

Pre-Class Week 2017 is right around the corner.

There are many activities planned for faculty and staff.

Kicking off the week is an opportunity to spend An Afternoon with Dr. Eddie Glaude, Chair of the Department for African American Studies at Princeton University. On, Tuesday, January 10 at 1:00pm, he will lead a discussion in the Conference Center Auditorium starting at 1:00PM on the convergence of poverty, social justice, and higher education. Afterwards, there will be a reception in the Conference Center Atrium for all to mingle and share their thoughts from the discussion.

Dr. Edwards and MercerOnline will be leading multiple sessions of Blackboard, ***The Next Generation, Plus Grade Center Training***. Whether you are a Blackboard pro or novice, you will want to attend one of the 7 sessions scheduled learn how the college is moving to fully utilize Blackboard college-wide to improve student success. Please see sign-up link for dates and times.

Additionally, on Thursday, January 12 at noon, our Blackboard representative will be on campus to discuss how Blackboard can be a tool for Student success.

Finally, if you haven't attended a Student Planning training session, you will have 6 opportunities during Pre-Class week to attend this one-hour introduction to this powerful tool. Please see sign-up link for dates and times.

Please use this 123Signup link to register: <https://www.123signup.com/register?id=nbbvh>

As we are ordering food for The Dr. Glaude Reception from 3:00-5:00PM, please RSVP to reserve your spot by Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

Have a Happy Holiday and Happy New Year!