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THE VIEW FROM CTE Temporary perch: EC3

CTE events of note

Instructional Skills Workshop (February 19-21) - An intensive, collaborative model that uses videotaped micro-teaching sessions and peer feedback to support participant's teaching reflection and growth. Register now!

Educational Technologies Week (March 2-6) - Opportunities to learn more about technologies that promote deep learning, featuring a keynote address from Derek Bruff: *Intentional Tech: Principles to Guide the use of Educational Technology in University Teaching*. Register now!

Teaching and Learning Conference (April 29) - A full day of sessions focusing on Assessment for Learning. Registration will open mid-February.

Teaching Excellence Academy (April 22-24, 27) - Four days redesigning a course in a retreat-like setting. Talk to your Chair or Director if you would like to attend, or contact Donna Ellis for more information.

New graduate student staff members

We welcome new graduate student staff members to CTE: (left to right) Ellen Cameron and Hayley Reid will be TA Workshop Facilitators. Lucy Hinton and Matt McLeod will be Graduate Educational Developers. Hossam Amer will also be returning as a TA Workshop Facilitator.

TEACHING AWARDS

OCUFA Teaching and Academic Librarianship Awards

This award **recognizes** outstanding teaching (and librarianship) in higher education. Deadline: **May 24, 2020**. Contact Alisa Sivak to find out how CTE can help with your application.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

LITE Grant Recipients

Congratulations to the last round of LITE Full Grant recipients!

Evaluating a New Student-Centric Learning Approach: The Impact of SLICCs (Student-Led Individually-Created Courses) on Student Learning Outcomes Sean Geobey (School of Environment, Enterprise, and Development), Katherine Lithgow (CTE), Judene Pretti (Centre for the Advancement of Co-Operative Education), Brendan Wylie-Toal (St. Paul's University College), and Wayne Chang (Conrad School of Entrepreneurship and Business)

Evaluating the Effect of Gamification on Student Engagement, Motivation, and Perception in Calculus for the Sciences Dan Wolczuk (Dean of Mathematics), Paul McGrath (Centre for Education in Mathematics and Computing), and Brian Ingalls (Department of Applied Mathematics)

CTE PROGRAMMING

Winter 2020

CTE has a number of upcoming workshops, including programming specific to new faculty and graduate students. Register for CTE programming at https://uwaterloo.gosignmeup.com.

Feb 06	Introduction to PebblePad (Pt 2)
10	ATLAS (Pt 1): Exploring the Assessment Side of PebblePad
12	Webinar: Use of Technology to Improve Pedagogy
13	ATLAS (Pt 2): Exploring the Assessment Side of PebblePad
19-21	Instructional Skills Workshop
24	PebblePad Users Group
Mar 2-6	Educational Technologies Week
11	Webinar: Frontiers of Learning
25	Documenting Your Teaching for Tenure and Promotion
31	ATLAS (Pt 1): Exploring the Assessment Side of PebblePad
Apr 02	ATLAS (Pt 2): Exploring the Assessment Side of PebblePad
06	Webinar: Social media as a precursor to folio thinking
14	Introduction to PebblePad (Pt 1)
15	Introduction to PebblePad (Pt 2)
21	Getting Started in LEARN
29	Teaching and Learning Conference

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