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## DFI August Faculty Newsletter!

This newsletter provides guidance for a smooth start to the fall semester, including information about open virtual office hours. We'd also like to remind you about the upcoming Virtual Faculty Retreat on August 12. We hope you'll join us!

Happy reading!



## .....➔ What's New?

## 1. Support for your Fall 2025 Courses:

## Individual assistance from DFI:

- If you would like assistance setting up your Canvas course please [fill out our Canvas course support form](#) and one of our Instructional Support Associates (ISAs) will contact you to assist.
- **We can assist with:**
  - Importing content from last fall
  - Any questions you may have about setting up your Canvas course
  - [Utilizing one of the TC templates](#)

## Do-it-yourself:

- This simple [10-step Canvas Quickstart guide](#) is a great resource for faculty who would like to set up Canvas courses on their own.

## 2. Support for your Fall 2025 Courses:

DFI Presents

## TC FACULTY RETREAT:

Rethink. Reassess. Redesign.

BACKPACKING  
THROUGH NYC

AUGUST 12, 2025

ONLINE VIA ZOOM

START: 9:30 AM AT BASE CAMP  
END: 5:00 PM EDUCATORS OUTPOST[www.tc.edu/DFI](http://www.tc.edu/DFI)

TC Staff & Faculty join us on a virtual backpacking adventure through New York City, where we will explore new ideas to spark student engagement, redesign assessment for the AI-era learner, and reimagine your teaching practice in the age of AI. During this one-day virtual retreat, you will have the opportunity to learn from your peers, analyze your teaching practice, and earn merit badges and prizes!

[View the Agenda](#) to see what we have planned![Register Now](#)

## 3. Schedule a Meeting with the Instructional Support Team:

The Instructional Support Team is available to assist you with course setup, Canvas support, instructional tools, and strategies for effective teaching; whether online, hybrid, or in person.

Faculty are welcome to schedule a **virtual office hours** appointment at their convenience:

- [Sign up for Virtual Office Hours](#)

We are happy to provide one-on-one support tailored to your needs. We look forward to working with you!

## Upcoming Faculty PD ←.....



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Tuesday 08/12/25: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm  
Online via Zoom

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