

# WE ARE AN NCFDD INSTITUTIONAL MEMBER!

On demand access to the mentoring, accountability, and support you need to thrive in the academy.

## CREATE YOUR FREE NCFDD ACCOUNT

1. Visit [\*\*ncfdd.org/join\*\*](https://ncfdd.org/join).
2. Select our institution from the dropdown menu.
3. Click “**Activate My Membership**”
4. Complete the **Registration Form** using your institution email address  
(you@yourschool.edu)
5. Click “**Activate Account**” in the confirmation email

## AS A MEMBER, YOU CAN ACCESS:

- *The Monday Motivator* delivered to inbox weekly
- Monthly Core Curriculum webinars
- Guest Expert Webinars
- Multi-Week Web Courses
- NCFDD's library of all previous webinars
- 14-Day Writing Challenges with *WriteNow* accountability tracking
- Peer-mentor ("buddy") matches by request
- *Dissertation Success Curriculum* for grad students
- Join our [NCFDD Community](#)





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# Overview of NCFDD Institutional Membership



# Change the Face of Power in the Academy.

Offering on-demand access to the mentoring, tools, and support you need to be successful in the Academy.



## About the NCFDD

- ✓ The **National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity** (NCFDD) is an independent professional development, training, and mentoring community of faculty, postdocs, & graduate students from over 500 colleges and universities.
- ✓ NCFDD is 100% dedicated to helping academics thrive in the Academy.

# About the NCFDD

- ✓ NCFDD partners with colleges and universities to provide professional development and external mentoring.
- ✓ Our programs and services are designed to help scholars increase their research productivity and work-life balance.



**The NCFDD Team**



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# NCFDD Institutional Membership

- ✓ Annual subscription for an unlimited number of users at your institution to access our full suite of online, on-demand trainings and support resources.
- ✓ Provides external mentoring and professional development training centered on helping faculty, grad students, and postdocs achieve outstanding research & writing productivity while having full and healthy lives off-campus.

## How to Thrive in Academia

We focus on four key areas that help you achieve extraordinary writing and research productivity while maintaining a full and healthy life off campus.

### 1. Strategic Planning

Learn how to plan your academic year, your term, and your weekly schedule in a way that is aligned with your tenure and promotion criteria



### 2. Explosive Productivity

Learn the skills and strategies that will help you publish more research, win more grants, and manage your internal resistance to writing

### 4. Work-Life Balance

Learn how to reduce your stress, prioritize your self-care, and find balance in your personal and professional life



