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CRTLE NEWSLETTER

NEWS 72, October 4, 2023

This Week

Peer Observation of Teaching *Training Session with Certificate*

TODAY!

Wednesday, October 4

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Trinity Hall Room 105 or Via Microsoft Teams

Join us for a training workshop on conducting peer observations of teaching as required per UT System for tenure and promotion for tenure track faculty, and as per departmental policy for non-tenure track faculty. Session attendees will earn a certificate of completion and designation as a Certified Peer Observer.

[Register for Peer Observation Training Session](#)

MAFE WORKSHOP



Join us to discover what the Maverick Advantage and the MAFE Program are all about!



DATE
FRIDAY OCT. 6, 2023



TIME
9AM TO 1PM



LOCATION
TRINITY HALL 105

Open to all Faculty & Staff
Lunch Provided

SIGN UP HERE



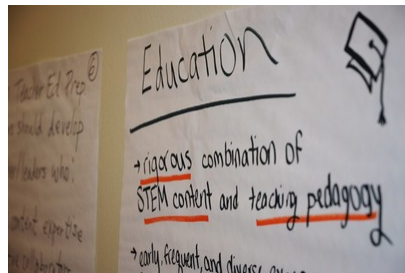
For more information, contact dequeant@uta.edu
CRTLE, Office of the Provost-Division of Faculty Affairs

Join us for the Maverick Advantage Faculty Engagement (MAFE) Informational Workshop!

Friday, October 6
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Trinity Hall Room 105

Register to attend the MAFE Workshop

upcoming
CRTLE EVENTS



CRTLE Faculty Lounge

Creating (and Maintaining) a Positive Classroom Climate

Wednesday, October 11

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Trinity Hall Room 105 or Via Microsoft Teams

Join this interactive discussion on effective practices for creating and maintaining a classroom that promotes positivity and a productive teaching and learning environment for all students. Bring your suggestions and techniques to contribute in this open, informal conversation. *Lunch will be provided for in-person attendees.*

[Register for the October Faculty Lounge](#)



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***JOIN THE UT SYSTEM
TEACHING CENTERS AND ACADEMIES OF
DISTINGUISHED TEACHERS:
Teaching as Wellbeing
Virtual Mini-Conference Series***

Teaching as Well-Being Mini-Conference Series

2nd Thursday of each month, 1-3pm in Zoom

The UT System Academy of Distinguished Teachers, in collaboration with UT System Faculty Developers, invites all instructors and graduate students to join a series of presentations and conversations about the relationships between teaching, learning, and well-being. Experts across our system will offer a unique agenda to reflect on our experiences and innovatively plan for what comes next for our colleagues, our students, and our programs. This is a come and go event.



Webinar Registration
bit.ly/TeachingAsWellbeing

Session Structure

Each session begins with a reflection on the previous month's topic. A 50-minute presentation follows. Participants will then go into break out rooms to develop their own implementation plans. Participants will then go into break out rooms to develop their own implementation plans.

Thursday, October 12th

Presenter

- **Dr. Douglas Kiel**,
Emeritus Professor
of Public and
Nonprofit
Management at UT
Dallas



Schedule

1 p.m. to 1:25 p.m.
Reflections on the
Previous Session

1:30 p.m. to 2:20 pm.
Teaching as Well-Being

2:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. -
Implementation Planning

Access the Full Schedule and Register for the UT System Conference Here



PAI@UTA
Pondering AI at UTA 2023

Co-Sponsored by UTA University Analytics and CRTLE

A discussion series presented in three monthly sessions

Session #1: VIP Host Kimberly Nevala & Author Kate O'Neill

Thursday, October 12

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Trinity Hall Room 205 or Via Microsoft Teams

In-person seating is limited

The AI landscape is bewildering and changing fast. To help us navigate this, we are thrilled to announce that Kimberly Nevala, renowned strategic advisor, thought leader, and host of the popular 'Pondering AI' podcast, is collaborating with UTA University Analytics on a monthly conversation series with our faculty. This series is designed for a broad audience and doesn't delve deeply into the technical intricacies of AI. All are invited to attend.

Session #2: November 9, 2023

Session #3: December 7, 2023

Register for the AI Series



ACUE

Student Success
Through Exceptional
Teaching

COURSE OFFERED THIS OCTOBER

Inspiring Inquiry and Preparing Lifelong Learners

In partnership with the [Association of College and University Educators \(ACUE\)](#), the Center for Research on Teaching and Learning Excellence (CRTLE) is excited to provide our community with the second stackable micro-credential course, ***Inspiring Inquiry and Preparing Lifelong Learners***. This course will be offered asynchronously from **October 23 – December 10**. Register now to be part of the next cohort.

For more information, please contact Dr. Nali Kim at nlkim@uta.edu

Register for ACUE at UTA

CRTLE NEWS

Meet the 2023-2024 CRTLE Faculty Facilitators!



Pictured left to right, Drs. Jeff Witzel, Larry Nelson, Bonnie Boardman, and Frank Foss

The CRTLE Faculty Facilitators work alongside our CRTLE Team to share knowledge and expertise as university teachers and develop programs and seminars on teaching and learning for the UTA community. The Facilitators Lead the CRTLE Faculty Lounge sessions and many other events to support our faculty. We welcome this year's CRTLE Faculty Facilitators!

Dr. Jeff Witzel, College of Liberal Arts

Dr. Larry Nelson, College of Nursing and Health Innovation

Dr. Bonnie Boardman, College of Engineering

Dr. Frank Foss, College of Science



Welcome 2023-2024 CRTLE Advisory Board Members

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CRTLE Team Member Dr. Nali Kim selected as a 2023 Donald H. Wulff Diversity Fellow!

Sponsored by the POD Network Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, the Donald H. Wulff Fellowship is a highly competitive, peer-reviewed fellowship recognizing dedication and demonstrated potential for innovation and excellence.

Congratulations to Dr. Kim on receiving this honor!

More CRTLE Events
- Information Coming Soon -
Join Us!

- CRTLE Session: *Writing Syllabus Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) AND Aligning SLOs with Course*

**UTA Partners Supporting
Teaching Excellence**

Join sessions and trainings offered by our UTA partners or contact them for further assistance. We work together to support your teaching!

Content and Assessments, October 25

- CRTLE Session: *Using AI/ChatGPT to Elevate Thinking and Reasoning through Effective Assignments and Assessments, October 26*
- CRTLE and TCE Collaborative Session: *SB17 in Teaching and Student Interactions, November 2*
- UT System: *Teaching as Well-Being Mini-Conference Series Session #2, November 9*

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(CDE): <https://www.uta.edu/distance>

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(OIT): <https://oit.uta.edu/>

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<https://www.uta.edu/edutech/>

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