

Faculty Affairs News 131 - October 17, 2019

Mentorship in Academia

What is the difference between a sponsor and a mentor? How do you use sponsorship to advance your career? Join Dr. Vistasp Karbhari, Provost Teik Lim and Dr. Laura Mydlarz as they share examples of successful protege-sponsor relationships, and engage participants in diagnostic exercises to set career goals. Please RSVP using this [link](#).

Thursday, October 24, 2019
from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
in the Concho Room, University Center
(light breakfast provided)

UTA Guest Parking

Due to the University Center and Trinity construction projects, visitor parking will not be available in any faculty/staff lots Mon.- Fri. from 8 am to 5 pm. Visitor parking is available in the West Campus Garage, Maverick Garage, College Park South lower level, and Retail 39 surface lot. Visitors can use faculty/staff lots after 5 PM and on weekends pending availability ([See Visitor parking map here](#)).



Congratulations to 2019 UTA Assessment Award Recipients

The winner of the UTA Assessment Recognition award was Dr. Debra Woody from School of Social Work. The inaugural event recognized academic and administrative units and faculty who have demonstrated exceptional continuous improvement efforts on work completed in 2017-2018. The timeline and deadlines for the Unit Effectiveness Process are now [available](#).



OER and Open Access Week

Faculty that use course materials totaling less than \$25 can add an Open

Educational Resource ([OER](#)) designation to their course in [MyMav](#), making it easier for students to find these opportunities. To learn more about OER, faculty can attend a [panel discussion](#) on October 23, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm on the 6th floor of the library. For questions, please contact michelle.reed@uta.edu.

Compliance Training

[Compliance training](#) for all employees is now in Canvas. Faculty are now receiving their notices which may appear to be spam, but are not! It reads as coming from:

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact University Compliance Services at ext. 22080 or compliance@uta.edu.

Smart Evals and SFS

Faculty are reminded that of Spring 2019, [Student Feedback Survey results](#) are available for download on their SmartEvals dashboard. To access SFS results prior to Spring 2019, faculty can log into the [IOTA](#) platform using the UTA Single Sign-on. A tutorial to help you print IOTA SFS data is available [here](#). Faculty missing SFS data can request assistance by filling out the form at the bottom of the [Faculty SFS Resource](#) page. For questions, please contact mcosio@uta.edu.

Did You Know?

.... that hiring for all UTA students will move from SNAPJob to [Handshake](#)? Starting Monday, October 21, departments can move their on-campus student worker positions from SNAPJob to Handshake so students can view them. The UTA Lockheed Martin Career Center is offering [trainings](#), as well as step-by-step [instructions](#). More information and a timeline for this transition are available [online](#).

Upcoming Events

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

Presentations on Research Grants

- Thurs., October 10, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm, ERB 57
- Wed., November 6, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm, ERB 570

The REP grant serves as seed funding for tenure-stream faculty for future research. Faculty are eligible for \$10,000 for a single principal investigator, and \$15,000 for two or more. For more information, please contact Ann Cavallo at cavallo@uta.edu.

Creating and Managing Rubrics

October 2
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Nedderman Hall 319

Hands-on workshop to learn how to:

Develop different types of rubrics; pair rubrics with different types of assignments and project; build and grade with rubrics in Canvas, and connect rubrics to learning objectives. Click here to [RSVP](#).

Writing Book Camp Deadline

October 23

UTA Faculty are eligible for priority registration through October 23rd for the Spring 2020 [Boot Camp](#) scheduled for January 19th - April 11th, 2020. Faculty can use start-up funds to attend. Claim your NCFDD membership and access their resources by logging in at [NCFDD](#).

Faculty Forum

October 30
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm
SEIR 298

UTA's [Faculty Senate](#) invites all faculty to an open forum to share issues pertaining to the professional concerns, duties, standards, ethics, privileges, responsibilities, and prerequisites of the faculty. Faculty are also invited to Senate [meetings](#).

McNair Scholars Needed

Oct 1 - Nov 15

Faculty are encouraged to refer students interested in undergraduate research to UTA's McNair Scholars program. For more information go to www.uta.edu/mcnair.

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