NO JOKE....IT'S ALREADY FEBRUARY

February CTL Newsletter
Highlight Reel

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Don't Miss Out!

**Innovation Summer Session Flipped Classroom**

$1,500 stipend

This series of 9 workshops is designed to give faculty members the opportunity to learn the skills needed to flip a course. Flipped course design is one in which a portion of lecture materials is delivered online, providing time in class for students to work on exercises, projects, problem-solving, and discussion. Participants will receive a book on flipped classroom pedagogy and a **$1500 stipend** upon completing the program requirements.

To learn more about this program and apply click on the program title above.

**Click here to apply to the Innovation Summer Session Flipped Classroom Program**

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**Teaching Scholars Program**

3 Credit Hour Course Release

The Teaching Scholars Program promotes shared scholarly inquiry into teaching and learning. Those interested in conducting **scholarly examinations** of strategies designed to **enhance student learning** are encouraged to apply. This program continues to be built around **collaborative relationships** with **interdisciplinary** faculty colleagues engaging in the scholarly examination of learning. The primary goal of this program is to support faculty in the design, implementation, and assessment of scholarly projects that identify and create significant learning environments.

To learn more about this program and apply click on the program title above.

**Click here to go to the Teaching Scholars Program Application**
Teaching Scholars Colloquium

Join us anytime between 11:30 am and 1:00 pm
Friday, February 24, 2023 - Cartwright Hall 1st Floor Lounge
(For accurate food count, please register)

The Center for Teaching and Learning highlights the work of our Teaching Scholars in this special event. The Teaching Scholars will share the results of their Scholarship of Teaching and Learning research projects at a colloquium that will include an assortment of appetizers.

Louisa Bilali - MCLS, Kent
Dan Dankovich - Biology, E. Liverpool
Kurtis Eisermann - Biological Sciences, Tuscaloosa
Marta Guvernau - FLA, Kent
Grace Keenan - School of Theatre & Dance, Kent
James Redfearn - Biological Sciences, Salem
Joshua Stacher - MSH, Kent
Melanie Tabak - Psychological Sciences, Trumbull

Motivation  Career Development  Concept to Content
Powerpoints  Student Stress  Hybrid  Sense of Belonging
Learning Environment  Connecting  Contemplative Practices  Flipped Learning

Scan QR code to register or visit:
www.kent.edu/ctl/event/2023-teaching-scholars-colloquium

Click Here to Register for the Teaching Scholars Colloquium
Dr. Syed A. M. Shihab is being recognized for his continuous efforts at being proactively student-centered and his commitment to inclusive teaching.

Dr. Liz Wagoner is being recognized for her commitment to enacting a pedagogy of compassionate challenge.
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 Recipients**
Sarah Andreas and Christa Porter

**Gold Recipient**
Erica Eckert

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~Additional Opportunities and Reminders~

The University Teaching Council’s Summer Teaching Development Grant
$9,000 10 Week Project/$4,500 5 Week Project

These are intended to enhance student learning by engaging faculty to significantly improve teaching methods, develop curricula, or create innovative course materials. The project must exceed normal course preparation, and it should either improve current pedagogical practices or introduce new pedagogical methods or materials that will significantly improve teaching and enhance student learning beyond a single course or single faculty member. For more detailed information and a PDF of application questions, visit the [University Teaching Council website](#).

The application deadline for the 2023 Summer Teaching Development Grant is **February 17, 2023** at 11:59 p.m. EST. To apply go to the [University Teaching Council Website](#) or go directly to the application by clicking on the button below:

[Click to go to Summer Teaching Development Application](#)
This series of FREE virtual one-hour webinars are designed to cover selected introductory topics in digital scholarship.

The programs will provide attendees with professional development skills to conduct research in the digital age and supply introductory training to areas that may not be covered in regular instruction and curricula. Topics include basics on digitization, text mining, copyright and data visualization. These workshops will also include time for discussion and questions. All are welcome to attend!

Sessions will take place at noon on Fridays via Microsoft Teams. Advanced registration required. Sessions will be recorded.

Contact Mary Lovin for more information.
The Ohio College Teaching Consortium

The Ohio College Teaching Consortium was formed in 2020 as a cross-institutional effort to share professional development resources across all Ohio public institutions. It currently offers an Inclusive Teaching Endorsement and serves as a site for sharing workshops that are open to any Ohio faculty member.

If you would like to set your intention to pursue the Inclusive Teaching Endorsement, you can do so here.

If you would like to sign up for an upcoming workshop, you can find them here. (You are welcome to attend workshops whether or not you are pursuing the endorsement). The Kent State I Am First: Connections, Community, & Belonging for First Gen Students is included in the list of eligible events!
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. To see current offerings and register to attend, access the HR training and development calendar here:

www.kent.edu/hr/training/training-calendar

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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