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Artificial Intelligence and Higher Education: Where Are We Going and How Are We Getting There?

February 15, 2023

Welcome to Today's WCET Webcast

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- Public, research institution
  - Land, sea, space, and sun grant institution.

- OSU Ecampus
  - 101 degrees & certs online.
  - 1 in 3 OSU students is Ecampus.

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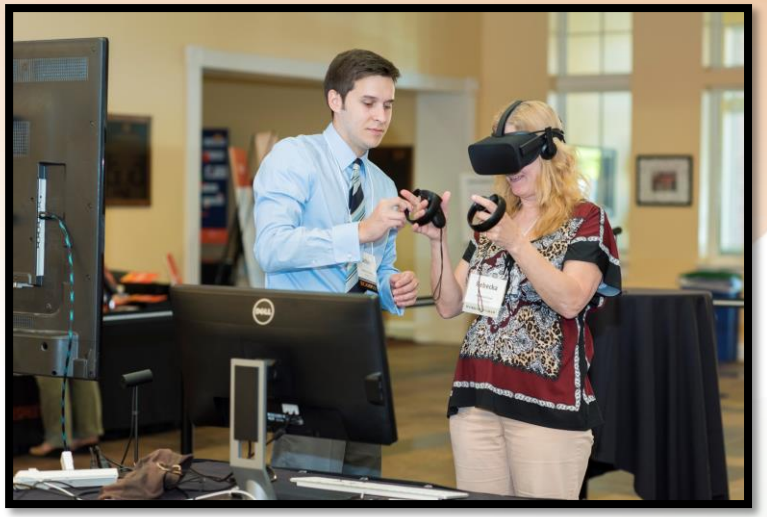