### 3. Healthy Relationships

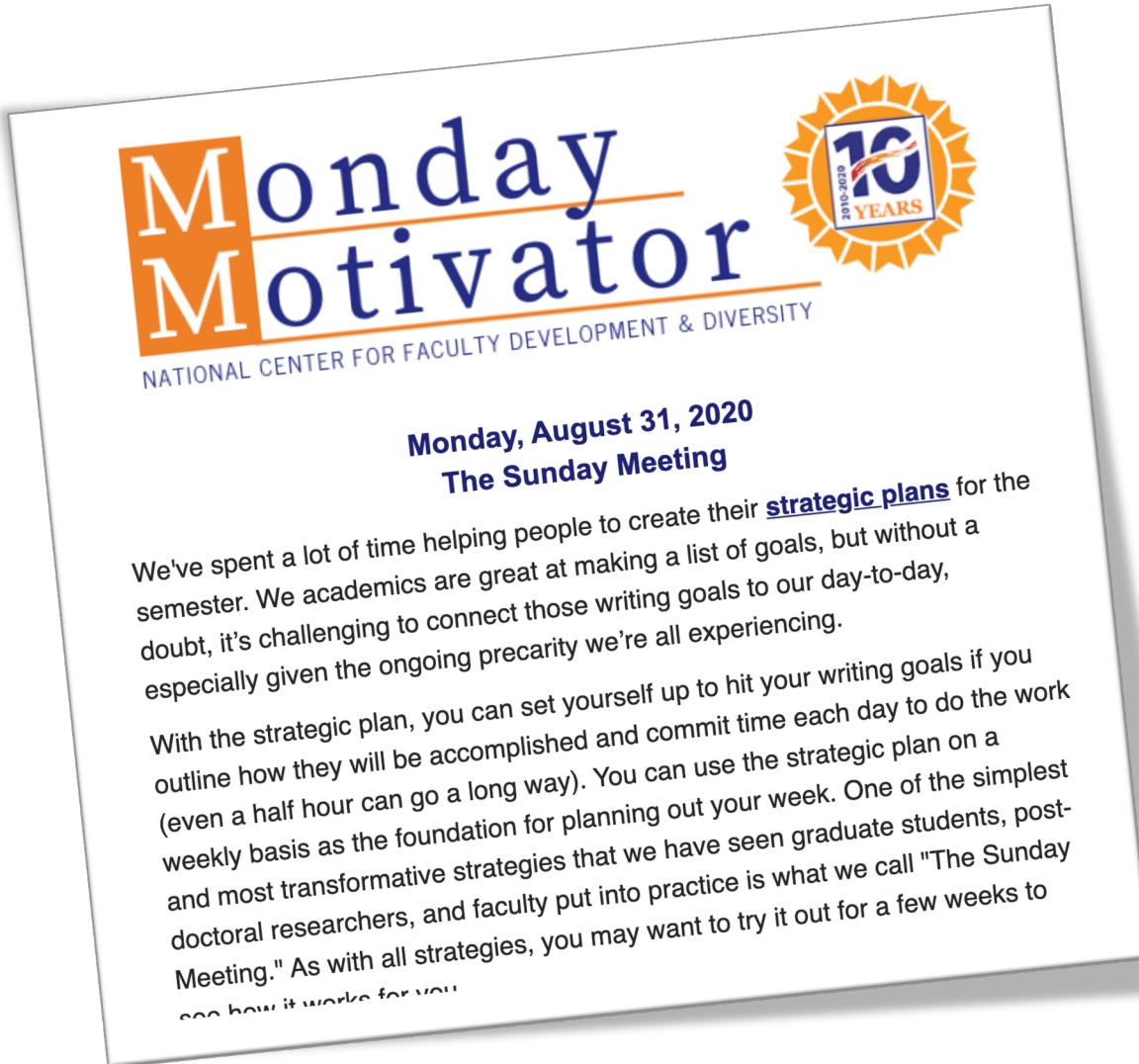
Learn how to manage your professional relationships and build a thriving network of mentors, sponsors, and collaborators



# Resources: The Monday Motivator

**Our most popular  
membership resource!**

The *Monday Motivator* is a weekly email that provides tips and strategies to increase productivity and work-life balance by reinforcing the skills and strategies presented in the Core Curriculum.



The image shows the Monday Motivator logo, which consists of the words "Monday Motivator" in a large, stylized font where the "M" and "M" are orange and the "o" and "a" are blue, with a horizontal orange line through the middle. Below the main title is the text "NATIONAL CENTER FOR FACULTY DEVELOPMENT & DIVERSITY". To the right of the title is a circular seal for the 10th anniversary, featuring a sun-like design with rays and the number "10" in the center, with the text "2010-2019" around it.

**Monday, August 31, 2020**  
**The Sunday Meeting**

We've spent a lot of time helping people to create their [strategic plans](#) for the semester. We academics are great at making a list of goals, but without a doubt, it's challenging to connect those writing goals to our day-to-day, especially given the ongoing precarity we're all experiencing.

With the strategic plan, you can set yourself up to hit your writing goals if you outline how they will be accomplished and commit time each day to do the work (even a half hour can go a long way). You can use the strategic plan on a weekly basis as the foundation for planning out your week. One of the simplest and most transformative strategies that we have seen graduate students, post-doctoral researchers, and faculty put into practice is what we call "The Sunday Meeting." As with all strategies, you may want to try it out for a few weeks to [see how it works for you!](#)



# Resources: Core Curriculum Webinars

- ✓ Our Core Curriculum webinars teach **10 Key Skills** for thriving in academic positions.



