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## CRTLE NEWSLETTER

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### Join Us Wednesday, September 28: CRTLE Faculty Lounge

#### Navigating the New Normal in Teaching

Wednesday, September 28  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

CRTLE Classroom

Trinity Hall Room 105 or Hybrid via Teams

Led By: Dr. Cynthia Kilpatrick, Department of Linguistics and TESOL, CRTLE Facilitator  
Dr. Beth Fleener, Sr. Teaching Innovation Research Associate, CRTLE

The CRTLE Faculty Lounge, led by Faculty Facilitators and/or CRTLE Team members, features unique topics, workshops, informal conversation, and exchange of great teaching ideas. This month we address the return to campus after the pandemic, re-engaging students, addressing expectations, and managing the "new normal" in classroom instruction after the major shift to online education over the past few years.

Attending via Teams is available, please indicate on the RSVP form.  
Lunch is provided for in-person attendees.

RSVP CRTLE Faculty Lounge

Access the recordings for the special [Lifting the Languishing Series here](#).

### Friday, September 30

#### CRTLE Center for Service Learning Community Partner Breakfast

8:00 am - 10:30 am

Rio Grande Ballroom  
University Center

This event brings **UTA faculty and nonprofit agencies** together to network and build shared partnerships for service learning course projects. The event features exciting service learning projects presented by students and faculty and connects our campus with agencies for future projects. All UTA faculty, staff, and area nonprofit agencies are invited!

UTA Faculty and Staff, please RSVP your attendance to the Community Partner Breakfast below

RSVP Community Partner Breakfast



#### CRTLE Center for Service Learning Volunteer Opportunity Exchange

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Palo Duro Lounge  
University Center

Following the community partner breakfast, this fair-style tabling event is open to the entire campus community to encourage students, staff, and faculty to find and engage in volunteer, service learning, and internship opportunities.

UTA Faculty and Staff - Inform your students and encourage them to visit this event! No RSVP required

### Faculty Advisors Send Your Graduate Students! Graduate Student Conference on Effective Teaching and the Balance of Faculty Responsibilities

Friday, October 7, 2022

12:00 pm - 5:30 pm

The Commons, 2nd Floor

Faculty advisors, inform and encourage your graduate students to attend CRTLE's fourth annual *Graduate Student Conference on Effective Teaching*. The conference sessions will help develop important skills and knowledge for their future faculty careers. Graduate students will also learn how to engage in CRTLE's college teaching certificate program (CTTC) for all disciplines as well as CIRTL for STEM graduate students. The event also features lunch, social hour, raffles, and give aways!

RSVP Graduate Student Conference

### Accessibility and Universal Design in Teaching Series:

#### Accessibility and the Law

Wednesday, October 12

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

CRTLE Classroom

Trinity Hall Room 105 or Hybrid via Teams

Presenter:

Laura Hopkins, EIR Accessibility Coordinator, Office of Information Technology

Joined by:

Joseph Rutledge, Center for Distance Education  
Disability Studies Student Interns

How accessible is your classroom and learning materials so learning is equitable for all students? What are the implications to students, to you as the faculty member, and to the university if they are not? Join this first session in our series where we discuss the legal, as well as the moral aspects of accessibility in education. Lunch is provided for in-person attendees.

RSVP Accessibility and the Law

### CRTLE GUEST SPEAKER SERIES

#### Co-sponsored with the COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

##### Reinforcing Learning Outside of the Classroom: The Use of Smartwatches for Automating Spaced Testing as a Learning Reinforcement Technique

Dr. Anne Cleary  
Professor of Cognitive Psychology  
Colorado State University



Wednesday, October 19

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm - Presentation

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm - Reception with drinks and heavy appetizers

Trinity Hall Room 104 or Hybrid via Teams

Join us for this guest speaker event with Dr. Anne Cleary as she shares her research in cognitive psychology as applied to teaching and learning in higher education. Access this link for more information on Dr. Cleary's research [Human Memory](#) and here on her research laboratory [Human Memory Laboratory](#).

RSVP below and indicate if joining in person or via Teams

RSVP CRTLE-COED Guest Speaker

### Remember What it Was Like to be a New Faculty Member at UTA?

#### Become a Mentor to Our New Faculty!

Experienced faculty mentors like you are needed to help new faculty through their early years. Faculty mentors help our new colleagues with: UTA policies, procedures and overall campus environment, research, teaching, service commitments, tenure and/or evaluation processes, and balancing professional and personal life. Let's do this!

Sign Up to be a Faculty Mentor Here

### More CRTLE Events

#### CRTLE Syllabus Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) Project

##### All-Campus SLO Workshop #2

Wednesday, September 19

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

CRTLE Classroom, Trinity Hall Room 105

In person and hybrid in Teams options available.  
Refreshments provided for in-person attendees

RSVP SLO All Campus Workshop 2

#### CRTLE Partners in Supporting Teaching Excellence

##### Center for Distance Education (CDE)

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](#).

##### Office of Information Technology (OIT)

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

##### Educational Technology Support Services

Need classroom technology support? Go to their website [here](#) or contact their office: [classroomsupport@uta.edu](mailto:classroomsupport@uta.edu).

### Technology in Teaching and Learning: AI and Learning Analytics Series

**Topic:** Understanding the impact of AI and learning analytics on teaching and learning. The series will explore the needed technical and skills-based infrastructure that will ensure UTA takes a leadership role in AI to support learning.

**First Session:** October 27, 2:00 pm. *More information forthcoming*

**Presenters:** Dr. George Siemens, Department of Psychology, and Dr. Pete Smith, University Analytics

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### Learn and Achieve Together

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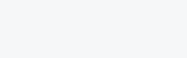


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