

AI Summit – April 7th, 2026 - Schedule of Events

	AI in Business & Industry <small>Stabley 201 iupvideo.zoom.us/j/3853748181</small>	AI Exploration <small>Stabley 202 iupvideo.zoom.us/j/9266336254</small>	AI Pedagogy <small>Stapleton 113 iupvideo.zoom.us/j/2622583898</small>	AI Research, Tools & Ethics <small>Stabley 210 iupvideo.zoom.us/j/5228208169</small>
8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	<i>Light Breakfast on Stabley 2nd floor</i>			
9:00 - 9:50 a.m.	Cybersecurity in the Age of AI <i>With Brad Messner, PhD, EA; Professor, Univ. of Pittsburgh; Founder, Financial Guardians – Featured Speaker</i>	AI Prompt Engineering <i>With Amiranda Adams, Taylor McKelvey-Hughes, and Crystal Conzo</i>	AI Policy Panel: Developing AI Policies for Educators <i>With Arsh and Rebecca Williams</i> Considerations and Characteristics in GenAI Policy Construction <i>With DeAnne Ruiz and Deb Lewis</i>	Considering AI Welfare <i>With Hans Pedersen</i>
10:00 -10:50 a.m.	Synthetic Intelligence: Architecting the Organizational Mind <i>With Robert Sheesley, CIO, Bump Connect; Senior Consultant, Future Point of View – Featured Speaker</i>	Writing as Infrastructure: Context Engineering Across Disciplines <i>With Jacob Williamson Rea, Senior AI Engineer, Microsoft Research – Featured Speaker</i>	AI in the Academy: How Should Students Use AI—Responsibly and Well? <i>With Kenneth Sherwood</i>	Jumping off the Cliff: Embracing AI Research Tools with Joy and Trepidation <i>With Crystal Machado, Emmanuella Musiime, Cheryl Harris, and Teodolinde Jian</i>
11:00 -11:50 a.m.	AI in Project Management: Case Studies and Insights <i>With Roberto Piedra, Technology & Risk Transformation Consultant – Featured Speaker</i>	Tips for Using IUP Approved AI Tools to Streamline and Simplify Your Work <i>With Todd Cunningham and Emily Smeltz</i>	When Cognitive Offloading Replaces Deliberate Practice: GenAI's Impact on Learning and Expertise <i>With Dana Lynn Driscoll</i>	Panel: Research on Human-AI Co-Authorship and GenAI Tools Researching and Writing with ChatGPT: Ethical Complexities of Human-AI Co-Authorship <i>With Isaac Adubofour</i> Mapping FYC Instructors' Ethical Use of GenAI Tools and Classroom Policy <i>With Mahmoud Othman and Islam Farag</i>
12:00 - 1:15 p.m.	<i>Luncheon (RSVP Required – North Dining Hall Tower Room) Luncheon is sponsored by the KSA Group (https://www.ksagroupllc.com/).</i>			
1:30 - 2:20 p.m.	The Intelligent Enterprise: AI's Impact on Modern Business Disciplines <i>With Veronica Paz</i>	From Topic to Sources: Exploring AI-Assisted Research Discovery with Keenious <i>Anders Rapp, COO of Keenious – Featured Speaker</i>	Critical Digital Pedagogy in the Age of AI <i>With Jacqueline McGinty and Amar Mmoud</i>	Reflect, Reframe, Recover: Using AI to Address Burnout and Imposter Feelings <i>With Ashley McClelland</i>
2:30 - 3:20 p.m.	From Data to Decisions: How AI Is Transforming Profitability Analysis in Business <i>With Raef Lawson, PhD, CPA, Executive Director, PACE – Featured Speaker (2:30–3:00pm)</i>	AI Sandbox: Hands-on Exploration of AI Tools and Technologies <i>With the Jones White Writing Center</i> Exploring AI Tools with Computer Science Students <i>Poster and tool demonstrations</i>	Teaching Teachers AI Instruction <i>With Tyler Nuñez, Rodolfo “Rudy” Barrett, and Rachel Cofield</i>	Applications of AI in Science and Industry <i>With Sam Grieggs and Michael Barber</i>