



2022-23 New Beginnings Conference

Co-hosted by the [Office of Campus & Community Writing](#)

and the [Bruce K. Nelson Faculty Development Center](#)

Thursday, August 25, 2022, 8:30 AM - 12:45 PM (Halle Library) and 3 - 5 PM (virtually)

In-Person Schedule @ Halle Library, 8:30AM - 12:45PM

8:30 AM - Breakfast

9:00 AM - Opening Session

Jeffrey L. Bernstein

Professor of Political Science and Director of the Bruce K. Nelson Faculty Development Center

Ann M. Blakeslee

Professor of English and Director of the Office of Campus & Community Writing

9:30 AM - In-Person Workshops

I Want To Be a Connected Educator: Humanizing Online Teaching

Sarah Deward
Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology

I Want To Be an Educator Who Develops an Engaged Citizenry

Amanda O. Maher
Department of History and Philosophy

I Want To Be First-Gen Forward

DeAndre Caldwell
Dean of Students Office

Julia Heck
University Ombuds Office

LaMarcus Howard
Disability Resource Center

Anthony Webster
TRIO SSS

10:30 AM - Break

10:45 AM - In-Person Workshops

I Want to Learn Practical Strategies for Democratizing Instruction and Increasing Equity in my Classroom

Zuzana Tomaš
Department of World Languages

I Want To Be a Teacher Who Employs Full-Bodied Teaching Praxis

Meriah Sage
School of Communication, Media, & Theatre Arts

I Want To Be a Champion of Information and Media Literacy

Sara Memmott
University Library

Sarah Fabian
University Library

11:45 AM - Wrap-Up

12:00 PM - Lunch



Virtual Schedule, 3-5 PM

join for the opening @ <https://emich.zoom.us/j/87257478292>

3:00 PM - Opening

3:10 PM - Virtual Workshops (links to be provided)

I Want To Be Someone Who Values and Promotes Wellbeing at the Institution
Nick Pomante
Office of Wellness and Community Responsibility

I Want To Be an Effective Mentor
Dyann Logwood
Department of Women and Gender Studies

Sadaf Ali
School of Communication, Media, & Theater Arts

Hannah Bollin
Doctoral Student in Educational Studies

I Want To Be a More Productive Scholar
Sarah Walsh
School of Health Administration

4:00 PM - Break

4:05 PM - Virtual Workshops

I Want To Be an Instructor of More Effective Online Courses
Sarah Deward
Department of Sociology, Anthropology, & Criminology

Michael McVey
Department of Teacher Education

I Want To Bring Intentional Focus to my Holistic Wellbeing
Chris Dotson
Human Resources

I Want To Be a Teacher Who Encourages Students to Become Knowledgeable, Engaged, and Enthusiastic Members of our Society
Elizabeth M. Donovan
School of Professional and Technical Services Management

5:00 PM - Closing Remarks

We are excited about a new school year, this conference, and a “New Beginning” for all of us. We hope you will join us, in-person and/or virtually, on August 25. If you have any questions, please email [Ann Blakeslee](#) or [Jeff Bernstein](#), and we will do our best to answer them.