

Faculty Circuit



GROW WITH ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

ACIFA's 46th Annual Conference is set to take place at the stunning Banff Springs Hotel from May 11 to 13, 2025. The theme, "Grow with Academic Integrity," will bring together educators from diverse disciplines to share insights, strategies, and innovations that honor the essence of academic integrity.

With over 35 engaging sessions attendees will have the opportunity to explore innovative teaching strategies, AI's role in academic integrity, and integrity-driven assessment design. Plus, the breathtaking scenery of Banff provides the perfect backdrop for relaxation and networking.





SCHEDULE

ACIFA's 46th Conference Schedule and Presenter Information is now available on Whova.

The Whova app allows you to:

- View the event agenda and plan your personal schedule.
- Access to documents and slides shared by organizers or speakers.
- Find who else is attending this event and reach out to people ahead of time.
- Plan some social activities such as a morning run, coffee hours, or meet-ups with your fellow colleagues. You can even post job openings.
- Receive updates such as last-minute session changes from the organizers.

Here is the QR Code to sign up!!!



If you aren't directly added to the event and are asked for an event invitation code when accessing the event, please type in this invitation code: **j2hmqy2wfz**
(Please do not share this invitation code).

Schedule is also available at
www.acifa.ca/2025conferenceschedule

Join us on our official event app!

We're using *Whova* as our official event app. Download the app and join our event to:

- ➔ Personalize your agenda
- ➔ Receive event updates and notifications
- ➔ Connect with other attendees
- ➔ Create and join meet-ups



Scan this code for the link or search "Whova - Event and Conference App" on the App Store or Google Play.

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Keynote Speaker



SARAH EATON

Dr. Sarah Eaton's keynote address explores academic integrity through the lens of human rights and dignity - moving beyond simplistic notions of cheating and punishment to consider deeper questions of care, justice, and labour.

Dr. Eaton will talk about how academic integrity work intersects with the rights of students and educational workers alike. Meaningful academic integrity practices must recognize both the dignity of learners facing systemic barriers and the essential labor of educators who support them. Together, we will consider how unions can advocate for institutional approaches that uphold standards while centering human needs, fair working conditions, and educational justice.

www.drsaraheaton.com



Award Winners

Scholarship of Teaching Award

A Scholarship of Teaching and Learning research project involves taking a systematic look at some educational practice and recording what was done and why, collecting and analyzing data, and reflecting on how the results might influence teaching endeavors.

Allison Fieldberg, Jeff Kuntz, Julia Szweda, Janelle Therien
Honorary recognition for non-ACIFA team member Sofia Sanchez
(NorQuest College)



ALLISON FIELDBERG



JEFF KUNTZ



JULIA SZWEDA



JANELLE THERIEN

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Award Winners

Innovation Teaching Award

The Innovation in Teaching Award is to recognize and encourage the use of innovative and creative teaching methods and design.

Jennifer Usher
(Medicine Hat College)



JENNIFER USHER

Innovation Teaching Award

The Distinguished Instructor Award aims to recognize teachers who exhibit commitment to teaching, to learners, and learning through a variety of measures.

Jacqueline Lubemsky
(Portage College)



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ACTITIVES

We have exciting activities planned for you to enjoy at this year's conference; register at the activities desk.



Banff Springs History Tour

\$27.00 (Register before Monday 10:00am)

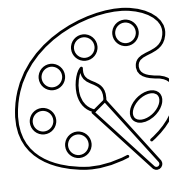
Monday, May 12th – 4:00pm – 4:45pm

Learn about the history of the Fairmont Banff Springs during this walking activity. The hotel's knowledgeable ambassadors will share highlights and stories that took place around and at this hotel, while taking you on a mini tour of the key spaces.

Paint & Sip

\$70.00 (Register before Monday, @ 8:00pm)

Tuesday, May 13th – 4:00pm – 5:30pm



You don't need to be Picasso or a seasoned artist, just enjoy the company of your co-workers as the Resort Activities animator guides you in creating your own masterpiece.

It's a fun and relaxing activity.

**** Delegates are responsible for their own Food and Beverages****



Scavenger Hunt

Ongoing Sunday, May 11th 4:30pm – Tuesday, May 13th 6:00pm

How much do you know about Banff Springs!
Clue sheets will be available at the activities desk!

Return your clue sheets to the activities desk by 6:00pm, Tuesday, May 13th, 2025.

ENTERTAINMENT

Sunday, May 12th

Cascade Ballroom @ 7:00pm



Barry has been performing Stand Up Comedy ever since 2017 and has performed throughout Alberta and BC. He has performed at multiple Yuk Yuks, The Laugh Shop, Sonar and at Laugh Madness where he opened for Kojo Anim (runner up in Britain's Got Talent 2019).

Most recently he opened for Shaun Majumder on his "Love Tour".

If you are out with friends, having a laugh and making memories....what more can you ask for?