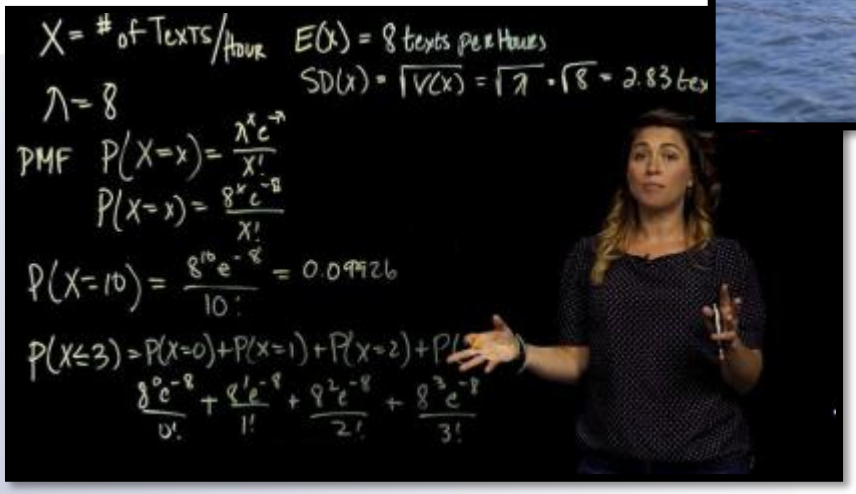

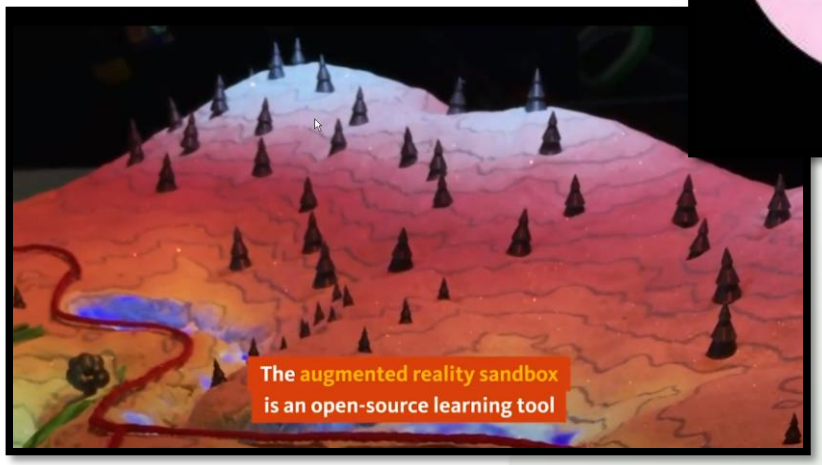

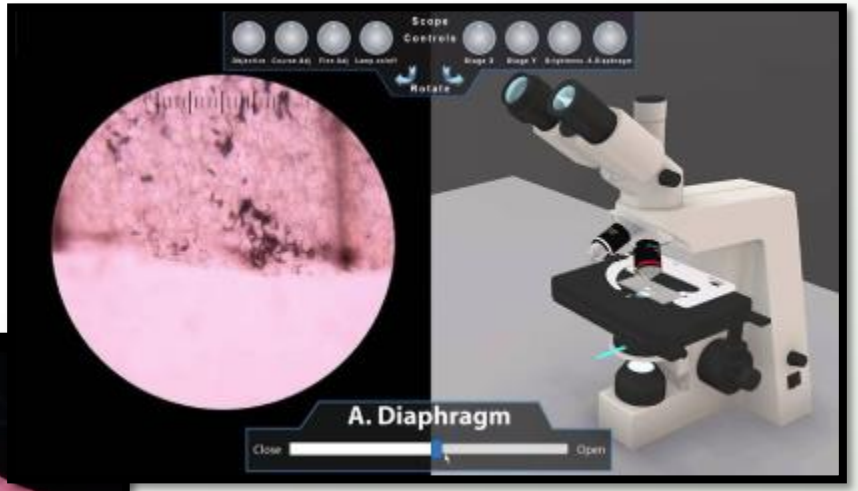

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Institutional Response

- Embrace change!
- Recognize importance of accountability.
- Considerations related to academic integrity.

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Faculty Conversation

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Practical Response

- Clarify *your* expectations in your syllabus.
- Analyze & update your assessments.

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Consider adjusting assessments to…

- Connect course content, course discussions, or personal experiences.
- Assess the process.
- Incorporate critical thinking & application.
- Add interaction with the physical world.
- Require sensory – visual or auditory – input.
- Include analysis of information in unique files.
- Incorporate numerical calculations.

Integrate AI tools to teach data literacy and evaluate writing

- Is this response accurate?
- Does this response exhibit bias?
- What is the response lacking?

- Consider availability and have alternatives ready.

