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## February 2024 Newsletter Faculty Affairs Department

“Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does.”

— William James



### Faculty Calendar Highlights

**FEB**      **President's Briefing- [Zoom](#)**  
**7**            **8:45 AM-9:45 AM**

**FEB**      **[2024 Future of Healthcare Symposium](#)**  
**29**            **Elevating Healthcare: Exploring Solutions for the Future**  
**9:00 AM-2:00 PM, Malibu Campus**

[CLICK HERE FOR FULL CALENDAR](#)

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### REMINDERS!

The start of the term is a great time to review [Pepperdine's emergency procedures!](#)

**February 1 - March 31** Based upon the discretion of the Department Chair, unreserved funds may be reallocated within the disciplines. Check out our [website](#) for detailed information on development funds guidelines, timelines, reimbursements, and contact information.

**February 12, 2024** Voting for Faculty Council Special Election Closes

February 16, 2024 Voting for John Nicks Award Closes

February 29, 2024 [Grades Due](#) | First Seven Week Classes

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## Full-Time Faculty Retreat 2024

Mark your calendars for **Friday, March 8, 2024**, for PGBS faculty to come together for a day of reflection, dialog, and community building to advance our mission and coordinate strategic activities.

The upcoming **Full-Time Faculty Retreat** will be hosted at our wonderful West Los Angeles Graduate Campus. A detailed agenda will be distributed shortly.

[RSVP](#) by **February 26, 2024** to confirm your participation.

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## 2024 SEER Symposium

### Structured for Purpose: Putting Business to Work



Friday, March 15, 2024  
9 AM-2 PM  
Pepperdine University Malibu,  
Drescher Campus

We're excited to invite you to our [10th Annual SEER Symposium](#) on **Friday, March 15, 2024**, where together we can dive deeper into this important topic. This year's theme, **Structured for Purpose: Putting Business to Work** centers the conversation on putting business to work for purpose; specifically highlighting unique structures that combine for-profit business in concert with and in service of a larger social mission.

Incorporating sustainability into business strategy is paramount in today's global landscape as it aligns economic success with environmental and social responsibility.

[Register Now](#)

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## Highlighting Faculty Accomplishments

Faculty are invited to share recent op-eds, blogs, quotes, and/or academic research with the Graziadio marketing team via the "[Faculty Thought Leadership](#)" form on the community website. Submitted work will be considered for promotion on newsroom, social media, and newsletters, and will be shared with our PR agency for external promotion when appropriate.

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## Faculty Resources to Support Students

A special thank you to La Shonda Coleman, Associate Vice President University Title IX Coordinator & Student Care Team (SCT), for presenting at our January faculty meeting and providing a plethora of resources to guide faculty on ways to

support our students. Scan the QR code below to learn more about Title IX at Pepperdine. For future reference, please check out our [website](#) on student intervention and academic resources at PGBS.



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## Welcome Hannah McFarland

Hello!

I wanted to take a moment and introduce myself to each of you, as the new eLearning Manager and Lead Instructional Designer.

I've introduced myself with a short video below, which I'll summarize as well.

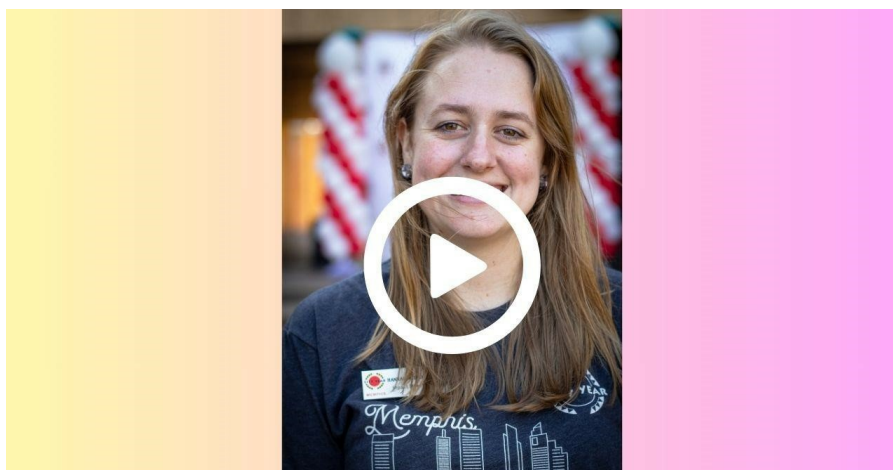
- Goal: I am here to support you in creating engaging, high quality eLearning content in Courses!
- eLearning Hiring Update: I am in the process of hiring an instructional designer to join the eLearning team and am excited to introduce them to you once hired.
- Personal Background: I am the daughter of Pepperdine faculty and grew up on the Malibu campus. Pepperdine is home!
- Professional Experience: I have 12 years of experience in education and instructional design (classroom teaching and non-profit program leadership) with 7 years of experience in team leadership and management.
- Education: I received my Bachelors in Psychology from Pepperdine, my Masters in Education from Johns Hopkins, and am halfway through my Doctorate in Learning and Organizational Change from Baylor.

You can learn more about the support eLearning provides here, request an eLearning consultation [here](#), and email any questions you may have directly to [elearning@pepperdine.edu](mailto:elearning@pepperdine.edu).

I am excited to meet each of you and begin the collaboration!

Best, Hannah

Since we can't be face-to-face, here is a quick video introduction:



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## Faculty Highlight

### Message from New Associate Dean, Dr. Michael Williams



On behalf of the entire faculty and staff of the Graziadio School, I would like to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation to Dr. Abraham Park for his dedicated service as Senior Associate Dean of Academic Affairs.

Throughout his tenure, Dr. Park demonstrated unwavering commitment to our mission rooted in Christian values and centered on the transformational power of education in the life of a student. We are incredibly fortunate to have had the opportunity to work alongside him.

As Dr. Park embarks on a new chapter, we extend our heartfelt wishes for continued success and fulfillment. His contributions will always be cherished, and his impact on PGBS will be long-lasting.

I look forward to building on Abraham's legacy and continuing to serve our colleagues and community as ADAA.

Michael Williams

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## Cheers for Peers

We invite you to submit a ["Cheers for Peers"](#) to acknowledge a colleague that has gone above and beyond the call of duty. In the spirit of "giving each other flowers" continuously, we hope that you consider expressing your gratitude with "cheers"!

We look forward to highlighting these submissions!

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