In the Loop: CTE's Monthly Newsletter

December 2018

CTE is pleased to announce that Alisa Sivak has joined CTE as our new Communications Associate. Prior to joining CTE, Alisa worked as a knowledge management specialist at the University of Waterloo. Victoria replaces Kyle Scholz, who recently took on the position of CTE's Instructional Developer, Waterloo. Victoria replaces Kyle Scholz, who recently took on the position of CTE's Instructional Developer.

New Arts Liaison

CTE welcomes Victoria Feth as our new Arts Liaison. Victoria is a Master's degree candidate in the Faculty of Arts and Affiliated and Federated Institutions Development Program (WatPD) and as a high school Instructional Support Coordinator and Program of Waterloo. Prior to joining CTE, Victoria worked as an instructional support coordinator at the Waterloo Region District School Board. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Communication and a Bachelor of Education from the University of British Columbia, as well as a Master of Arts in English Literature from the University of Canterbury.

Donna Ellis: New President Elect

CTE's Director, Donna Ellis, has been named as the new President Elect of the CTE's Director, Donna Ellis, has been named as the new President Elect. Donna's three-year term, which will begin in March 2019, will include serving on the POD Network in Higher Education. Donna's three-year term, which will begin in March 2019, will include serving on the POD Network in Higher Education. Donna's three-year term, which will begin in March 2019, will include serving on the POD Network in Higher Education.

Unveiling the Future of Learning

Educational Technologies Week (DeNovoTech) will take place on March 18 to 23, 2019. DeNovoTech is a week-long series of workshops, discussions, and activities aimed at exploring the future of learning in higher education. The event will feature guest speakers from the fields of education, technology, and industry, as well as workshops on topics such as gamification, virtual reality, and artificial intelligence.

New Registration System

The Centre for Teaching Excellence has adopted a new registration system. The new system will allow users to track their training activities and access resources more easily. Workshops taken after January 1, 2019 will be stored in your previous training activities. Records of CTE workshops taken before that date will not be transferred over from MyHRinfo to the new Workday system. However, to be on the safe side, we recommend that you log into MyHRinfo prior to December 9, 2018 to January 3, 2019.

The Waterloo Experiential Learning (ExL) Institute will take place on March 18 to 23, 2019. The institute is designed to provide an intensive two-day opportunity for participants to engage in hands-on, collaborative, and reflective learning experiences.

Teaching Awards

The deadline for proposals is January 23, 2019. For the University of Waterloo Teaching & Learning Conference, visit the University of Waterloo Teaching & Learning Conference website to learn more about the Call for Proposals and to learn more about the conference. The deadline for proposals is January 23, 2019. For the University of Waterloo Teaching & Learning Conference, visit the University of Waterloo Teaching & Learning Conference website to learn more about the Call for Proposals and to learn more about the conference.

The Alan Blizzard Award for Exceptional Teaching by a Student will be given to a student who has demonstrated exceptional teaching abilities through his or her contributions to the university community.

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The Centre for Teaching Excellence acknowledges that we are located on the traditional territory of the Attawandaron (Neutral), Anishinaabeg and Haudenosaunee peoples. The University of Waterloo is situated on the Haldimand Tract, the land promised to the Six Nations that includes ten kilometers on each side of the Grand River.