



RECAP 2026

Designing the Possible: Inclusive, Insight Driven, Immersive

Thursday, May 14, 2026 | West Chester University
Science and Engineering Center Commons (SECC)

7:30AM - 1:00PM REGISTRATION, 2ND FLOOR, MAIN ENTRANCE

7:30AM - 9:15AM BREAKFAST, 1ST FLOOR, ROOM 1871

9:00AM - 10:00AM WELCOME & KEYNOTE | 1ST FLOOR

**Room
108**

Welcome | Paul Gargiulo, West Chester University

Keynote | Overcomplicated: A Choice, Design, or Accident? | Dr. Kristin Austin



Learning doesn't become complicated on purpose, but it often ends up that way. As expectations around accessibility, inclusion, and technology grow, faculty are asked to do more, often without more time. We'll start somewhere different, looking at how everyday design decisions shape whether learning actually feels clear, usable, and possible for students. You'll leave with a clearer understanding of the student experience and a few practical shifts that can make learning more usable, more human, and more likely to stick.

10:00AM - 10:30AM BREAK & REFRESHMENTS | 1ST FLOOR ROOM 1871

10:30AM - 11:15AM SESSIONS | 1ST FLOOR

**Room
101B**

Trauma-Informed Teaching: Using Technology to Build Safer, More Inclusive Classrooms

Malika Hook Muhammad, West Chester University

**Room
106**

Accessible Course Readings from University Libraries

Danielle Skaggs, West Chester University

**Room
107**

Ethical AI Design in Higher Education: Autonomy, Trust, and Cognitive Well-Being

Jenn Williams, PennWest University

**Room
112**

Ignite Your H5P Potential: How FYE Built Inclusive & Accessible Course Presentations

Shannon Mrkich, Thomas Pantazes, West Chester University

11:15AM - 11:30AM BREAK

11:30AM - 12:15PM SESSIONS | 1ST FLOOR

**Room
101B**

Raise More Hands: Boosting Confident Classroom Participation with Game-Based Learning

Mahmoud Amer, West Chester University

**Room
106**

Energizing Entrepreneurial Thinking for Faculty and Students Using AI Tools

Marc Duey, Caleb McCartney, West Chester University

**Room
107**

From Adoption to Evaluation: Navigating Instructional Technology Ecosystems in Higher Education

Dr. Colby Frantz, Harrisburg Area Community College

**Room
112**

Empowerment vs. Oversight: Student Perspectives on Classroom GenAI Policies in Higher Education

Jessica Drass, West Chester University

12:15PM - 1:45PM LUNCH | 2ND FLOOR DINING HALL | (Lunchtime Activities On Other Side)

Complimentary WIFI on RAMNET-GUEST

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12:30PM-12:50PM 1 st Floor VIDEO WALL	Teaching Responsible AI Use with a HUMAN Edge <i>Andreas Welsch, West Chester University</i>
1:00PM-1:20PM 1 st Floor VIDEO WALL	D2L Spotlight: Exploring New Content Experience <i>John Nimick, Talel Wahabi, D2L</i>
12:30PM to 1:30PM 1 st Floor, 101C	Digital Accessibility Consultations by Appointment <i>Sign up at the RECAP Concierge Table, 1st Floor</i>

1:45PM - 2:30PM SESSIONS | 1ST FLOOR

Room 101B	Accessibility Features in Canva, an Online Graphic Design Tool <i>Bonnie Young, West Chester University</i>
Room 106	Why Vulnerability Matters: In Inclusion, Accessibility and Ethics <i>A. Nicole Pfannenstiel, Lenora Foels, Marie Firestone, Miranda Sweetman, Millersville University</i>
Room 107	Teaching and Learning Academic Integrity: Cultivating Trust, Skill, and Knowledge Building <i>Megan Donnelly, Jessica Drass, West Chester University</i>
Room 112	AI, Academic Integrity, and Alternative Grading <i>Dan Forbes, West Chester University</i>

2:30PM - 2:45PM BREAK & REFRESHMENTS | 1ST FLOOR

2:45PM - 3:30PM SESSIONS | 1ST FLOOR

Room 101B	Technology that Matters: What Instructors Really Need in Today's Classrooms <i>Yuki Yamamoto, Dan Matrone, West Chester University</i>
Room 106	Making the Web Accessible ... The EASY Way! <i>Dan Swift, West Chester University</i>
Room 107	Whitewater Teaching: Designing Authentic Online Learning in the Age of AI <i>Ola Kopacz, West Chester University</i>
Room 112	Authoring Alternative Text for Complex Images <i>Connor Goyne, West Chester University</i>

3:30PM CLOSING REMARKS & RAFFLE PRIZES | 1ST FLOOR ROOM 108

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