



Give. When in doubt, give more. Manifesting giving in academic and online spaces.

Giving in academia and beyond manifests in unique ways and it happens because of kind humans who have a giving spirit and a willingness to support others. The late Bill Hart-Davidson was one of these kind humans. He was also one of the biggest cheerleaders for [The Online Writing Instruction Community](#) and its founders (Jessie Borgman and Casey McArdle). Bill Hart-Davidson encouraged so many others in the field, cheering them on as they developed in their careers and found their place in academia and industry. So, in honor of the late Bill Hart-Davidson, [The Online Writing Instruction Community](#) invites you to join our **free** fully online symposium in which we explore the ways “giving” manifests in academic and online spaces.

Dates and Registration

The theme of the symposium will be an inspiring phrase often spoken by Bill Hart-Davidson: **“Give. When in doubt, give more.”**

The event is **free** to participants, but registration is required and is limited to: 300 people.

- **Event day/time:** Monday October 28th 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. ET
- **Registration link:** https://msu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vUVf2JxyQHCismMAuWnhbQ

Keynote:

We are excited to have our Keynote Speaker, **Shelley Rodrigo, from the University of Arizona** join us for the symposium! In her talk, **Sustaining Saying “Yes”** she will be exploring how we balance personal and professional well-being with the charge to “give more”. And, if we have reached burnout, how do we recover? She will share the strategies she has used as an active scholar while teaching full-time at a community college and currently juggling being a WPA at an R1 university while also President of the National Council of Teachers of English.

Other Presentations:

All other speaker presentations in the symposium will be 5-minutes and will focus on the way that giving can manifest in various academic and online spaces. These 5-minute talks will be a mix of traditional conference style presentations and ignite talks.

More Information:

The symposium will be held synchronously live in Zoom. The event will use Google Slides and include closed captioning. For more information, please visit the The Online Writing Instruction Community’s Virtual OWI Symposium page: <https://www.owicomunity.org/owi-symposium.html>