

Spring 2025 Events

January - May



Faculty Development Workshops

Belonging: The Science of Creating Connection and Bridging Divides

Speaker: Geoffrey Cohen

Professor of Psychology and the James G. March Professor of Organizational Studies in Education and Business at Stanford University

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

10:00-11:30 a.m. ET

Cabral Center, John D. O'Bryant African American Institute and Online

[Register Here](#)

Join us for an enlightening conversation with Dr. Geoffrey Cohen, Professor of Psychology and the James G. March Professor of Organizational Studies in Education and Business at Stanford University. Drawing from his book *Belonging: The Science of Creating Connection and Bridging Divides*, Dr. Cohen will share insights into the importance of fostering belonging and community in today's complex world. This session will explore practical, research-based strategies to build meaningful connections and support well-being across diverse contexts.

Getting Connected, Staying Connected: Navigating Work in a Post-Covid World

Wednesday, March 19, 2025 7:00-8:30 p.m. GMT |
2:00-3:30 p.m. ET | 11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m. PT

[Register Here](#)

Join us for an informative panel featuring Northeastern University faculty providing practical tips on cultivating a culture of staying connected in a polarized world, the new practicalities of the way we work, and the challenges of recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Faculty Media Training

Media Training Series

Facilitator: Joanna Weiss

Director, Media Training and Strategic Initiatives, External Affairs

These interactive programs, run by the office of External Affairs, are designed to help you understand the editorial process and promote your research in articles, op-eds, and social media.

Media 101

Wednesday, January 15, 2025, 10:30 a.m.-12:00
p.m. ET

Monday, January 27, 2025, 1:00-2:30 p.m. ET

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 2:00-3:30 p.m. ET

Location TBA

Wednesday, March 19, 2025, 5:00-6:30 p.m. GMT |
12:00-1:30 p.m. ET | 9:00-10:30 a.m. PT

Virtual

[Register Here for In-Person](#)

[Register Here for Virtual](#)

This hands-on workshop breaks down the making of a news story, empowers you to share your expertise with the press, and gives you the tools to describe your research to a non-academic audience.

Broadcast/Social Media Workshop

Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 1:00-2:30 p.m. ET

Monday, March 17, 2025, 2:00-3:30 p.m. ET

Thursday, April 3, 2025, 1:00-2:30 p.m. ET

In-Person

External Affairs Office, 716 Columbus Ave,

5th Floor

[Register Here](#)

This in-person, hands-on workshop will teach you tips and tricks for talking on TV, radio, and podcasts, and the workshop will help you maximize your social media presence.

Op-Ed Workshops

Thursdays from January 16, 2025 to February 6, 2025 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. ET

Wednesdays from January 29, 2025 to February 26, 2025 (No meeting Wednesday, February 19, 2025) 2:00-3:30 p.m. ET

In-Person

Location TBA

[Register Here for Wednesdays](#)

[Register Here for Thursdays](#)

This is a four-part, in-person, small-group workshop where you'll analyze the components of an op-ed and develop a written piece that is ready to pitch to a major media outlet.

Media 102

Tuesday, March 25, 2025 1:00-4:00 p.m. ET

In-Person

Location TBA

[Register Here](#)

This workshop will help you continue your media preparation with hands-on practice. You'll review the elements of a story, develop talking points, and conduct mock interviews with Northeastern journalists. Completing Media 101 is recommended prior to participating in Media 102.

Mentoring

Research Mentor Training

Facilitators: Penny Beuning and Carla Mattos

*Professor and Chair, Chemistry and Chemical Biology,
Professor, Chemistry and Chemical Biology; Associate
Dean for Graduate Affairs*

Thursday, May 1, 2025

8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. ET

Cabral Center, John D. O'Bryant African
American Institute

[Register Here](#)

Effective mentoring of research trainees is a skill that can be learned and honed. Faculty, postdocs, and graduate students in all fields who actively mentor researchers are invited to attend this workshop. Workshop participants will learn evidence-based practices that foster the cultivation and maintenance of effective research mentoring relationships.

Research Mentor Toolkit Workshops

Facilitator: Sarah Banning

Assistant Director, ADVANCE Office of Faculty Development
Virtual

This series of virtual workshops provides research mentors with the opportunity to expand and grow their mentoring toolkit by learning about evidence-based practices. Each session will focus on one key module from Research Mentor Training.

