

Welcome to Fall Quarter! Read below for the latest announcements from the [Center of Excellence for Information & Computing Technology](#), which is here to support IT and technology programs and faculty across Washington's community and technical colleges.

Free AI Training for Faculty

WA community and technical college faculty and staff have FREE access to Coursera's **GenAI Academy** through December 31. Explore more than 400 industry-developed courses about prompt engineering, large language models, AI and data analytics, using AI for course development, and many more.

[Review more details and sign up for free access.](#) (Please note access is for faculty and staff only)

Professional Development Funds for IT Faculty – Apply Today

The Center of Excellence's professional development funding application is now open! Full- and part-time IT/technology faculty may apply for up to \$2,500 to support professional development activities including workshops, IT certifications, conferences, and more.

[Apply for professional development funds.](#)

Cybersecurity Town Hall October 11

The [Cybersecurity Center of Excellence](#) invites you to their upcoming Virtual Townhall - "*WaTech: Cloudifying WA State into the Future*" featuring Chris Lamb, Program Manager for WaTech's Washington State Enterprise Cloud Computing Program.

Friday, October 11 | 9am-10am | Virtual | [Register Here](#)

National IT Innovation Center

The National IT Innovation Center is a collaborative network that provides faculty with free access to industry-driven competencies, innovative methodologies, technical resources, and professional development opportunities.

[Read their fall 2024 IT trend report](#) and [join the network](#).

Education-Industry Convenings

The [Washington Tech Workforce Coalition](#) is bringing together community college educators and industry to place individuals in IT & Cloud, Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, and Software Development jobs – [learn more about how to be involved on the education committee](#).

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

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