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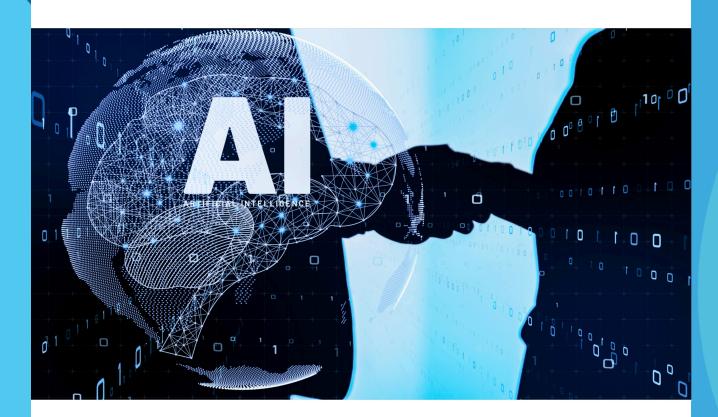
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NATIONAL APPLIED AI CONSORTIUM

EMPOWERING COMMUNITY COLEDGES
NATIONWIDE TO TRAIN THE AI WORKFORCE

Welcome To The National Applied Al Consortium Newsletter!

Newsletter - Issue #1



We're excited to introduce you to the National Applied Artificial Intelligence Consortium (NAAIC), a collaborative effort led by Miami Dade College (MDC), Houston Community College (HCC), and the Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCD). NAAIC was created to provide leadership, training, and guidance to community colleges and industry leaders in fostering the development of a skilled AI workforce across the country.

Our mission is to advance education and training, with a focus on diversity and excellence, in the rapidly growing field of artificial intelligence. We are proud to launch this initiative with the support of leading industry partners, including Intel, AWS, Microsoft, SeedAI, among others. Together, we will equip and empower community colleges nationwide to train and develop AI professionals for the future.

In this inaugural edition, you'll find insights into our initiatives, upcoming events, and ways to get involved. Explore our offerings and stay up-to-date with the latest developments by clicking the informational links below. Let's shape the future of AI together!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Al Mentorship Program for Community Colleges

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programs.

launching AI associate degree programs. Selected colleges will receive guidance and support from our consortium's Faculty Mentors, as well as feedback from the National AI Business Industry Leadership Team (BILT) and resources from our industry partners. Mentorship will cover the entire academic year to ensure the successful implementation and growth of these AI

LEARN MORE

Partnership with Microsoft: Al Bootcamp for Faculty

In partnership with Microsoft, NAAIC is offering no-cost Al Bootcamp designed to help community college faculty teach AI skills. The bootcamp will prepare educators for the AI-900: Microsoft Azure AI Fundamentals certification and introduce them to Microsoft Learn for Educators (MSLE). This is a fantastic opportunity for faculty to gain cutting-edge AI training and bring it back to their classrooms.

FIND MORE INFORMATION

Introducing NAAIC's National AI Business Industry Leadership Team!

We're thrilled to announce the formation of an elite team of AI subject matter experts who will guide the consortium's work. This leadership team will help shape AI education through their extensive industry experience

SEE LIST OF MEMBERS

HIGHLIGHTS

NAAIC at the NSF Congressional Showcase

NAAIC had the honor of presenting at the National Science Foundation (NSF) Congressional Showcase on AI Education and Development. Our Principal Investigators shared the consortium's vision for developing a highly skilled AI workforce with members of the Senate and House AI Caucuses, as well as NSF leadership, including Director Sethuraman Panchanathan. This event was a major milestone in promoting AI education on a national level.

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on

October 16, 2024 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM EDT

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