

Professional Week Workshops, Speed Sessions, and Guest Speakers

Spring 2022 Professional Week begins on Tuesday, January 19, and kicks off with the Collegewide Opening meeting. Professional Week offers faculty and staff over 30 professional development opportunities from the College and ELITE. *All ELITE-sponsored events are scheduled on Thursday, January 20, and will be held via Zoom.*



YuJa

Montgomery College has obtained a college-sponsored resource that enables Faculty and Staff to upload videos for publishing to Blackboard, blogs, websites, and other areas to present or share video content. This resource called YuJa allows publishing media without the need to use a personal YouTube account. YuJa allows you to upload commercial-free videos. In addition, this resource helps with the accessibility of video content by generating auto-captions that are easy to modify for accuracy.



ELITE will offer a two-part training series for YuJa during the Spring Semester, beginning in January 2023.

Learn more... (please see the info below in its own document).

The first part of the training, titled YuJa Video Basics: A College-Sponsored Resource to Upload Videos for Your Students, is the basic level of YuJa Training, where faculty and staff will learn the basics of the software, including logging onto YuJa, uploading, and organizing video, linking and embedding video in a Blackboard course, importing YouTube Video into YuJa, creating quiz questions and sharing media. This training will be offered during January, February, and March and is a prerequisite to the advanced training in the software, which will be offered during April and May.

If you are interested in the first part of the training, titled YuJa Video Basics: A College-Sponsored Resource to Upload Videos for Your Students, please use the link below to sign up for one of the sessions, which will be offered via Zoom. Sign up for YuJa Video Basics: A College-Sponsored Resource to Upload Videos for Your Students

Many faculty and staff will find that their initial training will satisfy most of their needs when using YuJa. However, more advanced compliance YuJa features will be offered during the advanced training titled YuJa Video Advanced: Adding Captions, Editing Video, and Viewing Analytics during April and May. This advanced training will cover editing YuJa Captions, editing videos using YuJa's built-in video editor, and YuJa video analytics. Please use the link below to sign up for one of the advanced sessions, which will be offered via Zoom. Sign up for YuJa Video Advanced: Adding Captions, Editing Video, and Viewing Analytics

We hope you will join us for the YuJa training to learn about this tool and its impact on teaching and learning in digital spaces.

The Academy for Teaching Transformation

The Academy for Teaching Transformation (Academy) is a program specifically designed to support new faculty and instructional staff members at Montgomery College.

Through three interconnected sessions, each Academy program is designed to provide opportunities for faculty and instructional staff to become actively involved in meaningful discussions, content planning, and learning activities that support collaboration, problem-solving, and knowledge sharing.

[Learn more](#) about the **four different workshop series** being offered in the Spring.

