**Summer Writing Adventure 2021**

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Canvas: go.uta.edu/WelcomeBack

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**UTA Leadership Academy**

The UTA Leadership Academy is designed as a broad leadership development program that includes training and skills needed to be an effective leader in today’s increasingly diverse environment.

It is a program that will focus on practical leadership issues, issues within higher education, and personal leadership growth. The program is based on a semester’s worth of theory, faculty and staff. Staff and faculty participants can be nominated by the faculty or self-nomination and will participate in the spring semester 2022 cohort.

**The Faculty Listening Session**

Thursday, July 15, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

**New Chat Messages**

On June 23rd you will see a chat message in Teams from a new sender: Pegasus. This is a new bot from the Office of Information Technology. The bot will send internal announcements, information about the tools and resources available from OIT.

**ACUE Fall 2021**

Faculty Advisors invite you to earn a Certificate in Effective College Teaching endorsed by the American Council on Education (ACE) through the online course on effective teaching offered by the University of Texas at Arlington and University Educators (ACUE).

The course is recognized by Quality Matters, addresses a wide range of practical and evidence-based teaching practices shown to improve student success and engagement, and personal online learning experiences. All course positions for the fall are full capacity. All faculty are welcomed to apply by July 1.

**Microsoft Teams Updates**

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**Canvas Update**

Starting on Thursday, July 1, Canvas will be switching to another multi-factor authentication provider called Microsoft Azure Multi-Factor Authentication. Canvas login will be available via Azure through Office 365 and Canvas applications.

**Return to Campus | OIT is here to help**

As the university transitions back to more campus-based activities this summer, OIT is here to help with the technology needs of our faculty and staff. Information and resources are available for employees on the Return to Campus webpage.

**Upcoming Events**

**View more upcoming events in our Faculty Affairs website.**

**Academic Calendar**

**June 24: Canvas Cutoff**

**June 30: Last Day to drop Summer Classes for First Five Weeks, Last day of classes for Finals Week**

**July 6: Finals Exams for First Four Weeks**

**July 8: Independence Day Holiday**

**July 9: Last Day of Classes for Summer Classes**

**July 12: Last Day to drop Summer Classes, Final Exams for Final Five Weeks**

**July 22: Last day to drop for Summer 11 Weeks**

**August 1: Last day for Forms for Fall Classes**

**August 16-17: Final Exams for Fall Classes**

**August 21: Commencement Ceremony**

Full academic calendar is available in the Registrar’s registration system.

**Summer Plans**

Summer Plans have been published. Please go to our website for more information.

For the fall, the situation is fluid. We may have more information mid to late June. Stand by...

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