Education, Dr. Chrystalla Mouza (Room 22)		
10:00 AM to 10:45 AM	Student Lightning Talks (Room 22)		
10:45 AM to 10:55 AM	Transition 10 minutes		
Poster Sessions			
10:55 AM to 11:15 AM	Professional Development Lara Reem Room 4F	Critical Media Literacy Trevor Aleo Room 17	Learning Analytics Di Wu Room 4G
11:15 AM to 11:20 AM	Transition 5 minutes		
11:20 AM to 11:55 AM	Faculty Remarks		
11:55 AM to 12:30 PM	Lunch provided (Room 22)		
12:30 PM to 1:15 PM	International Partner Presentations (Room 22) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aoi Horio (English textbooks in Japan) • Dihui Meng Rosy (Motivation in English learning) • Kaori Hirasawa (HS Activities and Educational Sustainable Development) 		
1:15 PM to 1:30 PM	Transition		
1:30 PM to 2:30 PM	Optional Campus Tour and Break		

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Saturday, October 1, 2022, Continued			
Discussion and Networking moderated by alumni: Teaching and Learning/ Instructional Design			
2:30 PM to 2:55 PM	P-12 Room 4F	Higher Education Room 17	Industry/ Non-Profit Room 4G
2:55 PM to 3:00 PM	Transition 5 minutes		
Discussion and Networking hosted by alumni: Leadership and Administration			
3:00 PM to 3:25 PM	P-12 Administration Room 4F	Higher Education Administration Room 17	Industry/ Non-Profit Leadership Room 4G
3:25 PM to 3:30 PM	Transition 5 minutes		
Discussion and Networking hosted by alumni: Degree Stage			
3:30 PM to 3:55 PM	New Students Room 4F	Continuing Students Room 17	Exam-Dissertation Sequence Students Room 4G
3:55 PM to 4:00 PM	Transition 5 minutes		
4:00 PM to 4:30 PM	Closing Remarks		
4:30 PM to 5:00 PM	Clean Up, Travel to Dinner Location		
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Dinner Social at Dr. Cope and Dr. Kalantzis' home (address to be provided on Saturday) <i>family members are invited</i>		

<http://ldlgathering.web.illinois.edu>