

August 2024

Updates & News

Welcome Back!

Fall Semester begins Monday, August 19, and we would like to extend a warm welcome to all new and returning Faculty!

Years of Service

<u>30 Years</u>

Dr. Max Simmons

<u>20 Years</u>

Charles Nunley Dr. Courtney Vahlberg Dr. Jeffrey Carlisle

<u>15 Years</u>

Traci Boren Julie Rice-Rollins Radoslava Sharkova-Foster Charles Myrick

10 Years

Charlese Murray LiErin Probasco

5 Years

Elizabeth Eustice Gregory Daubenspeck Morgan Ashworth Jr. Jennifer Fike Donald Russell Guillermo Corona Stacie Warner Colin Layne

<u>1 Year</u>

Kathryn Wickham Chrystal Overton Zoya Laskowski Janelle Montgomery Nathan Kelly Edwin Florez Palacios Tanya Denton Aaron Gomez Cory Wilson Cynthia Bivens Kylie Anderson Rachel Neher Jessica Barney John Jara-Gonzalez Mary Baramasco

A Warm Welcome to OCCC's Newest Team Members

Landon Coberly

Campus Police Officer

<u>Mark Levine</u>

Director of the Visual and Performing Arts Center

<u>Joshua Dorl</u>

General Manager, Cafeteria & Catering

<u>Kristal Hamm</u>

Counselor

Dustin Denney

Administrative Assistant to the Library

Korben Johnson

SSA Customer Service Representative

<u>Brett Baker</u>

Executive Chef

Antonio Guardado

Division Assistant in K12 Partnerships

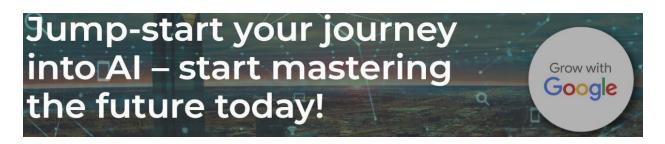
Professional Development

Basic Excel Training





Thank you to everyone who attended the Excel training! Don't worry if you missed it — we plan on offering this again in the future.



Learn AI through Oklahoma & Google Partnership

State officials and Google announced a partnership to bring AI Essentials to **all** Oklahomans. No matter your degree or skill level, you can achieve this certificate by completing modules on YOUR schedule and at **no cost**.

Taught by Google AI experts, this course will teach you how to maximize productivity and the art of prompt engineering, as well as using AI responsibly. Get this hands on experience through videos, readings and interactive exercises in under 10 hours.

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Benefits & Wellness

Emotional Wellbeing: Protecting Children





Know When Kids Need Help

Childhood is a time filled with constant growth and change. About 7.7 million people ages 6-17 experience a mental health issue of some kind. Half of all mental health issues begin before the age of 14.

Get to know some of the warning signs:

- Sadness for two or more weeks
- Retreat from family and friends
- Self-harm or talking about it
- Fighting or wanting to harm others
- Worry or fears that affect daily activities
- Big changes in personality or behavior
- Making excuses to miss school
- Defying parents and teachers

Employee Assistance Program

Six free, confidential face-to-face sessions or unlimited phone counseling for you and your family!

OCCC EAP provider: SupportLinc Supportlinc@curalinc.com

www.supportlinc.com Access Code: occc 1-888-881-5462

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