Welcome to the CSU AL$ / COOL4Ed
Monthly Webinar

January 16, 2025

Today's Agenda

- (5 min) Introductions/ Introduce AL$ Team

- (5 min) Announcements

- (15 min) OpenEd activity ideation

- (5 min) Conference preparation

- (30 min) Community time

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Announcements

- LibreTexts announcement

- Pressbooks reminder (email Barbra for an account)

- Faculty Showcase reminder - 5 required

- Reminder: Make sure you've registered for the upcoming AL$ conference - https://tinyurl.com/als2025conf

OpenEducation Week - March 2025

Open Education Week (OE Week) in 2025 will take place March 3–7.
It's a global event that celebrates open educational practices and resources.
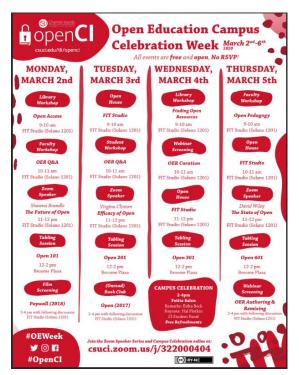
What happens during OE Week?

- Educators organize events like workshops, webinars, discussions, and debates
- People share and learn about the latest achievements in open education
- People promote awareness of open education in their local networks and media
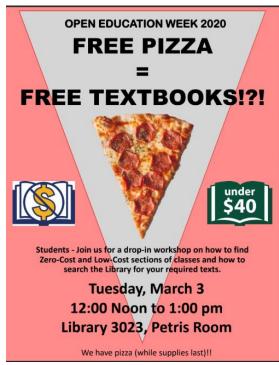
How can I participate?

- Attend an event
- Create and lead your own conversations
- Use the hashtag #OEWeek on social media
- Promote OE Week in your local networks and media

Previous Examples - OpenEducation Week

Share and Brainstorm:

What successful activities have you implemented for Open Ed Week in the past?

What ideas do you have for this year?

AL$ Virtual Conference Prep

- **When:** Thursday, February 20th and Friday, February 21st

- **Where:** Virtual

- **How to prepare:**
  - Draft agenda - als.calstate.edu/als-conf2025
  - Ensure your calendar will allow you to fully engage and participate
  - Be prepared to contribute to sessions as a participant
  - Stock up on fuel! Snacks, Hydrate

AL$ Virtual Conference - Keynote Speakers

Using Generative AI to Create OER Materials: Potential and Pitfalls

- Posie Aagaard, Senior Associate Vice Provost for Scholarly Resources, The University of Texas at San Antonio

- Art Brownlow, PhD, Professor of Music and Senior Fellow for Academic Innovation, The University of Texas Rio at Grande Valley

Fall/Spring Webinar Schedule

- ~~October 17th~~
- ~~November 21st~~
- ~~December - No Webinar/Holiday Break~~
- ~~January 16th~~
- February, Feb. 20-21 - AL$ Conference
- March 20th
- April 17th
- May 15th
- June - No Webinar - Happy Summer!
- July - No Webinar - Happy Summer!

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