Month	Core Curriculum
Jan	Every Semester Needs A Plan
Feb	Align Your Time With Your Priorities
March	Develop A Daily Writing Practice
April	Mastering Academic Time Management
May	Every Summer Needs a Plan
June	Moving From Resistance to Writing
July	The Art of Saying 'No'
Aug	Cultivating Your Network of Mentors, Sponsors and Collaborators
Sep	Overcoming Academic Perfectionism
Oct	How to Engage in Healthy Conflict
Nov	Strategies for Dealing with Stress and Rejection



# Resources: Guest Expert Webinars

**NCFDD also hosts Guest Expert Webinars on varied topics such as:**

- ✓ Developing Anti-Oppressive Communities: Supporting Black Students and Mentees
- ✓ Resting to Rise: Reduce Burn Out, Find Your Joy for Writing and Life, and Create a Just Academia
- ✓ Moving from Associate to Full Professor
- ✓ Writing for a Broader Audience: How to Convey Complex Ideas in Clear, Accessible Prose



# Resources: Multi-Week Courses

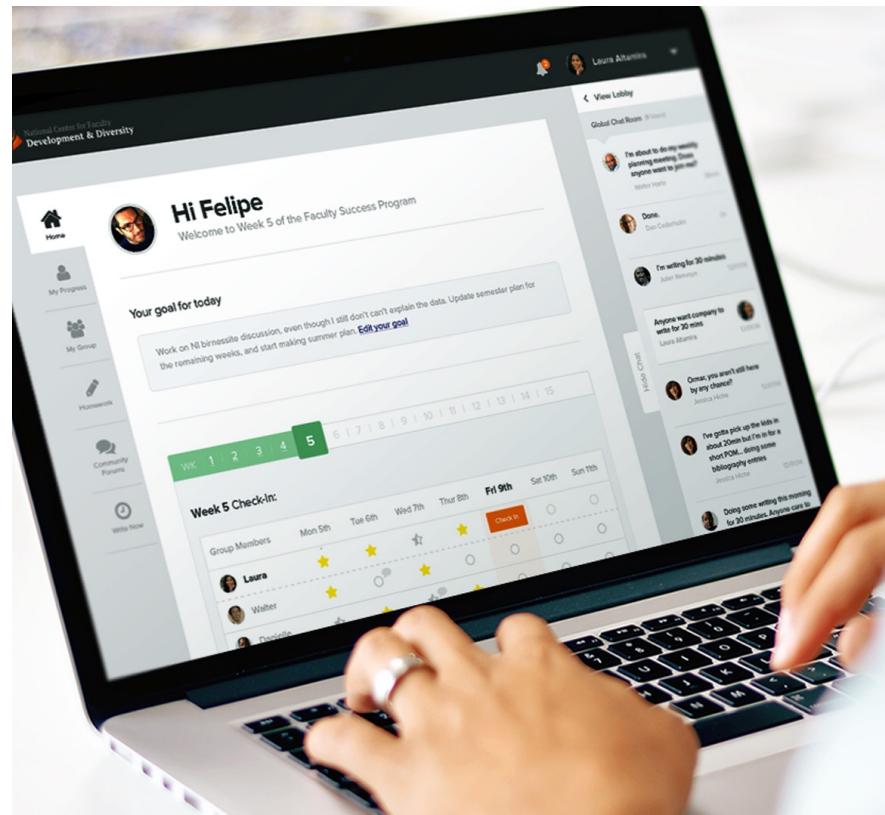
**Membership also includes Multi-Week Courses – webinar series’ that run over the course of 3-4 weeks. Example titles include:**

- ✓ From Project to Publication—the Art of Manuscript Revision
- ✓ Writing Science: How to Write Papers That Get Cited and Proposals That Get Funded
- ✓ How to Craft and Submit a Winning Book Proposal in Four Weeks
- ✓ Building a Publishing Pipeline: Concrete Strategies for Increasing Your Writing Productivity
- ✓ How to Write an NIH Grant



# Resources: 14-Day Writing Challenge

- ✓ Every semester, members are invited to join a 14-Day Writing Challenge.
- ✓ It's an opportunity to experiment with daily writing, online community, and supportive accountability on our *WriteNow* platform.
- ✓ Participants can also look forward to a daily dose of encouragement in their inbox from the NCFDD Team.



# Additional Member Benefits

- ✓ Access to our **Discussion Forums**, including monthly writing challenges
- ✓ **Dissertation Success Program** for advanced graduate students
- ✓ Monthly “**accountability buddy**” matches
- ✓ Access to our continuously growing **Webinar Library** including hundreds of hours of professional development training
- ✓ **Priority Registration** for the Faculty Success Program for sponsoring offices

