

# ACADEMIC SERVICES AND ENGAGEMENT: AP ACADEMY



**AP ACADEMY: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES**  
SPRING 2021  
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»»»»»»»» *February* ««««««««

**Tuesday, Feb. 23rd at 2pm**

Teaching Skills and Techniques  
with Sherri Prosser

»»»»»»»» *March* ««««««««

**Monday, Mar. 8th at 2pm**

Writing Center & Learning Resource Center  
with Ericka Arcadia and Samantha Mallory

**Wednesday, Mar. 24th at 2pm**

Cultural Centers on Campus  
with Harold Wallace III, Ashley Kautz, Jasmine Linares, Yanaraliz Barnes

»»»»»»»» *April* ««««««««

**Wednesday, Apr. 7th at 2pm**

Working with Students in Crisis  
with Jo Baldwin

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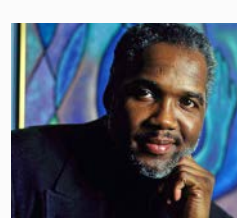
Academic Year Wrap-Up  
with Ashlee Spearman and Allie Michael

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## LEADING THROUGH BLACK EXCELLENCE

Leading Through Black Excellence is a new Black History Month series, presented by the Austin Peay State University African American Employee Council. Throughout February, AAEC will highlight examples of "Leading Through Black Excellence," both on and off our campus. Individuals and organizations were nominated, and we are pleased to share their incredible stories through this new venture. For more information, please visit the website. [www.apsu.edu/aaec](http://www.apsu.edu/aaec). You can access the articles by visiting [www.apsu.edu/news/](http://www.apsu.edu/news/) during the month of February.



# Academic Calendar

## Spring Semester 2021

### Spring I - Fort Campbell

January 16 - March 9

- Feb 15 – No classes; President's Day - Education Center closed
- Feb 16 – Last day to drop with an automatic "W"
- Mar 9 – Last day of classes

### Spring A -Clarksville Campus

January 19 - March 10

- Feb 18 – Last day to drop with an automatic "W"
- Mar 10 – Last day of classes

### Spring Full Term - Clarksville Campus

January 19 - May 7

- Feb. 15 – Spring Break 1: No classes (provides a three-day weekend)
- March 11-12 – Spring Break 2: No classes (provides a four-day weekend) An additional two days will be held for urgent situations, such as the need to pause classes due to COVID-19 cases. If the additional two days are not used by a yet-to-be-determined date, they will be added to the calendar and the campus will be notified of these days off in advance.
- Mar 29 – Last day to drop with an automatic "W"
- April 2 – University closed for Spring Holiday
- April 28 – last day of classes
- April 29 – study day
- April 30-May 6 – final exams
- May 7-8 – Commencement

### Spring II - Clarksville Campus

March 17- May 7

- Mar 17 – Classes begin
- Mar 30 – 14th day of processing classes; Last day to drop without record
- Apr 2 – Good Friday - Education Center closed
- Apr 17 – Last day to drop with an automatic "W"
- May 7 – Last day of classes; Commencement in the Dunn Center

### Spring B - Clarksville Campus

March 17 - May 7

- Mar 17 – Classes begin
- Mar 30 – 14th day of processing classes; Last day to drop without record
- Apr 17 – Last day to drop with an automatic "W"
- May 7 – Last day of classes; Commencement in the Dunn Center

For Academic Calendar information visit <https://www.apsu.edu/registrar/acadcal.php>



# Adjunct Spotlight

## Dr. Heather Phillips

Heather Phillips joined the College of STEM as adjunct instructor in 2016. She works in the Medical Laboratory Science area of the Allied Health Science department. Phillips teaches a broad range of classes in the Medical Laboratory Sciences, including Fundamentals of Clinical Analysis Lecture and Lab, diagnostic microbiology labs, immunology labs, hematology labs, etc. Phillips stated she is an adjunct at Austin Peay because she enjoys working with the students, the atmosphere on campus, and the opportunities the program has for growth.

Phillips goes above and beyond the requirements of her teaching appointment. "She possesses integrity, is motivated to seek excellence in every endeavor, is an expert in her field, and genuinely desires to see each of her students succeed" said Dr. Jane Semler, professor for Allied Health Sciences



Phillips has developed stronger labs for Austin Peay's medical laboratory science program. She has worked hard to include more technology in the curriculum including improving the coagulation instrumentation, hematology instrumentation, molecular diagnostic techniques such as Real-Time PCR and has redeveloped entire labs.

In 2020, Phillips set up a SARS-CoV-2 testing lab at Boyd Health Services on campus to perform PCR testing. SARS-CoV-2 (aka the novel coronavirus) is the virus that causes COVID-19. PCR (nasal swab) testing is the gold standard of novel coronavirus detection. Phillips and her team currently send test samples to Everlywell for results, which reduces test accuracy and slows results (currently about five days). The new lab will preserve accuracy and deliver results within 24 hours. The program has helped the APSU community mitigate the COVID-19 risk and helped to reduce the strain on our local public health. Phillips' applauded the frontline healthcare workers which includes a graduate assistant and four nurses. In addition, many of Austin Peay's excellent thought leadership and vision brought this project into fruition.

For more information and reference please visit <https://www.apsu.edu/news/december-2020-covid-lab-1218.php>



# Professional Development

## LEARN. GROW. LEAD.

### **KnowBe4 and Cybersecurity Awareness Training: What it is and Why do I have to do it?**

Presenter, Stephanie Taylor, Director, IT Security

The Director of IT Security will demonstrate the new Cybersecurity awareness training platform and show you how to access your profile and what you can do and see in your profile. Information on the upcoming mandatory training that will be assigned to you, simulated phishing tests, using the Phish Alert button, and understanding your cyber risk score – all part of your profile in the platform – will be explained as well.

Thursday, February 18, 2021 - 11 AM to Noon

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### **National Guidelines for Mobility and Nutrition**

Presenters: Drs. Amanda Estep and Tracy Morris, Health & Human Performance

Are you moving and eating correctly? Join us as we explore the National Guidelines for nutrition and physical activity.

Thursday, February 25, 2021 - 11 AM to Noon

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### Course Combine Deadline

Spring II 2021 - March 15th

Please keep in mind, there cannot be content in the course being combined. Any content in the course will be lost during the combining process.



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