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2020 YEAR IN REVIEW

CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON TEACHING AND LEARNING EXCELLENCE



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CRTLE FACULTY SHOWCASE

FRIDAY | APRIL 24TH | 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
SECOND FLOOR, UNIVERSITY CENTER

Center for Research on Teaching and Learning Excellence (CRTLE) hosted the inaugural CRTLE Faculty Showcase: A Celebration of Teaching Excellence, which included presentations from Faculty Fellows under CRTLE – Maverick Advantage Faculty Engagement Program (MAFE), Center for Service Learning (CSL), Professional Learning Community (PLC), and CRTLE Fellows – as a virtual event.

The showcase format was consisted of poster sessions, informal discussions, and interactive presentations. This event celebrated our faculty and their amazing work in teaching.

CREATIVE ESCAPES DURING COVID-19

SUMMER | VIRTUAL EVENT

June 17 | 4 pm - 5 pm

Creative Escapes: Art, Literature and Music

Dr. Amy Austin

Dr. Jacqueline Fay

Dr. Laura Bennett Cameron

June 24 | 4 pm - 5 pm

Creative Escapes: Design and Place Making of Buildings and Landscapes

Dr. Hyesun Jeong

Professor David Hopman

July 8 | 4 pm - 5 pm

Creative Escapes: Understanding the Mind and Care for Mental Health

Dr. Paul Paulus

Professor Kiva Harper

July 22 | 4 pm - 5 pm

Creative Escapes: Fitness, Health, and Nutrition

Professor Stephen Newhart

Dr. Thomas Dombrowsky

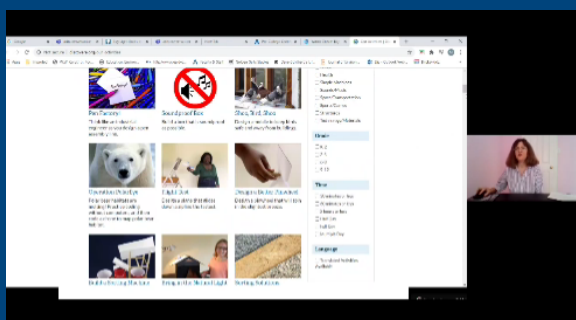
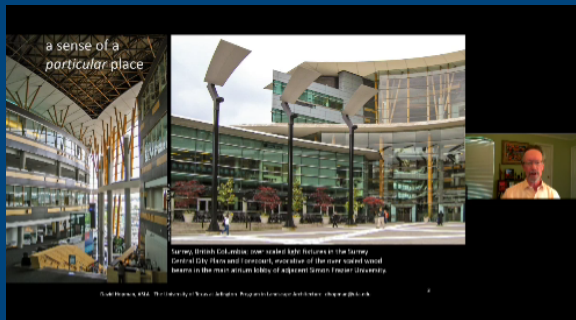
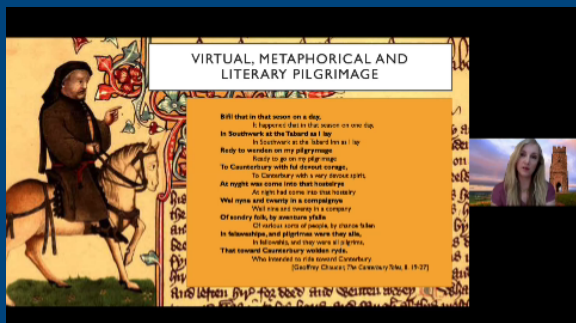
August 5 | 4 pm - 5 pm

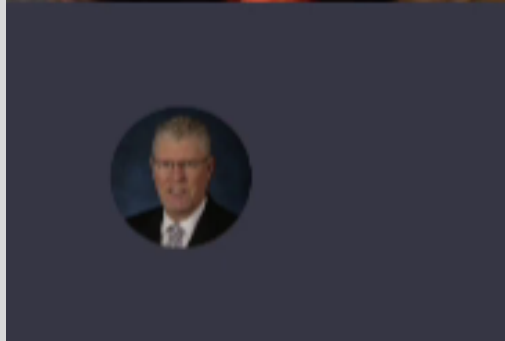
Creative Escapes: Science as a Verb for Aspiring Teachers and Engineering Design

Dr. Greg Hale

Dr. Melanie Sattler

As we all searched for ways to cope during this unprecedented time, it was even more important that we come together as a community to support one another. The Center for Research on Teaching and Learning Excellence (CRTLE) designed a series that showcased outstanding UTA faculty and provided an engaging series of sessions to stimulate our minds, and perhaps relieved some stress during this period of uncertainty. Faculty, students, staff, and the community were all invited!





STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ARE LIKE OTHER STUDENTS

DESIGNING UNIVERSALLY ACCESSIBLE COURSES

MONDAY | AUGUST 17TH | 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
VIRTUAL EVENT

PRESENTED BY:


Destiny Ortega, *Student Intern, Disability Studies with CRTLE*

Cindy Lowery, *Director, Student Access & Resource Center (formerly OSD)*

Joseph Rutledge, *Manager Global Education Outreach, Center for Distance Education*

This seminar was presented by CRTLE, the Student Access & Resource Center (formerly OSD), the Center for Distance Education (CDE), and one of our own UTA students to promote successful learning for all students.

At the event, attendees learned about UTA procedures to accommodate students as per ADA compliance, as well as important techniques to ensure their online, hybrid, and in-person courses provide universally equitable learning experiences for all.



Your dedication and commitment to provide a quality educational experience has always been exemplary and continuing to offer this quality experience is even more important during the unusual and challenging time we are in now.

- Message from Pranesh Aswath, Ph.D., Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, ad interim

SUPPORT STUDENT ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT AND SUCCESS: INSPIRE FOR FACULTY

**MONDAY | AUGUST 24TH | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
VIRTUAL EVENT**

Topics addressed in the first workshop:

- Accessing IFF from Canvas
- Engagement Overview Feature
- Grouping by Engagement
- Grouping by Grade
- Recommendations for Outreach
- Welcome Message to Students

Inspire for Faculty (IFF) from Civitas Learning provides analytic insights, updated daily, on student engagement so faculty can keep abreast of student performance. Faculty can also filter for certain student groups and can communicate directly with students from within IFF at key moments during the semester. Monthly workshops on the IFF tool will be offered this semester to help faculty engage with their students.



INCLUSIVE TEACHING STRATEGIES SERIES

FRIDAY | NOVEMBER 13TH | 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

This online Microsoft Teams event occurred on October 30, 2020.

Presenters included:

Dr. Ann Cavallo

*Assistant Vice Provost and
Director, CRTLE*

Dr. Andrew Clark

*Associate Director, CRTLE and
Director, QEP*

CRTLE Fellows

Dr. Amy Austin

Dr. Tom Dombrowsky

Dr. Robin Macaluso

Dr. Kendra Wallis

CRTLE Staff

Dr. Beth Fleener

Dr. Nali Kim

As educators it is critically important to ensure we promote fair and equitable learning experiences for our UTA students. In this webinar, we openly addressed issues of diversity and equity in teaching and shared inclusive teaching strategies.

This webinar was the first of three sessions, with the first session being especially timely and relevant in these turbulent times.



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