

YSU CONFERENCE ON AI IN TEACHING & LEARNING

Thursday, May 7, 2026 Williamson Conference Center



Sessions & Schedule

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	Room	Presenter	Title
8:30 – 9:10	Gathering Room (3422/23)		Registration and continental breakfast
9:10 – 9:20			Welcome
SESSION 1 9:30 – 10:20	3415	Billy Green	AI as a Teaching Partner: Practical Supports for Planning, Engagement, and Reflection
	3418	AI Mentors	What the Mentors Learned: Insights from a Year of Listening to Faculty and Piloting AI Integration
	2234	Sean Melnik	AI-Supported Assignment Design: Transforming a Traditional Midterm into a Communication-Rich, Collaborative Assessment
	2235	Diana L. Awad Scrocco	Using Student Survey Data and Think-Aloud Data to Develop Ethical Academic Writing Instruction in an Era of Generative AI
SESSION 2 10:30 – 11:20	3415	Jill Tall	The Augmented Instructor: Partnering With AI to Refine and Innovate Course Assessments in an Upper-Level Biology Course
	3418	Patrick Bateman & Christina Saenger	Academic AI Use and Practices: Is It Legitimate? Is It Ethical? Diagnosing Ethical Legitimacy Gaps
	2234	Sarah Gary & Louise Campbell	Augmenting, Not Replacing: Scaffolded & Engaging AI Strategies for Student Success
	2235	Erica Neuman	Teaching at Scale with a Course-Specific GPT
11:20 – 12:30	Gathering Room (3422/23)		Lunch + Student Panel
SESSION 3 12:45 – 1:35	3415	Patrick Bateman	Creating High-Quality Instructional Audio with AI: A Faculty Workflow
	3418	Moderated by Mark Vopat	Perspectives on Academic Integrity Panel: Panel Discussion
	2234	Courtney Borruso	CoPilot Powered Business Analysis in Excel
	2233	Kalyn Huff	Prompt to Presentation
	2235	Ron Davis	Integrating AI to Enhance Quantitative Research Literacy in Social Work Education
1:45 – 3:15	Gathering Room (3422/23)		KEYNOTE Adam Pryor, Ph.D. AI in the Classroom: Practical Strategies for Today's Faculty

AI Efficiencies	Practical tools & workflows	Integrity Perspectives	Ethics, policy & academic integrity
Co Pilot	CoPilot Assignment design & General Use	AI and Assignment Design	Curriculum, writing & assessment design