

Faculty Affairs News 120 - MAR 21, 2019



Are Your Students Engaged?

Faculty working with students engaged in service learning, international projects, undergraduate research, leadership or career development projects are encouraged to invite them to apply for the [Maverick Advantage Distinction](#). Maverick Advantage students receive a graduation stole that signals their engagement in [three out of five experiential learning activities](#). Students can apply for this designation by logging into uta.edu/maverickadvantage. For questions, please contact Student Affairs at 817-272-6080.

Canvas Orientation

Faculty teaching Fall courses are invited to attend a Canvas orientation session about course [migration](#). The session will be held in **Nedderman Hall 100** and available on [Echo 360](#).

Wednesday, Mar. 27th 9:00 - 10:00 am

Friday, March 29 1:30-2:30 pm

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

Grants for Faculty-Led Study Abroad

In accordance with the University's Strategic Plan, this new funding is to establish [new](#) study abroad opportunities as well as support the professional development of faculty, and increase the internationalization of the campus community.

Grant application deadline is **May 1, 2019**. Additional information regarding eligibility, preference factors is available [HERE](#) as well as on the UTA Study Abroad website [HERE](#).

There will be three informational workshops:

- **Monday, March 25, 2:00pm - 3:30pm** in Central Lib., Parlor
- **Thur., March 28, 9:00am - 10:30am** in Swift Center Rm #125
- **Tuesday, April 2, 3:00pm - 4:30pm** in Central Library, Parlor

Please RSVP at studyabroad@uta.edu to ensure we have an accurate headcount.

FDL Winners

Faculty are invited to attend the Spring Faculty & Associates meeting on **April 23rd at 4 pm** to celebrate teaching award winners, as well as the following 2019-20 Faculty Development Leave (FDL) winners:

- James Alvarez, Math
- Tim Ishii, Music
- Shelley Wigley, Communication
- Kenyon Zimmer, History
- David LaFavor, History
- Linda Perotti, Psychology
- Mingwu Jin, Physics
- Mahmut Yasar, Economics
- Amanda Alexander, Art/Art History
- Holly Hungerford-Kresser, Education
- Yue Liu, Math (sponsored by College of Science)
- Dimitar Grantcharov, Math (Fulbright Fellowship)

UAA Academic Minute

UTA faculty are encouraged to submit segments to [The Academic Minute](#), hosted by AAC&U President Lynn Pasquerella and produced by WAMC Northeast Public Radio. The Academic Minute features professors and researchers from colleges and universities around the world discussing what's new in the academy and the ways in which academic research contributes to serving the public good. Please send submissions to David Hopper at dhopper@wamc.org.

....Did You Know?

....UTA will be reconstructing part of the Bluebonnet and F11 parking lot. The construction is set to begin December 2019. Check UTA's Facilities Management [construction update](#) site for more information, as well as [Parking Services](#) as several lots will be impacted.



Upcoming Events

View [Upcoming events](#) on Faculty Affairs website.

Workshop Series

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

March 27: FMLA Questions (Family Medical Leave Act)

April 24: Phased Retirement
Please [RSVP](#) here

IRP Grant Deadline Extended

March 25, 11 pm

Lead investigators for these [interdisciplinary grants](#) must be tenured or tenure-track faculty. The IRP is intended to stimulate and support collaboration between faculty who do not usually have opportunities to collaborate, and to make them competitive for external funding.

Mental First Aid

UTA's [Office of Counseling and Psych Services](#) is offering workshops for **faculty and staff only**, to learn strategies for helping those who may be experiencing a mental health related crisis or problem.

This event will be from 8:30 am - 4 pm with a 30 minute lunch on your own. To register, click on the date.

[Tuesday, March 26](#)

8:30 am – 4:00 pm at Central Library 315A

[Friday, April 12](#)

8:30 am – 4:00 pm at Central Library 315A

Speed Teaching

The [IDEAS Faculty Fellows](#) invite faculty and graduate students to learn high impact teaching strategies through an active speed-dating format. The sessions will be at the Central Library Parlor:

Reading and Writing Strategies: **April 9, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Make it Stick: Strategies for Helping Students Process Information: **April 29, 12:00 - 1:30 pm**

More information [here](#).

Spring Colloquium on Team Building

Friday, April 19

1:00 – 4:00 pm.

University Center's Red River
Join CRTLE and Collaborate UTA for a talk on [collaboration in the 21st century](#). Lunch will be served. Please [RSVP](#)

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](#). 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 dnhelp@uta.edu.

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