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June 2019



### What we're thinking about

- Over 400 people attended the University of Waterloo's [11th Annual Teaching and Learning Conference](#), for a full day of presentations, workshops, posters and panel discussions focused on the theme of “teaching and designing for diverse learners.” To read more, see [CTE's conference summary](#).
- The [Digital Pedagogy Institute](#) (July 31 to August 1) focuses on the innovative use of digital technologies to enhance and transform undergraduate and graduate teaching. [Register](#).
- The Virtual Reality/Augmented Reality Community of Practice will be touring the [School of Optometry's FYidoctors Simulation Lab](#) on Wednesday, June 19. [Register](#).



### CUT Award Recipient

We are excited to announce that the 2019 [CUT Award](#) has been awarded to Sarah McCrackin, a PhD student in the Department of Psychology. Sarah's research in cognitive neuroscience focuses on the significance of eye gaze in social interactions with respect to understanding what people are thinking and feeling. The award recognizes Sarah's self-reflection throughout the [CUT program](#)—with respect to personal teaching goals, pedagogical choices, and more. We spoke to Sarah about her experience with the CUT program and her thoughts about teaching in a post-secondary environment. To read more, see the [full news item](#).



### External Teaching Awards

The Centre for Teaching Excellence offers support and guidance for those interested in applying for external teaching awards.

- [Reimagine Education](#) (deadline: **Sunday, September 1, 2019**)
- [3M National Teaching Fellowship](#) (deadline: **Monday, September 30, 2019**)

Contact [Alisa Sivak](#) for more information.

### LITE Seed Grants

We are pleased to announce the recipients of this term's [Learning Innovation and Teaching Enhancement \(LITE\) Seed Grants](#):

- [An Indigegogical Framework for Curriculum Development](#), Lori Campbell, Shatitsirótha' Waterloo Indigenous Student Centre
- [Improving student data literacy and engagement in research in the Faculty of Environment](#), Christopher Fletcher, Geography and Environmental Management; Scott Anderson, Centre for Teaching Excellence
- [Integrating 3D Digital Multimedia into Anatomical Education](#), Anton Trinh, Caryl Russell, and Robert Burns, Kinesiology
- [Needs Identification for Engineering Capstone Design Projects](#), Derek Wright, Electrical and Computer Engineering; Chris Rennick, Engineering Ideas Clinic; Ada Hurst, Management Sciences

For more information, visit the [LITE Grant](#) website. The next deadline for LITE Seed Grants is June 1, 2019. If you are considering applying for a grant and would like guidance on your project or feedback on your application, please contact [Kyle Scholz](#) or [Kristin Brown](#).



Register for CTE programming at <https://uwaterloo.gosignmeup.com>:

- [How PebblePad is used in Health and Science disciplines](#) (webinar) - Thursday, June 6 - [Register](#)
- [Virtual Reality/Augmented Reality Community of Practice](#) (tour of the School of Optometry & Vision Science FYidoctors Simulation Lab) - Wednesday, June 19 - [Register](#)
- [Supporting the Transition from Student to Professional](#) (webinar) - Thursday, June 20 - [Register](#)
- [Introduction to PebblePad Part 1](#) - Monday, June 24 - [Register](#)
- [Introduction to PebblePad Part 2](#) (Prereq: Introduction to PebblePad Part 1) - Tuesday, June 25 - [Register](#)
- [Integrated LEARN Retreat](#) Tuesday, July 16 - [Register](#) OR Wednesday, July 17 - [Register](#)
- [Instructional Skills Workshop](#) - Tuesday, August 13 to Friday, August 16 - **FULL!** [See upcoming sessions](#)

### SAVE THE DATE

- New Faculty Teaching Days** - Wednesday, August 7 to Friday August 9
- Graduate Supervision Series** - Friday, September 20 and Friday, October 4

- [CTE's Facebook page](#)
- [CTE's Twitter](#)
- [CTE's website](#)

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.

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