

# OER / ALM Symposium

Meaningful Change in Education

*Reinventing the Three As of OER*

***“Adopt, Adapt, and Author”***

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Friday, April 17, 2026 | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

10:00 – 10:10

## Welcome

Introduction by Alison Carr-Chellman, Pace University’s Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

10:10 – 10:45

## Keynote Address

Anthony Palmiotto  
OpenStax

10:45 – 11:45

## Presentations

**Earth Systems Course Reflections: OER at the Intersections of STEM and Art**

Perl Egendorf & Ryan Kinningham - Pace University

**How I Stopped Worrying and Learned to Love Writing My Own Textbook**

Josh Dickinson - Jefferson Community College

*10 Minute Break*

11:55 – 12:25

## Presentations

**Want to Improve Student Outcomes? Author an OER Textbook and Provide Access for All**

Elizabeth Heavey - SUNY Brockport

**From Adopting to Adapting — Developing Learning Modules**

Matthew Aiello-Lammens - Pace University

*10 Minute Break*

12:35 – 1:05

## Presentations

**“Things-For-Us”: Situating Accessible Artwork in an Open Source Curriculum**

Tim Anderson - Pace University

**Student-Made Zines as Zero-Cost Materials**

Steve Bookman - Pace University

1:05 – 1:50

### **Panel Discussion — Evolving OER: Innovative Faculty Practices in Open Education**

**Mary Jo Orzech** — Scholarly Communication Librarian  
SUNY Brockport

**Jie Zhang** — Professor, Education, Languages & Instructional Design  
SUNY Brockport

**Ning Yu** — Associate Professor, Computing Sciences  
SUNY Brockport

**Kathy Olmstead** — Associate Professor, Education, Languages & Instructional Design  
SUNY Brockport

**Logan Rath** — Librarian  
SUNY Brockport

**Shirin Sultana** — Assistant Professor, Social Work  
SUNY Brockport

1:50 – 2:00

### **Closing Remarks**

**Kelley Kreitz**, Pace University's Interim Associate Provost of Academic Programs & Strategy / Experiential Learning