

# 2025 FALL CONVOCATION: GREATER THAN THE SUM OF ITS PARTS

Faculty Work Schedule:  
Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:30 unless specified by academic dean

| Friday, August 15  |   | Location  | Audience  |
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| 8:00-4:30          | Faculty Report  | Academic<br>Division<br>Meeting<br>Locations          | Faculty   |
| Monday, August 18  |   | Location  | Audience  |
| 8:30-8:40          | Welcome with Dr. Jeff McCord  | Ballad Health<br>Center for the<br>Performing<br>Arts | Faculty and<br>Staff                                  |
| 8:40-9:00          | Year in Review Video  |   |   |
| 9:00-9:15          | Student Remarks   |   |   |
| 9:15-9:45          | Dr. McCord Visioning Remarks  |   |   |
| 9:45-10:15         | All Vice Presidents: Three Big<br>Things from Each Division   |   |   |
| 10:15-10:30        | Promotion and Tenure  |   |   |
| 10:30-11:00        | Distinguished Employee<br>Awards with Megan Jones   |   |   |
| 11:00-11:15        | Closing Remarks with Dr.<br>McCord  |   |   |
| 11:30-1:00         | Lunch Provided by the<br>Foundation   | TEC Main Hall   |   |
| 1:00-4:30          | Academic Division Meetings  |   | Faculty and<br>Staff                                  |
| 2:00-3:00          | Bear Essentials Training for<br>Requisitions (Non-Faculty)  | C2204<br><a href="#">Zoom Link</a>                    | <b>Staff</b><br><a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>         |
| Tuesday, August 19 |   | Location  | Audience  |
| 9:00-10:00         | <b>Banner 9 Self-Service<br/>Makeover Training for Staff</b>  | <b>C2204</b><br><a href="#">Zoom Link</a>             | <b>Staff</b><br><a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>         |
| 9:00-10:00         | Eliminating Obstacles to<br>Achievement through<br>Strategic Initiatives with Vice<br>President Linda Calvert | L106  | Faculty and<br>Staff<br><a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a> |

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| 10:00-11:00 | Panorama Basics with Lori Rapp  | <b>C2204</b><br><a href="#">Panorama Basics Teams Link</a> | Faculty and Staff<br><a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a> |
| 11:00-12:00 | New D2L Engagement Tool: Creator+ and Lumi with Associate Professor Dawn Dabney and Assistant Professor Andrea Amos | <b>C2204</b>   | Faculty<br><a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>           |
| 11:00-12:00 | Faculty Self-Service Banner 9 for Attendance and Final Grade Submission   | <b>C2114</b>   | Faculty<br><a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>           |
| 1:30-2:00   | The All-New Textbook Adoption Form with Lori Rapp   | <b>C2204</b><br><a href="#">New Text Adopt Teams Link</a>  | Faculty and Staff<br><a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a> |
| 2:00-3:00   | <i>The Bear: A Common Reader for All Students</i> with Dawn Dabney  | <b>L106</b>  | Faculty and Staff<br><a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a> |
| 2:00-3:00   | Bear Essentials Training for Approvers  | <b>C2204</b><br><a href="#">Zoom Link</a>                  | Budget Managers<br><a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>   |
| 3:00-4:00   | Hands-on Journey with iClicker and AI with Sam Stevenson<br>Bring a cell phone!                                     | <b>C2204</b>   | Faculty<br><a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>           |
| 3:00-4:00   | Panorama Basics for Adjunct Faculty with Lori Rapp  | <b>TEC 005 and Adjunct Panorama Teams Link</b>             | Adjunct Faculty<br><a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>   |
| 3:00-4:00   | Workforce Development Overview with   | <b>L106</b>  | Faculty and Staff                                  |

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|                             | <b>Vice President Holly Free-Ollard</b>  |   | <a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>  |
| <b>4:00-4:50</b>            | <b>Adjunct Faculty Reception &amp; Expo</b>  | <b>Humanities</b>   | <b>Adjunct Faculty</b>   |
| <b>5:00-6:30</b>            | <b>Academic Division Meetings for Adjunct</b>  | Behavioral & Social Science: BHCPA<br>Mathematics L226<br>Technologies: TEC<br>Main Hall<br>Humanities A202<br>Science L106 | <b>Faculty</b>   |
| <b>Wednesday, August 20</b> |  | <b>Location</b>   | <b>Audience</b>  |
| <b>8:00-4:00</b>            | <b>Open Registration-Off-Campus Sites</b>  |   | <b>Faculty &amp; Staff</b>   |
| <b>8:00-6:00</b>            | <b>Open Registration-Blountville Campus</b>  | <b>Technical Education Complex</b>  | <b>Faculty &amp; Staff</b>   |
| <b>Thursday, August 21</b>  |  | <b>Location</b>   | <b>Audience</b>  |
| <b>8:30-12:00</b>           | <b>BCTI Microsoft Teams Training<br/>(Class size limited to 15)</b>  | <b>C2204</b>  | <b>Faculty &amp; Staff</b><br><a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>                |
| <b>9:00-10:00</b>           | <b>Brightspace Unboxed: Sneak Peeks at New Tools with Kristy Burrough, Senior Customer Success Manager, D2L Ltd and Dylan Tarnowsky, Senior Client Executive</b> | <b>L106</b>   | <b>Faculty, Deans. and Administrators</b><br><a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a> |
| <b>10:00-11:00</b>          | <b>Finalizing Student Learning Outcomes Reporting:</b>   | <b>C2114</b>  | <b>Assigned Faculty</b><br><a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>                   |

