

Al & Academia: Shaping the Future of Learning and Innovation

Artificial intelligence is transforming the landscape of higher education by reshaping how students learn and educators teach. Dr. Pathak will share opportunities and formidable challenges posed by Al's rapid integration into academic environments. We will discuss innovative pedagogical approaches, ethical dilemmas, and strategies to ensure that technology enhances creative inquiry, critical thinking, and societal progress.

Dates and Locations

April 3: 4-5 pm CSU 204 Nichols Room

Al Affinity Group Open Forum: Professional Development Sub-Group, "Findings from University-Wide Survey on Al Professional Development Needs"

April 14: 5-6 pm Johnson Alumni Room (JAR)

Keynote Speaker, Dr. Surya Pathak, University of Washington, Al & Academia: Shaping the Future of Learning and Innovation

April 16: 4-5 pm Johnson Alumni Room (JAR)

Al Affinity Group Open Forum: Policy and Ethics Sub-Group, "Toward a Comprehensive Approach to Al Usage at the University."

April 21: 5-6 pm **MH 103**

Al Affinity Group Open Forum: Campus Operations Sub-Group, "Supporting University Operations with AI Chatbots and Smart Automations: Early Insights and Open Questions"

April 28: 4-5 pm

Al Affinity Group Open Forum: Research Sub-Group, Dr. Rajeev Bukralia, "Small Language Models"



Dr. Surya Pathak April 14 Keynote Speaker

Dr. Surya Pathak is a distinguished academic, entrepreneur, and expert in supply chain management, lean, six-sigma, quality management, healthcare operations and medical device regulations. He serves as a Professor at the University of Washington Bothell School of Business and an Adjunct Professor of Health Care Operations in the School of Nursing and Health Studies. Dr. Pathak earned his Ph.D. in Interdisciplinary Management of Technology from Vanderbilt University, with advanced degrees in Electrical and Industrial Electronics Engineering.

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