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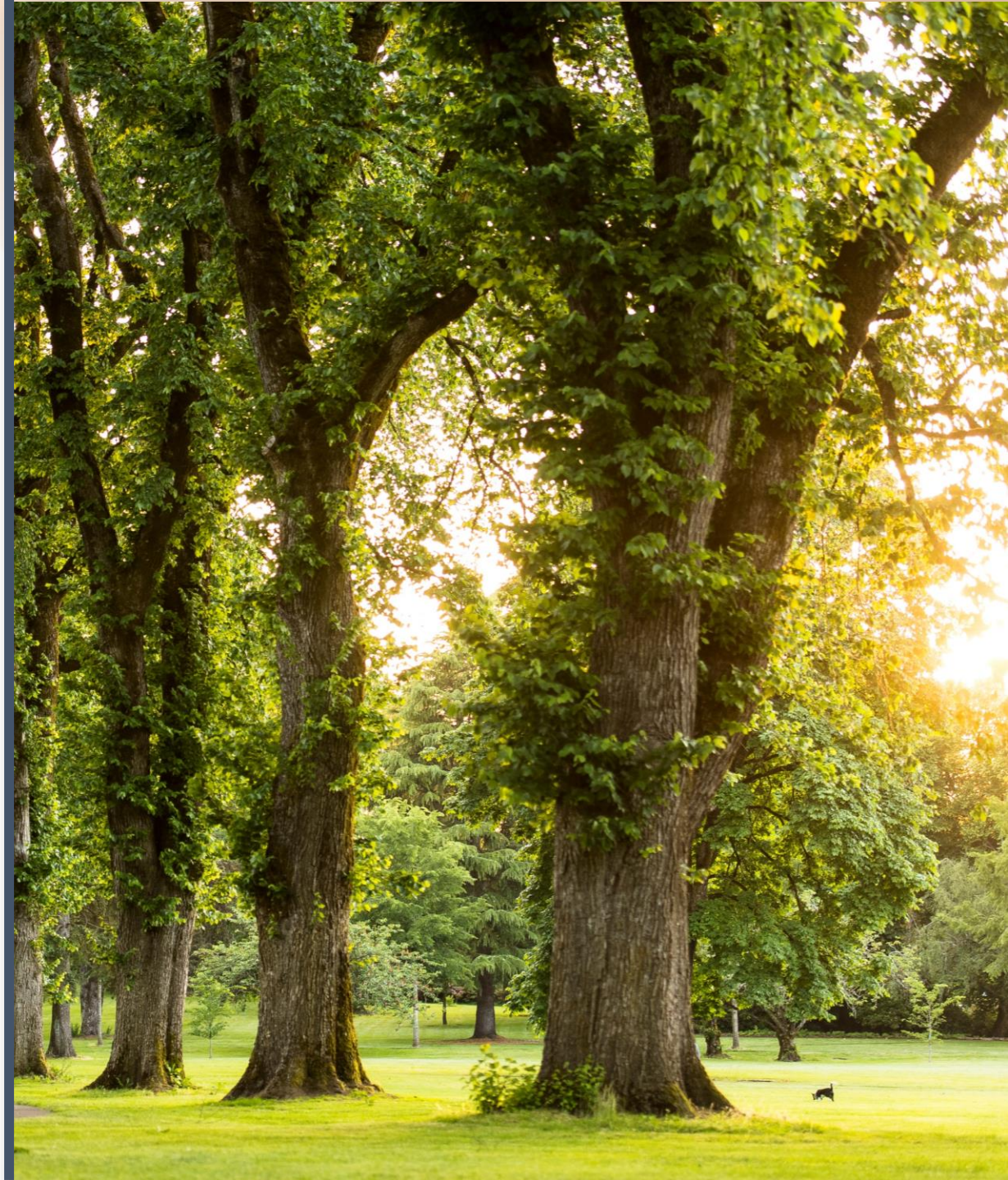
Impact on profession

- Potentially create objectives, instructions, guides, etc.
- Brainstorm prompts; gather research questions.
- Help overcome writer's block.
- Grading?
- Research? Consider authorship requirements for journals.



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Intelligence & the human condition

- Solving novel problems.
- Consciousness.
- Human unpredictability.

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Questions from the Audience

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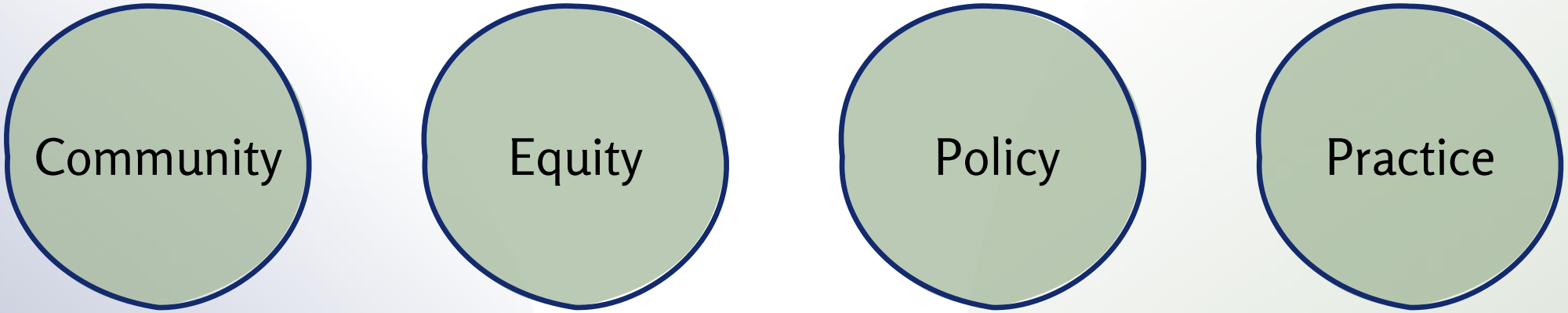

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- Member Closer Conversation on AI – February 24, Noon MT.
  - *At capacity, register to be waitlisted.*
- State of the Skills Gap 2023: Challenges and Opportunities in Supporting a Post-Pandemic Workforce – February 22, Noon MT.
- Digital Learning Definitions:
  - Webcast – March 15, 11 AM MT.
  - Member Closer Conversation – March 31, Noon MT.

