

2026 Fort Wayne Teaching & Learning Conference Agenda

8:00 - 8:30 AM Registration, Coffee & Light Breakfast (International Ballroom)

8:30 - 8:35 AM Welcome

8:35 - 9:45 AM Keynote | Dr. Sarah E. Silverman (International Ballroom)

10:00 - 10:45 AM Session 1

Session	Presentation	Room
1-A	Timeless Teaching, Modern Challenges: Ensuring Learning in an AI World	Walb G21
1-B	Harnessing AI to Reveal Weaknesses in Course Design: An Algorithmic Stress Test for Curricular Improvement	Walb G08
1-C	From Panic to Plan: Turning ADA Anxiety into Actionable Strategies for Success	Walb 226
1-D	From Entertainment to Academic Inquiry	Walb 222
1-E	Integrating Perusall and Video Discussions to Deepen Learning and Engagement in Online Courses	Walb 114
1-F	Using the Classics to Engage Students in General Education (<i>Roundtable</i>)	Walb 126
1-G	Why Bother? Office Hours Discussion (<i>Roundtable</i>)	Walb 126

11:00 - 11:45 AM Lunch

11:45 - 12:30 PM Plenary | Dr. Sarah E. Silverman (International Ballroom)

12:30 - 1:15 PM Session 2

Session	Presentation	Room
2-A	Artificial Intelligence Implications for College Teaching and Lesson Planning	Walb G21
2-B	Behind the Curtain: Capture Student Attention through AI-Assisted Game Design	Walb G08
2-C	Beyond the Live Sessions: Utilizing Asynchronous Debriefing for Online Materials	Walb 226
2-D	Cultivating Calm in Crisis: De-escalation Techniques for Real-World Situations	Walb 114
2-E	Building a Growth Mindset via Writing and Continuous Revision	Walb 222
2-F	Making Alternative Grading Work for Your Students and for You (<i>Roundtable</i>)	Walb 126

1:30 - 2:15 PM Session 3

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3-A	Building Interactive Classroom Tools for Any Course with ChatGPT	Walb G21
3-B	Learning Needs a Witness	Walb 222
3-C	From Lecture to Learning: Developing and Evaluating a Student-Centered Curriculum	Walb G08