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Canvas Orientation

Faculty teaching Fall courses are invited to attend an orientation session to learn about the migration of their courses from Blackboard into Canvas. The session will be held in **Nedderman Hall 100** and available on Echo 360.

Wednesday, Mar. 27th 9-10 am

All faculty teaching in Blackboard are encouraged to enroll in the "Growing with Canvas" online training course by contacting their college champion. Faculty that complete the pre-migration checklist are eligible for White Glove service in which Canvas migrates the Blackboard course content into Canvas. Please check canvas.uta.edu for more information or email us at canvasteam@uta.edu

UTA Interdisciplinary Research Program Proposals

The Office of the Vice President for Research invites proposals for the 2019 Interdisciplinary Research Program (IRP). The IRP advances interdisciplinary research in alignment with the four guiding themes of the Strategic Plan: Health and the Human Condition, Sustainable Urban Communities, Global Environmental Impact and Data-Driven Discovery. This program fosters research across campus to improve our ability to effectively compete for new extramural research funding in the strategic theme areas.

February 22, 9 AM: beginning of the proposal **submission period**

March 17, 11 PM: end of the proposal submission period

For questions please contact Dr. Duane Dimos at ddimos@uta.edu

Mental Health First Aid

FACULTY AND STAFF ONLY

Learn how to help a person who may be experiencing a mental health related crisis or problem. Topics covered include anxiety, depression, psychosis, and addictions. 8:30am-4pm with 30 minute lunch on your own. To register, click on the date.

Tuesday, Feb 2, 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM at Caddo Room - Commons West Campus

Friday, Feb. 1, 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM at Main Library 315A

Tuesday, March 26, 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM at Main Library 315A

Friday, April 12, 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM at Main Library 315A

There are a limited number of seats per session so please register early.

UTA Libraries

The webcast series on Accessibility & Inclusive Design series concludes with examples of inaccessibility and the many options offered by open textbooks and other OER resources.

Tuesday, Feb. 26, 12- 1 pm in Central Library B04
No RSVP required, and feel free to bring your lunch. For additional details click here. If you missed last week's webinar, you can check out the recording here. Additionally, you can find the Deloitte resource referenced in the webinar here.

UTA CARES Grant Program Accepting Proposals
The submission period for the UTA CARES Grant Program is now open. OER adoption stipends of $1,000 each will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis to faculty who incorporate open education resources. Additional grant funding of up to $10,000 per project is available to support innovative open education projects. Grant applications are due by **March 31**. For more information please click here.

....Did You Know?

....UTA has a Maverick Discount Program App available for UTA Students, University Faculty/Staff, Parents and Family Association Members as well as Alumni Cardholders. Access to food, shopping, and hospitality discount all in one app. Just choose your vendor, show you Mav ID at checkout, and save money just by being a Maverick. To access the Maverick Discount Program mobile app, visit www.uta.edu/maverickdiscounts on your phone or tablet.

Upcoming Events

View Upcoming events on Faculty Affairs website.

Grading Deadlines

March 20 at 12 pm: 8th week grades due.

Developing a Daily Writing Practice

March 14, 1-2:30pm

Feeling frazzled? Not enough time to write? Join NCFDD facilitator Dr. Rosemarie Roberts for a webinar that will change your life. Log into NCFDD.org, click "Become a Member" to create an account as part of UTA's institutional membership. For questions, contact mcosio@uta.edu.

Writing Coffee Hour

Join UTA faculty every Tuesday from 1-4 pm at Urban Alchemy Coffee House for an hour of writing. Questions, please contact **Dr. Peggy Seminson** at peggys@exchange.uta.edu

Workshop Series

Human Resources and Faculty Affairs are partnering to offer a series of discussions from 12-1:30 pm on:

March 27: FMLA Questions (Family Medical Leave Act)

April 24: Phased Retirement

Please RSVP here

Open Education Week

March 7

UTA Libraries is hosting a series of events to encourage faculty to use open resource materials, and learn about accessibility, as well as copyright and open licensing of course materials. Contact Michelle.Reed@uta.edu.

Digital Measures Count Down

As of **August 1, 2019**, all faculty profile data will no longer be entered in Mentis. Although the public facing page will retain the Mentis "look," all faculty data will be entered through Digital Measures, including syllabi. Faculty are also reminded that in Fall 2019 all tenured faculty will submit annual reviews, and post tenure reviews through Digital Measures. For training or questions please contact dmhelp@uta.edu.

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