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## UTA CRTLE NEWSLETTER

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### Universal Design and My Lived Experiences on the Front Lines of Accessibility

CRTLE is delighted to partner with *UTA Disability Studies, Division of Student Affairs, Student Access and Resource Center, UTA Movin' Mavs Basketball, COLA IDEAS Committee, and the Arlington Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities*, to welcome the Executive Director of the Texas Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities, Ron Lucey, for a virtual talk. See flyer [here](#).

Executive Director Ron Lucey is a longtime accessibility and disability rights advocate, a former Austin city commissioner and chair of the Austin Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities, and the former manager of the Accessibility and Web Support Unit for what is now the Texas Workforce Commission.

**Friday, March 26, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**

To join via Microsoft Teams Friday, [click here](#)

**Accessibility information and questions:** ASL interpretation provided along with AI captions in Teams; contact Dr. Sarah Rose ([srose@uta.edu](mailto:srose@uta.edu)) or Mikila Salazar ([mikila.salazar@uta.edu](mailto:mikila.salazar@uta.edu)) with questions and for additional disability-related access requests, including CART.

### Inclusive Teaching Strategies Session 3 - Uncovering Accessibility for All: Universal Design

*Accessibility is not just another brick in the wall...but rather the future of teaching and learning.* Join CRTLE and the Disability Studies Minor as we conclude CRTLE's Inclusive Teaching Series this year with Session 3, which focuses on how we can use universal design practices and the lens of disability to improve learning outcomes for all students.

- Learn what disability looks like in classrooms today: it's probably different than what you think!
- Discover how to have open, supportive, and legal conversations about disability and disability accommodations with your students.
- Strategize and collaborate with peers about how to build more accessible and disability-friendly classrooms and learning environments to better serve all of your students.

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**Friday, April 2, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

*Including time for interaction and open discussion*

*RSVP below and a Teams link to join the session will be emailed.*

[RSVP Inclusive Teaching Strategies](#)



### CRTLE Service Learning Workshop: My Life as an Engaged Scholar

Dr. Marybeth Lima, Biological and Agricultural Engineering Department Chair at LSU, shares her 20+ year journey in service-learning and civic engagement in engineering through the LSU Community Playground Project, a cooperative effort in planning and building playgrounds with local communities.

We know experiential learning is important to students' future success -- the hallmarks of the UTA Maverick Advantage program. As we continue to implement this campus-wide program and our *Maverick Advantage Faculty Engagement (MAFE)* program within CRTLE this interactive session will share examples of how to tie coursework and assignments to opportunities beyond the classroom and build important critical thinking skills.

**Friday, April 9, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

*RSVP below and a link to join the sessions will be emailed.*

[RSVP for Dr. Marybeth Lima Workshop](#)

### UT System Academy of Distinguished Teachers Virtual Conference on Teaching in Texas

Registration Now Open

The University of Texas System Academy of Distinguished Teachers is pleased to announce registration is now open for the UT System Virtual Conference on Teaching in Texas. The UT System Academy would like to involve all recipients of the Regents Outstanding Teaching Award, members of campus Academies of Distinguished Teachers, campus Teaching and Learning Centers, and other interested faculty and staff in this landmark event. **Register for the conference at the link below.**

**April 7 - 9, 2021**

[Access the UT System ADT Conference Agenda Here](#)

[Registration UT System ADT Conference](#)

## Deadline to Apply March 31

### CRTLE Research Seed Grants

**Submit Your Proposal for Research on Teaching**

The Center for Research on Teaching and Learning Excellence (CRTLE) and Collaborate UTA, our Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), announce the 2021 Education Research Seed Grant Competition. These grants help UTA faculty advance the scholarship of teaching through research on innovative practices and/or teamwork in teaching and learning.

#### Eligible Tracks of Study for Funding

- Research on Teaching and Learning
- Enhancing and Assessing Teamwork

#### Qualifying Applicants

Full-time UTA Faculty

#### Deadline

March 31, 2021, 5:00 pm

#### Proposal Guidelines and Submission Instructions

[Request for Proposals \(RFP\)](#)

### Save the Dates

*Upcoming Events*

#### CRTLE Guest Speaker Series: Dr. Vincent Tinto

Tuesday, April 16

Opening Session (all are welcome): 9:00 am - 10:15 am

Faculty Session: 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

[More information and registration links are forthcoming!](#)

#### CRTLE Faculty Showcase: A Celebration of Teaching Excellence

Friday, April 23, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

[More information and registration link are forthcoming!](#)

### CDE and OIT Trainings for Faculty

Join the UTA Center for Distance Education (CDE) for trainings on Canvas, Ally, and more! The calendar of trainings offered by CDE and sign-up links are [here](#).

Our Office of Information Technology (OIT) offers trainings on Teams, QuestionPro, and many other tools. Access the OIT training schedule and sign-up links [here](#).

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