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Elon's Hub for Data Competency

February 2025 News and Updates

2024-2025 Theme: Data in Our Local Community

Great Spring Technology Support and Events to Include on Your Syllabus

Do you have students who need extra help with technology or have a project that you might need some technology help with?

Data Nexus Technology Ambassadors – Open Office Hours

Technology Ambassadors offer help for faculty, staff, and students, in a variety of data technologies including Excel, Java, PowerBI, Python, Qualtrics, SAS, SQL, Tableau, R, and more. Don't see what you need or want a full workshop for your students? Contact Data Nexus at datanexus@elon.edu.

Office hours are in person in Founders Hall Atrium and online on Teams. **Click here** for info.

The Data Nexus Power of Women in Data Series continues this Spring with

SPLC Southern Poverty Law Center

Dr. Megan Squire, Deputy Director of Data Analytics and Open Source Intelligence @ the Southern Poverty Law Center
"Using Cybersecurity and Data Science to Understand Extremism"
February 13 | 4:30-5:30pm | LaRose Student Center 200 | Register Today!

R 101 3-Part Workshop Series for Students, Faculty, and Staff
(Leader: Laura Taylor)
February 10, February 17, and February 24 from 5-6pm
Students who attend all 3 are eligible for a R101 Microcredential. Sign up Today!

Wishing Your Students Knew Excel? – Have Them Attend the Excel 101 3-part Workshop Series for Students, Faculty, and Staff (Leader : Lakeisha Vance), February 18, February 25, and March 5 from 5-6pm. Register Today!

Spring Lunch Workshops for Faculty and Staff

R 101 Lunch and Learn Series for Faculty and Staff
February 12, March 5, and April 9 12:15-1:30pm
Content determined by needs of the participants.

Data Intensive and AER Designation Lunch Workshop Series

Data Nexus and the Office of Academic Inclusive Excellence are teaming up this Spring to give you a workshop series that will take a deep dive into the Data Intensive and AER Course Designation process through a Data Justice Lens. Lead by Data Nexus Scholar Kathleen Stansberry with many guest speakers as well. Come with a course in mind that you want to revamp or an idea for an experimental course that you wish to develop. **Sign up today** for the 1st in the series, **February 19 from 12.**

Datafest 2025, April 11-14

The 2nd Annual Datafest is back in full force with

- Friday night Hack-a-thon
- A weekend long team Student Data Challenge
- A Creative Data Image Contest
- A Music and Data Workshop (details coming soon!)
- A faculty led AI and Scholarship Panel on Monday

The Data Challenge is limited to the first 40 students, registration is open, and participation counts as a co-curricular experience for the Advanced Data Competency Micro-credential.

Data Intensive Courses

There are currently 38 approved Data Intensive Designated Courses. Approved Data Intensive Designated courses can be found on Ontrack under Course Type and can also be found on the Data Nexus website under Student Resources. **Keep the applications coming!** The Data Nexus Faculty advisory committee reviews applications every month.

Connect with us!

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