Website: www.barrypiercey.com

Monday, May 13th

Cascade Ballroom @ 8:00pm



The Half Past Never band is a trio of well-seasoned Calgary-based musicians. We are strictly an instrumental band; no vocals. The style of jazz we play is known as Smooth Jazz.

It's been described as refreshingly bluesy! We cover a wide range of jazzy material... from jazz standards to popular music, all done in a smooth jazz style. All songs we play are highly recognizable.

Instrumentation is Bass, Guitar, and Drums. We provide a jazzy background ambiance so that people can talk while we play, but at the same time, provide a high degree of musicianship that listeners can appreciate...



SILENT AUCTION

MONDAY, MAY 12th @ 10:30pm to Tuesday, May 13th @ 2:30pm
Located in the Conservatory

Join us in supporting excellence and achievement through the ACIFA Awards Fund by participating in our silent auction!

The funds raised play a vital role in supporting award recipients, enabling them to attend conferences and celebrate their achievements and accept their well-deserved honors in person.

Your generosity helps create unforgettable experiences for these outstanding individuals, fostering their growth and inspiration.

Together, we can make a difference—one bid at a time.



We will accept donations up to 10:00am, Monday May 13th, drop off at the Registration Desk.

Do you know an organization or company that would be interested in donating,
contact Karen at ACIFA - admin@acifa.ca
if you would like assistance reaching out to them.



SPONSORS

Thank you to our 2025 Conference Sponsors

Visit our sponsors in the Conservatory
Monday, May 12th & Tuesday, May 13th

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Individual members can take advantage of group rates on home and auto insurance through ACIFA's partnership with BelairDirect.

Please stop by and speak with Randy, the BelairDirect representative at the Sponsor Exhibit or contact BelairDirect for a quote.

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

**Nominations are now opened
for the following Executive Council positions:**

VP Internal
VP Professional Affairs
VP Finance and Records.

This is a fantastic opportunity to contribute to the advancement of post-secondary education in Alberta.

Nomination package follows or visit acifa.ca
Questions: email admin@acifa.ca



2025 Nominations for ACIFA Executive Council



During the ACIFA Annual General Meeting on May 13th, 2025 at Banff Springs, three positions on the ACIFA Executive council will be open for election:

Vice-President Internal - The Vice-President Internal shall:

- a. assume the role of the President of the Association should the President be unable to fulfil the duties of the President's Office;
- b. report to the Executive Council as directed;
- c. be empowered to countersign cheques;
- d. provide a brief written summary of their activities in advance of each official Presidents' Council meeting; and
- e. assume the role of Chair of the Presidents' Council at the request of the President.

Vice-President Professional Affairs - The Vice-President: Professional Affairs shall:

- a. chair the Professional Affairs Committee;
- b. provide a brief written summary of their activities in advance of each official Presidents' Council meeting;
- c. fulfil such other duties and responsibilities as are assigned by the President; and
- d. present an annual report to the Association.

Vice-President Finance and Records - The Vice-President Finance and Records shall

- a. be responsible for maintaining complete official records of ACIFA;
 - b. ensure custody of minute books and records, which are to be made available for inspection by members on reasonable notice;
 - c. arrange facilities for and ensure preparation and circulation of Agendas, Minutes and Notices of Motion for all Association Assemblies and meetings;
 - d. report to the Executive Council as directed;
 - e. be empowered to countersign cheques;
 - f. administer the financial affairs of the ACIFA, as directed by the Executive Council and as restricted by the budget;
 - g. at the Annual General Meeting, propose a budget for the following fiscal year;
 - h. at the Annual General Meeting, present an annual report that includes an audited financial statement, by a qualified auditor, for the fiscal year ending June 30;
 - i. ensure custody of the corporate seal that is used to execute legal documents of the Association; and
 - j. provide a brief written summary of their activities in advance of each official Presidents' Council meeting.
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Nomination Form: ACIFA Executive Council Elections Annual General Meeting 2025

Positions open:

Vice-President Internal
Vice-President Professional Affairs
Vice-President Finance and Records

We, _____ of _____
(Name of nominator) (college/institute)

_____ of _____
(Name of nominator) (college/institute)

Nominate _____ **of** _____
(Name of nominee) **(college/institute)**

For the position of _____

(Signature of nominator) (Signature of nominator) (Signature of nominee)

Date of signing: _____

Email nomination form to: admin@acifa.ca (Subject Line: 2025 EC Nomination Form)



2026 ACIFA CONFERENCE

Join the 2026 ACIFA Conference Planning Committee



NORTHWESTERN POLYTECHNIC
ACADEMIC STAFF ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, May 13, 2025
Cascade Ballroom
8:00pm - 10:00pm

An exciting night of trivia—only the sharpest minds will triumph!





2026 ACIFA CONFERENCE



See you in 2026!!

**Jasper Park Lodge, Jasper, Alberta
May 10th - 12th**