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Good morning, all,

I know some of you are interested in Open Educational Resources, and next week there will be a series of free open education webinars offered by OpenEd WPA. I'm forwarding an announcement from one of my colleagues, Marnie Hampton, who is part of the group. If you're thinking about getting started with OER or wondering what's involved, these could be helpful.

Best,  
Margarete  
Science & Engineering

OpenEd WPA is a recently formed Western Pennsylvania regional group committed to connecting OER adopters and creators from different institutions with potential collaborators. In celebration of OpenEd Week we're presenting a series of OER webinars that would be useful for any instructor or institution. Please forward this email to any interested colleagues and faculty. The webinars are free to join and will be recorded. For more information about the webinars, please contact Marnie Hampton at [hamptonm@pitt.edu](mailto:hamptonm@pitt.edu).



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## OpenEd WPA

OpenEd WPA is a regional group promoting open educational resources. To keep the momentum of the national open global event going, we are offering a series of webinars from March 14-17.

### Introduction to Open Educational Resources (OER)

**Description:** This webinar is designed to spark the attendees' interest in open educational resources (OERs). Attendees will learn about OERs and what it means to engage with them for teaching and learning. Learners will test their understanding by exploring the resources and tools, reflecting on how they might use OERs in their contexts, and considering factors such as licensing and accessibility.

Open Educational Resources are a great way to ensure accessibility and incorporate diversity, equity and inclusion into the classroom. DEI in the classroom has been shown to increase student outcomes. Faculty who are interested can learn some basics on including DEI in their class content.

**Date:** Monday, March 14, 2022

**Time:** 1:00 PM

**Register:** <https://pitt.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwlf-uogj0qH9MS40vgCaaqo2fBUdBKfI8j>

**Presenters/Hosts:** Ethan Pullman (CMU) and Lorraine Gess (CCAC)

## Teaching with Open Educational Resources

**Description:** Want to learn how instructors use OER in their teaching? Join this faculty panel to hear instructors talk about their experiences creating and adopting OER in their teaching. Faculty from three institutions will reflect on their OER journey and share their tips for new OER users.

**Date:** Tuesday, March 15, 2022

**Time:** 1:00 PM

**Register:** <https://pitt.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUf-mupjspE9OHhvHn17taMhux4CpIRELO>

**Presenters/Hosts:** Marnie Hampton (Pitt), moderator

## Creative Commons and Open Pedagogy

**Description:** This webinar is an opportunity to learn more about open licensing and how you can leverage it to innovate your teaching practices. We'll cover some of the basics of Creative Commons licenses before looking at examples of what open pedagogy can look like and exploring key considerations for planning and executing your own open pedagogy project.

**Date:** Wednesday, March 16, 2022

**Time:** 1:00 PM

**Register:** [https://pitt.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwvdO6hqzggHNPUsg8iZ8TqEJ\\_PgoHP2KuO](https://pitt.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwvdO6hqzggHNPUsg8iZ8TqEJ_PgoHP2KuO)

**Presenters/Hosts:** Bryan McGeary (Penn State) and Melody Diehl Detar (Duquesne)

## OER Authoring and Publishing Platforms

**Description:** You're interested in creating or adapting an OER. What are the different formats available? What are the different options for authoring and publishing? This webinar is an opportunity for attendees' to explore different open publishing platforms for adapting and creating open educational resources (OERs).

Webinar attendees will also be treated to a tour of Manifold, a scalable, open source platform for scholarly publishing. This is a timely introduction to Manifold because the Open Education Network (OEN) is currently forming a [Manifold Pilot Group](#) who will have access to the Manifold platform for experimentation and publishing. Your Manifold tour guide will be Terence Smyre, Manifold Digital Projects Editor.

**Date:** Thursday, March 17, 2022

**Time:** 1:00 PM

**Register:** <https://pitt.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJElf-6gpz0jE9IEmvYcdqjG2kiO33dymZYv>

**Presenter/Host:** Jean Shumway (BC3) and Marnie Hampton (Pitt)