Aligning Expectations

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

6:00-8:00 p.m. GMT | 2:00-4:00 p.m. ET | 11:00 a.m.-1 p.m. PT

[Register Here](#)

Maintaining Effective Communication

Thursday, March 20, 2025

6:00-8:00 p.m. GMT | 2:00-4:00p.m. ET | 11:00 a.m.-1 p.m. PT

[Register Here](#)

Promoting Mentee Research Self-Efficacy

Monday, March 24, 2025

7:00-9:00 p.m. GMT | 3:00-5:00 p.m. ET | 12:00-2:00 p.m. PT

[Register Here](#)

Career Advancement

Preparing for Tenure Review

Speaker: Deb Franko

Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

2:00-3:00 p.m. ET

In-Person

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[Register Here](#)

This information session provides a comprehensive overview of the tenure process for assistant professors and their mentors. Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs Deb Franko will give an in-depth presentation and answer faculty questions

Preparing for Full-Time Non-Tenure Track Promotion

Speaker: Deb Franko

Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

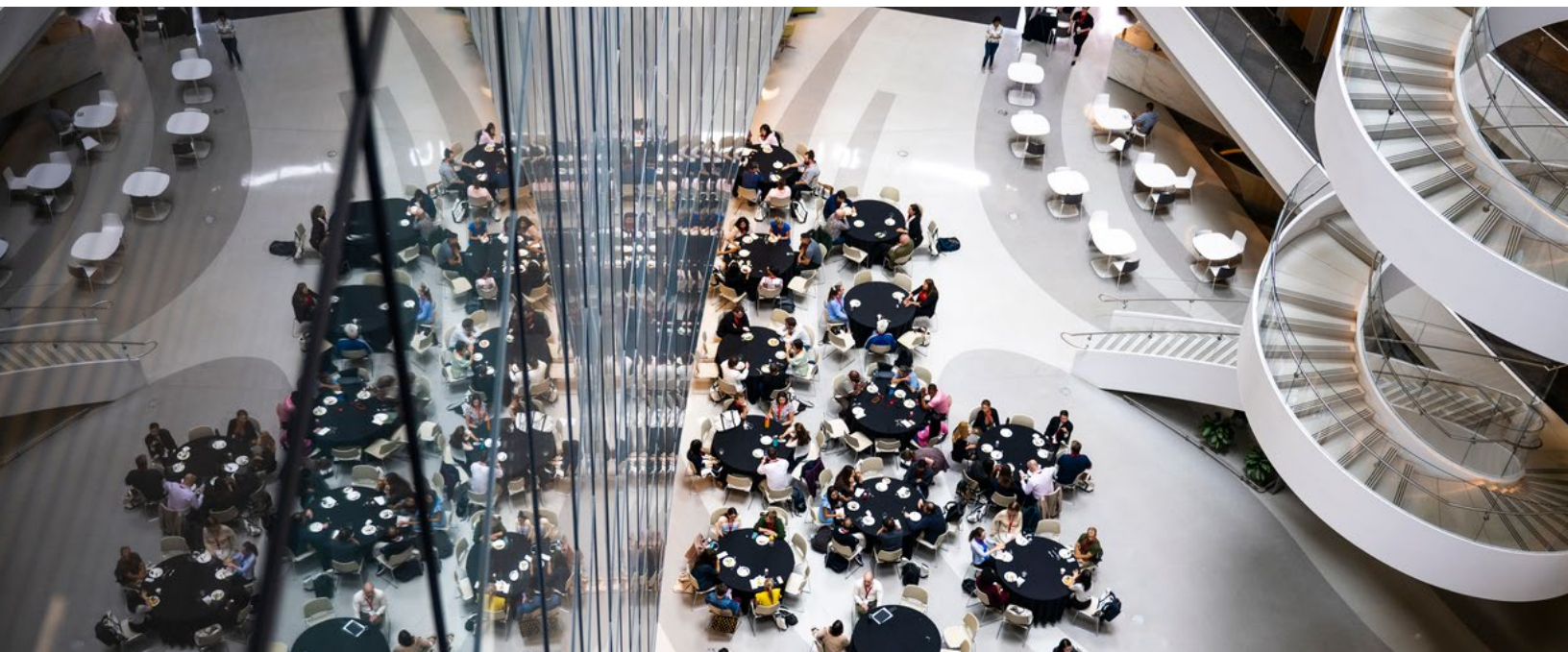
7:00-8:00 p.m. GMT | 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET |

11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. PST

Virtual

[Register Here](#)

This information session is for full-time non-tenure track faculty and provides a comprehensive overview of the promotion process. Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs Deb Franko will give an in-depth presentation and answer faculty questions.



Writing Groups

Writing Groups

Writing Groups end the week of May 2nd

Registration is on a rolling basis throughout the academic year. Participants will be placed into their selected group upon registering.

[Learn about individual groups and register here](#)

Looking for support and structure for writing projects, including articles, book chapters, and grant proposals? Join a facilitated group of colleagues this year to focus on the writing process and advance your projects. Writing groups provide a peer environment to help you carve out regular writing time each week and give you an opportunity to acquire skills to grow your writing practice.

