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CREATIVE ESCAPES

Join Us This Summer!

June 16 through August 11, 2021

Wednesdays Every Other Week

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Virtual Sessions in Microsoft Teams Live

We are pleased to sponsor this unique seminar series for the university community, alumni, the community at large and guests to engage in exciting and interesting presentations by our outstanding UTA faculty members! This is an opportunity to learn of the amazing work our colleagues are doing right here at UTA in a way that is informative and engaging - and to take a break from our everyday routines. All sessions will be held in Microsoft Teams Live.

June 16, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm: Astronomy and Space Exploration

Dr. Nila Veerabathina, Department of Physics, College of Science
Dr. Ramon Lopez, Department of Physics, College of Science

June 30, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm: The Psychology of Marketing

Dr. Roger Gans, Department of Communication, College of Liberal Arts
Dr. Ritesh Saini, Department of Marketing, College of Business

July 14, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm: Music, Trauma, and Quality of Life

Professor Jamar Jones, Department of Music, College of Liberal Arts
Professor Michael Bennett, School of Social Work

July 28, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm: The Uniqueness of the Brain

Dr. Dan Levine, Department of Psychology, College of Science
Dr. Daniel Robinson, K-16 Mind, Brain, and Education, College of Education

August 11, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm: Forensic Science Fact and Fiction

Dr. Roxanne Zascavage, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, College of Liberal Arts
Dr. Neil Matheson, Department of English, College of Liberal Arts

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

RSVP Creative Escapes



Microsoft Teams for Teaching with the UTA Office of Information Technology (OIT)

Thursday, June 17, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Are you teaching online or hybrid this summer and/or fall? Microsoft Teams is continuously updating its features and capabilities that make teaching more interactive, efficient, and overall more effective in promoting student learning in online and hybrid design courses. Join our OIT partners in this interactive Teams for Teaching seminar.

Also Access Teams for Teaching Resources Here:

[Teams for Teaching Resource Guide](#)

[Teams versus Canvas Conference Comparison](#)

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RSVP for Microsoft Teams for Teaching



Join One of Our Faculty Fellow Programs in CRTLE!

Service Learning Faculty Fellows Program

Collaborate with colleagues across campus and learn from others on unique ways to integrate service learning into your courses and engage students in the community.

Fellows work together in interdisciplinary cohorts over the semester and participate in monthly seminars to explore service learning foundations, effective teaching practices, and research projects within service learning. For more information contact Susan Dequeant dequeant@uta.edu.

[Find application and more information here on the Center for Service Learning website](#)

Maverick Advantage Faculty Engagement (MAFE) Faculty Fellows Program

The **Maverick Advantage** is the strategic initiative of UTA focused on engaging students in High Impact Practices (AAC&U) known to promote student belonging, self-efficacy, and retention: **Undergraduate Research, Career Development, Community Engagement, Global Connections, Leadership Development.**

MAFE Fellows collaborate with colleagues across campus throughout the academic year to integrate one of the five **Maverick Advantage** distinguishing activities into their courses and to elevate and transform the educational experience of UTA students. These experiential, distinguishing activities make student learning meaningful and impactful to their future careers and/or continued graduate studies.

Fellows participate in monthly seminars to learn how to integrate and implement Maverick Advantage high impact activities, and incorporate one or more distinguishing activity of their choice into an academic course. Students can apply their experience in the course at graduation toward earning **Maverick Advantage Distinction**. For more information contact Susan Dequeant dequeant@uta.edu or Dr. Nali Kim nkim@uta.edu.

[Find application and more information here on the Maverick Advantage Faculty Engagement website](#)

Professional Learning Community (PLC) Program

Teamwork is one of the most sought-after skills that employers look for from our graduates, but it is not something that is always done well in our classrooms. For the last four years faculty from across campus have met as part of a Professional Learning Community to develop strategies to enhance and assess teamwork in their courses.

We have three groups within the **Collaborate UTA - PLC** program and we're now accepting applications for the fall 2021 PLC fellows program. For more information on the program contact Dr. Andrew Clark amclark@uta.edu.

[Find PLC Fellows interest application here](#)

and

[Find more information on the PLC website here](#)

UT System Summer Lunch & Learn Series
on Teaching & Learning

Join us every Thursday
June 10th - July 29th at 12 pm

For more information and registration:
<https://bit.ly/3gk6l6w>

Lunch and Learn sessions are presented by each of the UT System university Center for Research on Teaching and Learning (or equivalent center name) leadership team members. UTA CRTLE will present **July 8, 2021**. Click below for more information and to register.

UT System Lunch and Learn Registration

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](#).

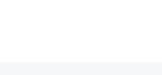
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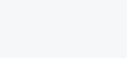
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