WHAT TO EXPECT
- CHATGPT, AI and Student Learning
- Disability Resources for Students (DRS)
- Upcoming announcements, events and funding opportunities
- Faculty Spotlight featuring Pamela Collins

CHATGPT, AI and Student Learning

With the ability to describe itself with its own words, “ChatGPT is a state-of-the-art language model developed by OpenAI. It is capable of generating human-like responses to text-based inputs, making it a powerful tool for a wide range of applications, including natural language processing, conversational AI, and content generation.”

First launched in November 2022, this powerful AI text generating tool can do more than write a report about itself.

Disability Resources for Students

Disability Resources for Students (DRS) supports both short- and long-term accommodations for a wide range of disabilities and health conditions. Students can also receive emergent accommodations for unexpected health needs (e.g., hospitalization). For Spring Quarter and beyond, faculty can support students through providing DRS referrals, communicating with students about accommodations, and working towards a more inclusive classroom.

In the School of Public Health, two of the most requested accommodations are recorded lectures and extra time for tests. How can we reduce the need for these or other accommodations? Engaging in continued reflection and conversation can help improve access within our school and better support all students.

Questions, comments, or concerns? Reach out to the SPH Access & Advocacy Coordinator, Chelsea Ellins (phabetron@uw.edu).

FACULTY RESOURCES

Faculty Development Upcoming Events

- PDP Meeting
  - March 21 from 12 – 1pm
  - (Launching Your Research Portfolio: Panel Discussion)
- April 18 from 12 - 1pm
  - (Microaggressions in the Classroom)
- Accessibility Workshop for Instructors and TAs
  - March 15 from 1 - 2:30pm (in person, HCC 155)
  - March 17 from 9 - 11am
- April 24 – April 26 Panel Discussion
- April 5: Upgrading Professionalism: Navigating White Supremacy Workplace Culture from 5-6:30pm (in person, HCC 101)
- April 7: Canvas Workshop from 12 - 1pm (in person, location TBD)
- April 12: SPH Practice Symposium from 9-12 (in person)
- Apr 17: SPH Faculty Meeting from 8 - 9:30am

Faculty Spotlight

Awarded the M.U.K. Award, Pamela Collins has made it her life’s mission to become an advocate and voice for mental health within the community.

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