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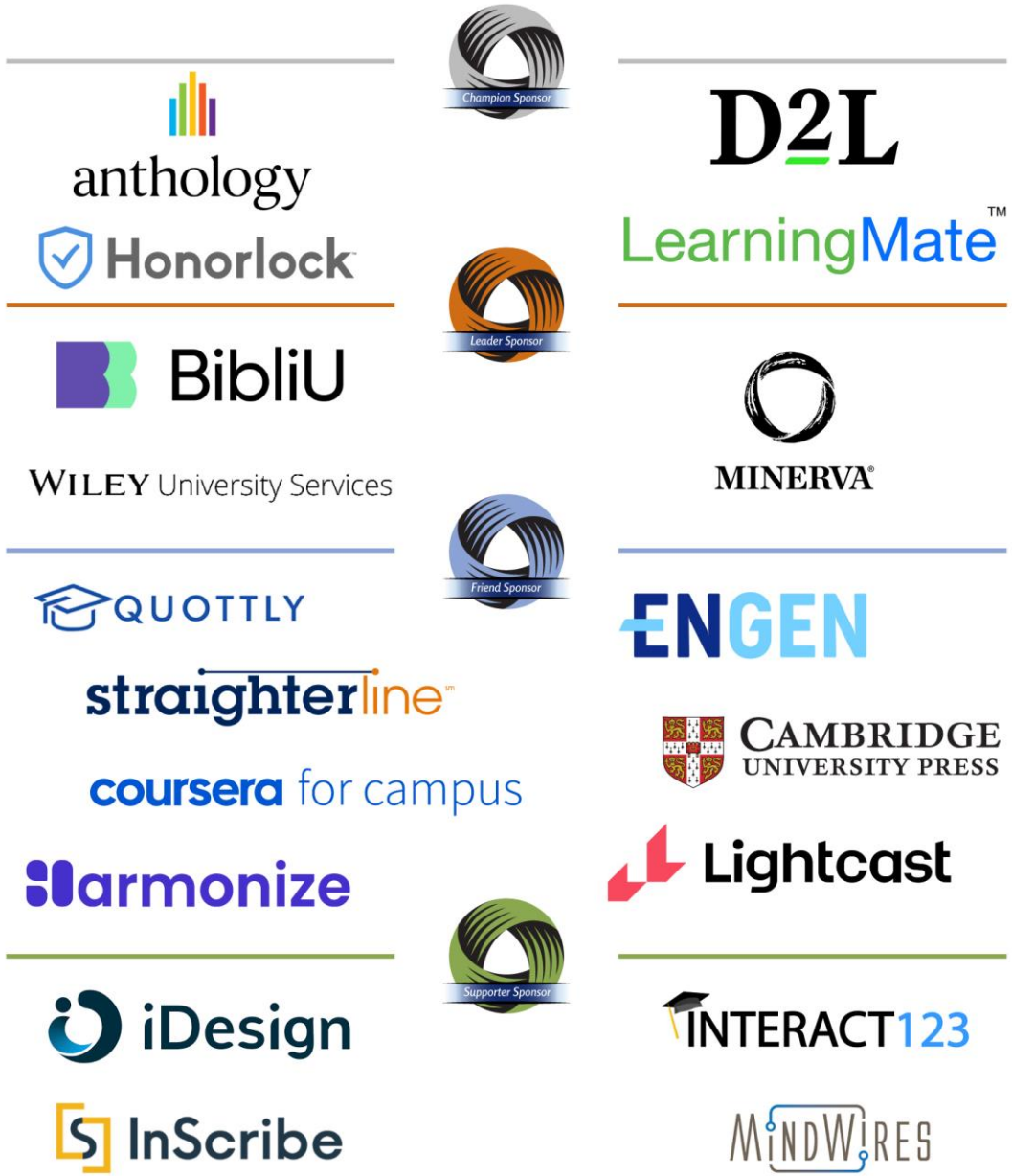

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