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Centre for Teaching Excellence
at the University of Waterloo

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newsletter

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Sharing news, views, and upcoming events on teaching and learning at Waterloo



Teaching & Learning Conference

Registration is open for the University of Waterloo's [Teaching and Learning Conference](#)! Join us **May 2, 2019** for over 30 concurrent sessions devoted to the theme of *teaching and designing for diverse learners*. As our keynote speaker, Dr. Allison Lombardi from the University of Connecticut will share an overview of [universal design for instruction](#) and provide tips for participants to successfully integrate it into their courses. The deadline to register is **April 11, 2019**.



Supporting Student Mental Health

In partnership with the Student Success Office, the Centre for Teaching Excellence is offering a workshop on [supporting student mental health](#) - designed for graduate teaching assistants in a position to support undergraduates' mental health and well-being. T.A.s can [register](#) for the next workshop: scheduled on **Thursday, March 7**.

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Educational Technologies Week

CTE's fourth annual [Educational Technologies Week](#) will take place from **March 18 to 22**. The lineup includes workshops on using virtual reality technologies for learning, making video tutorials with Camtasia, Gamification, Piazza, SharpScholar, and more. The keynote will be delivered by Ian Pirie, Emeritus Professor of Design and a Principal Fellow of the Higher Education Academy United Kingdom. Ian will focus on an emerging area of practice known as [student-led, individually-created courses](#) (SLICCs), and how technology can support its goals.



Winter 2019 Workshops

In addition to the workshops included in [Educational Technologies Week](#) (March 18 to 22), CTE has scheduled a workshop on [documenting your teaching for tenure and promotion](#) (March 26). Workshops designed for graduate students include [effective lesson plans](#) (March 7) and [classroom delivery skills](#) (March 13). The complete roster of our [winter term workshops](#) is available on our website.



Part-time opportunities for grads

CTE invites applications from grad students for two exciting part-time opportunities: *graduate instructional developer* and *TA workshop facilitator*. Visit our webpage to learn more about [CTE graduate student staff](#), and for full details on how to [join our team](#). Applications are due on **Friday, March 15**.



Mark Morton, Senior Instructional Developer, Emerging Technologies, will be on self-funded leave until March 2020. Lynn Long will replace him temporarily, on secondment from the Office of Human Rights, Equity and Inclusion. Welcome, Lynn!

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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.

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