Welcome Back
From the Center for Teaching and Learning & Flash

This newsletter is interactive. Click images to learn more about our programs or register for events

It seems hard to believe that our new academic year has begun! Whatever the summer brought, I hope that you were able to spend some time in activities (or inactivities!) that were meaningful and enjoyable. One of the things that I have continued to reflect on is how much I value my community with others, both at work and at home. I’d like to leave you with some questions about community and belonging to consider:

- How do we foster community and belonging in our courses? In our departments? At our University?
- How do we work to create inclusion and belonging for all members of our community?
- How do we ask for and offer support to members of our community?
- How do we work in community with others to meet common goals?

As you think about these questions, consider reaching out to welcome new members of our Kent State community, whether they be our new students, new staff or new faculty colleagues.

The Center for Teaching and Learning welcomes each of you. We are eager to connect with you and hope to see you soon!

~ Jenny
Sarah Beal (she/her) is the new Professional Development Specialist in the Center for Teaching and Learning and the Graduate College at Kent State University. In this new position, Sarah is developing new engaged programming to support the professional needs of graduate student instructors, teaching assistants, and faculty. Learn more about Sarah
What's Ahead This Fall

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY
Center for Teaching and Learning

Fall 2022 Working Lunches

Taking Learning to the Next Level with Metacognition
Thursday, September 22nd - 12:00pm to 1:30pm
Kent Student Center 306BC

Faculty Fellows Presentation
Dr. Jennifer Taber, Psychological Sciences
Teaching Graduate Seminars: The Overlooked Course in Faculty Development
Tuesday, October 11th - 12:00pm to 1:30pm
Design Innovation Hub 250F

Mindful Teaching for Meaningful Learning
Wednesday, November 9th - 12:00pm to 1:30pm
Kent Student Center 306BC

Click here to learn more about the CTL events and to register
FALL FACULTY Reading Group

UNgrading
Why Rating Students Undermines Learning (and What to Do Instead)

Center for Teaching & Learning
Faculty Reading Groups
Fall 2022

Mondays (In-Person) 12-1 pm
(9/19, 10/17, 11/7, 11/28)

Tuesdays (Online/Teams) 12-1 pm
(9/20, 10/18, 11/8, 11/29)

Visit
www.kent.edu/ctl
or scan here to register:

Click here to learn more about the Reading Groups and to register
University Teaching Council

28th Annual Conference on Celebrating College Teaching
Belonging, Community, & Connection

Save The Date
October 21, 2022 | 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM | KSC Ballroom

www.kent.edu/utc

Click here to register for the UTC Conference

November 7-11, 2022

I AM FIRST WEEK

- NATIONAL FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT CELEBRATION -

Opportunities for Faculty to Support First Generation Students

The Kent State I AM FIRST initiative supports First Generation students, faculty, and staff programming, including the new Faculty Connections, a space to enhance student-faculty relationships among first-generation students to increase their sense of belonging and ability to navigate the complexities of the university. To participate in Faculty Connections for Fall 2022, complete this form. Also, please don’t forget to submit your nominations for the I AM FIRST First Generation Awards for students, alumni, faculty, and staff here.
Featured Faculty

Dr. Erby is recognized for outstanding active and inclusive teaching strategies that help students develop their awareness of diversity and equity in counseling practice.

Dr. Taylor is being recognized for his commitment to advancing student-focused teaching and learning.

Click here to learn more about CTL Featured Faculty

Teaching Recognition Awards

The Teaching Recognition Awards Program recognizes actions that enhance teaching and learning at Kent State University. The program allows instructors to earn tiered awards (bronze, silver, gold & platinum) for their efforts to learn about, implement, evaluate and investigate evidence-based instructional practices. All instructors at Kent State, including graduate students...
and faculty of all appointment types (TT, NTT, adjunct) are eligible to participate.

**Congratulations to all award recipients!**

**Bronze Award Recipients:**

Daisy Arokiasamy, Greta Polites, David Adjei, Frank Cervone, Alex Funk, and Abbie Hagen

[Click here to learn more about Teaching Recognition Awards and to apply for an award]

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**Further Learning Opportunities**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Open Educational Resources and Affordable Learning Materials Summit
September 23, 2022
Stay tuned for further information.

**Equal Access Academy**

There are many opportunities to learn more about student accessibility through the Equal Access Academy. These sessions include topics such as creating accessible courses and content, accessibility animals on campus and much more. For session descriptions and more information see here: [https://www.kent.edu/equalaccess/equal-access-academy](https://www.kent.edu/equalaccess/equal-access-academy). To see current offerings and register to attend, access the HR training and development calendar here: [www.kent.edu/hr/training/training-calendar](http://www.kent.edu/hr/training/training-calendar)

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**Connect with Us:**

CTL is here to support you; whether it is teaching face-to-face, remote, or a combination of both. Email ctl@kent.edu with your questions and/or set up a consultation time.

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