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SPRING **ZOOM** WORKSHOPS

Who can attend: ***faculty, staff and students***

[REGISTER HERE](#) - DEPOLARIZING CONVERSATIONS - 1-½ hours (NEW)

The goal of this workshop is to have productive and respectful conversations with others whose views differ from our own. The content is based on the work of several authors. You will learn how to depolarize conversations while honoring each other's humanity and personal values.

May 8, 2024, Wednesday, 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm via Zoom

[REGISTER HERE](#) - WORKPLACE DYNAMICS- 1-½ hours (NEW)

In today's dynamic and interconnected workplace, success is *not* only measured by individual skills, but by how well we navigate relationships, understand workplace dynamics and connect with each other. Every workplace has its own culture, management style, and people with different backgrounds and personalities. Let's learn how we can be at our best and build positive relationships. Topics covered are:

1. Workplace dynamics
2. Power dynamics
3. Why do relationships break down?
4. Creating successful relationships

May 15, 2024, Wednesday, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm via Zoom





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**[REGISTER HERE](#) - MANAGEMENT ROUNDTABLE - 2 hours (NEW)
ONLY FOR SUPERVISORS**

A Space for Managers to Listen, Learn and Share

WHO CAN JOIN? Anyone who formally supervises faculty, staff and students.

HOW DOES THIS WORK? The ombuds will facilitate a discussion with supervisors. The purpose of the roundtable is to address common supervisory issues. And, to empower supervisors to:

1. Explore options in solving workplace problems.
2. Identify helpful institutional resources E.g. (other offices, policies and procedures).
3. Create a respectful, productive and inclusive culture.
4. Learn about the Ombuds Office's [Quick Tips](#) and [Library](#) on workplace topics.

When registering for the workshop, supervisors can indicate their challenges in the aggregate *without* any identifying information. The focus will be on current issues that supervisors bring to the table. There will also be case scenarios for discussion.

May 10, 2024, Friday, 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm via Zoom

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