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THE VIEW FROM CTE Temporary perch: EC3

CTE events of note

It's [Educational Technologies Week](#) at UWaterloo! There's still time to register for workshops on gamification, Bongo, PebblePad, Mobius, Lightboard, and a panel on virtual/augmented reality.

[Teaching and Learning Conference \(April 29\)](#) - Registration is open until **April 8!** Our 2020 conference theme is "Learning through Assessment." Kay Sambell (Edinburgh Napier University) and Sally Brown (Leeds Beckett University) will deliver a keynote address. Our Igniting Our Practice plenary session will feature Tamara Maciel (School of Anatomy) and Geoff Hayes (Department of History), who will each recreate a successful instructional approach.

[Program Outcomes Assessment Learning Community \(March 27\)](#) - Colleagues from the Faculty of Engineering will discuss the challenges and benefits of taking a collaborative approach to shift to outcomes-based assessment. Together, they developed processes, implemented across the Faculty, to support ongoing development and assessment of programs, aligned with accreditation efforts. This will be the last session of this learning community, and co-facilitators Bob Sproule and Veronica Brown hope past members will consider attending. They are also planning a closing event later this year. All are welcome!

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

We are thrilled to welcome [Mark Morton](#) back from his self-funded leave. As part of [CTE's organizational changes](#), Mark will take on the role of Senior Educational Developer, Inquiry and Communications. Many thanks to Lynn Long, who filled in during Mark's absence. You will be missed!

Take Note! Members of CTE's Virtual Reality/Augmented Reality Community of Practice (Anne Grant, Gillian Dabrowski, Lynn Long, James McCarthy, and Michael Tjendra) have had their 360 VR Spongey Bog project highlighted in the [Educause Horizons Report 2020](#). **Check out page 29!**

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.

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>.

- Mar 11 [Webinar: Frontiers of Learning](#)
- 25 [Documenting Your Teaching for Tenure and Promotion](#)
- 27 [Program Outcomes Assessment Learning Community](#)
- 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](#)
- May 25-29 [Instructional Skills Workshop](#)

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