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|                    | <b>Consultations with Dr. Jane Honeycutt</b>  |                      |  |
| <b>10:00-11:00</b> | <b>Finalizing Student Learning Outcomes Reporting Consultations with Dr. Becky Thomas</b>   | <b>C2416</b>         | <b>Assigned Faculty</b><br><a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>               |
| <b>10:00-11:30</b> | <b>New Faculty Academy with Dean Crawford and Dean Trent</b>  | <b>L106</b>          | <b>New Faculty</b><br><a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>                    |
| <b>11:00-12:00</b> | <b>Student Learning Outcomes Reporting Consultations with Jane McGuire</b>  | <a href="#">Zoom</a> | <b>Assigned Faculty</b><br><a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>               |
| <b>11:45-1:00</b>  | <b>Student Organization Advisor Training with Jennifer Webb</b>   | <b>L106</b>          | <b>Faculty Advisors</b><br><a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>               |
| <b>12:00-1:00</b>  | <b>Honors Faculty Meeting and Luncheon</b>  | <b>L303</b>          | <b>Honors Faculty, Academic Deans</b><br><a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a> |
| <b>1:00-2:00</b>   | <b>AI Tools across the Aisle: Smart Tools for Every Discipline with Assistant Professor Andrea Amos and Associate Professor Dawn Dabney</b> | <b>C2204</b>         | <b>Faculty</b><br><a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>                        |
| <b>2:00-3:00</b>   | <b>Sweet Fix in L106: Free Cupcakes! Office of Alumni and Northeast State Foundation</b>  | <b>L106</b>          | <b>Faculty and Staff</b>   |

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| <b>2:30-3:30</b>         | <b>Banner 9 Self-Service<br/>Makeover Training for Faculty</b>  | <b>C2204</b><br><a href="#">Zoom Link</a> | <b>Faculty</b><br><a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>               |
| <b>3:30-4:30</b>         | <b>Bear Essentials Training for<br/>Requisitions - Faculty</b>  | <b>C2204</b><br><a href="#">Zoom Link</a> | <b>Faculty</b><br><a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>               |
| <b>Friday, August 22</b> |   | <b>Location</b>                           | <b>Audience</b>   |
| <b>9:00-10:00</b>        | <b>Teaching EDUC 1030 with<br/>Purpose<br/>with Assistant Professor<br/>Andrea Amos</b>   | <b>C2204</b>                              | <b>EDUC 1030<br/>Faculty</b><br><a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a> |
| <b>9:00-10:00</b>        | <b>“If I Only Had the Money, I<br/>Would...” Grants with Nikki<br/>Morrison</b>   | <b>L106</b>                               | <b>Faculty and<br/>Staff</b><br><a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a> |
| <b>9:00-10:00</b>        | <b>Attendance &amp; Final Grade<br/>Entry: What’s New in Banner<br/>9 Faculty Self-Service</b>  | <b>C2114</b>                              | <b>Faculty</b><br><a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>               |
| <b>10:00-11:00</b>       | <b>Finalizing Student Learning<br/>Outcomes Reporting:<br/>Consultations with Dr. Becky<br/>Thomas and Dr. Jane<br/>Honeycutt</b>           | <b>C2204</b>                              | <b>Assigned<br/>Faculty</b><br><a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a>  |
| <b>10:00-11:00</b>       | <b>AI and Accessibility: Using AI<br/>to Boost Accessibility with<br/>Amie Nephew</b>   | <a href="#">TBR Teams Link</a>            | <b>Faculty and<br/>Staff</b><br><a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a> |
| <b>11:00-12:00</b>       | <b>Voices and Vision: A<br/>Community Conversation<br/>about the New Strategic Plan<br/>with Dr. Thomas, Dr. Grubb,<br/>and Dr. Mendoza</b> | <b>L226</b>                               | <b>Faculty and<br/>Staff</b><br><a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a> |
| <b>1:00-2:00</b>         | <b>Financial Update with Vice<br/>President Chad Bailey</b>   | <b>L226</b>                               | <b>Faculty and<br/>Staff</b><br><a href="#">REGISTER HERE</a> |

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