All Disciplines

Emily Avery-Miller

*Associate Teaching Professor in English,
College of Social Sciences and Humanities*

Full-Time Non-Tenure Track Faculty

Peter Fraunholtz

*Assistant Teaching Professor in History
and International Affairs, College of Social
Sciences and Humanities*

STEM

Michael McCluskey

*Associate Teaching Professor in English,
College of Social Sciences and Humanities*

Early Career Writing

(Late-stage Graduate and Postdoctoral Scholars)

Ariel Gomez

*Future Faculty Postdoctoral Research Fellow
in Public Policy and Urban Affairs, College of
Social Sciences and Humanities*

(Re-)Writing your First Proposal

Andrea Stith

*Director, Research Development,
Khoury College of Computer Sciences*

Women of Color in the Academy

Nicole N. Aljoe

*Professor of English and Africana Studies,
College of Social Science and Humanities*

Faculty Networks

Engaging in Research as Clinical and Teaching Faculty

Facilitator: Margarita DiVall

Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging and Clinical Professor, Bouvé College of Health Sciences

Hybrid

Monday, January 13, 2025 9:30-10:45 a.m. ET

Monday, February 10, 2025 9:30-10:45 a.m. ET

Monday, March 10, 2025 9:30-10:45 a.m. ET

Monday, April 7, 2025 9:30-10:45 a.m. ET

[Register Here](#)

This ADVANCE Faculty Network is open to all full-time non-tenure track faculty interested in jumpstarting or expanding their research. The group will discuss resources, best practices, and offer support to faculty as they work towards their research goals.



Preparing for Non-Tenure Track Promotion

Facilitators: Deb Franko

Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

Jackie Isaacs

Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

Rashmi Dyal-Chand

Vice Provost for Academic and Faculty Administration

Hybrid

Wednesday, January 22, 2025 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. ET

Tuesday, February 25, 2025 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET

Wednesday, March 19, 2025 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. ET

Monday, April 14, 2025 10:00-11:15 a.m. ET

[Register Here](#)

This ADVANCE Faculty Network is open to all full-time non-tenure track faculty working towards promotion to associate and full. Guided by the Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs, and Vice Provost for Academic and Faculty Administration, faculty participants will gain insights from the Office of the Provost to help them navigate the promotion process, prepare their dossiers, and work towards their professional goals while building community with other faculty.

Inclusive STEM Teaching Project – Course and Northeastern University Learning Community

Dates TBD

Asynchronous and Hybrid

[Register Here](#)

The Inclusive STEM Teaching Project is a six-week, asynchronous course designed to advance the awareness, self-efficacy, and ability of instructors to cultivate inclusive learning environments. Participants will learn how to create classrooms that foster active learning and belonging. The concurrent Northeastern-based Learning Community is designed to support you while you take the concurrent EdX course independently.

Women of Color in the Academy Conference

Friday, May 2, 2025

2:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. GMT | 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. ET | 7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. PT

Hybrid

Registration opens in February 2025

Participate in a variety of interactive hands-on workshops and network with women of color academics and their allies throughout the Greater Boston region and beyond. Free for all Northeastern faculty, staff, administrators, and students.

Women of Color in the Academy Lunch Gatherings

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

12:00-1:30 p.m.

Hybrid

Thursday, April 10, 2025

12:00-1:30 p.m.

In-person

[Register Here](#)

Join Nicole N. Aljoe, Professor, English and Africana Studies, and Northeastern University colleagues for community and conversation at the Women of Color lunches.



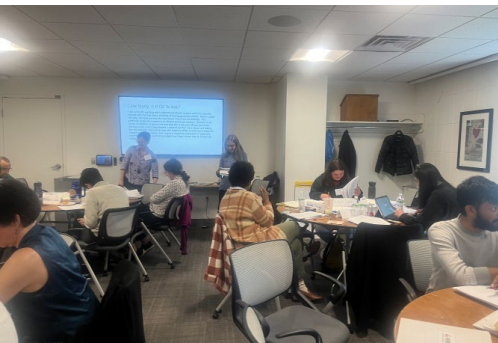
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Research Leadership Development Initiative (ReDI)



Women of Color in the Academy



Research Mentor Training

Culturally Aware Mentoring

ADVANCE Faculty Networks

Institutional Memberships and Offerings

Academic Analytics at Northeastern University

[Claim your membership](#)

Northeastern University uses the Academic Analytics platform as a research discovery and collaboration tool. The Academic Analytics Database contains scholarly data on over 400,000 faculty members at over 470 US-based research universities, including Northeastern University. The data includes research grants, honorific awards, articles, books, conference proceeding, patents and more.

National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD)

[Claim your membership](#)

NCFDD's free online resources include workshops and webinars on topics related to work/life balance, including increasing writing productivity, prioritizing and managing time, cultivating mentors, securing external funding, and more.

The New England Higher Education Consortium (HERC)

[Claim your membership](#)

Northeastern University is a member of New England HERC, a non-profit organization composed of a diverse group of colleges, universities, cultural institutions, and research, medical, and teaching hospitals. They provide professional development workshops and resources on various topics, including diversity, equity, and inclusion.

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