

March 2022

In This Issue:

1. [CTE's Upcoming Workshops and Events](#)
2. [Teaching and Learning Conference: Registration Open](#)
3. [New Resources](#)
4. [Teaching Fellows](#)
5. [Staff Changes](#)

Upcoming Workshops and Events

Here are CTE's workshops for the rest of this term as well as a few beyond that!

[Integrating PebblePad Retreat: Setting up your Spring PebblePad Assignments and Activities.](#) Monday, **April 4**, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Sessions on LEARN:

[Getting Started in LEARN.](#) Tuesday, **April 26**, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

[Using Quizzes in LEARN.](#) Friday, **April 29**, 10:00 am to 11:30 am

[Getting Started in LEARN.](#) Tuesday, **May 3**, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Additionally, The Centre for Teaching Excellence, The Centre for Extended Learning, and the Library are jointly hosting an online presentation by [Stéphane Bouchard](#) (Université du Québec en Outaouais), who leads the [UQO Cyberpsychology Laboratory](#) and is a [Canada Research Chair in Clinical Cyberpsychology](#). Dr. Bouchard will present on **How Virtual Reality Can be Used to Treat Mental Disorders**. The session will take place on **March 31** from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm, and [registration is open](#).

A two-day workshop called **Forum Theatre as Transitive Pedagogy** will be offered on **May 14 and 15** by Amir Al-Azraki, Department of Culture and Language Studies, Renison University College. Dr. Al-Azraki says, "Forum Theatre is one of the techniques of Theatre of the Oppressed. It is a theatrical game in which participants are transformed from passive spectators to active participants, engaging in critical dialogue and rehearsing for change."

Department Chairs might want to note (with regard to new hires) that the **New Faculty Teaching Days** for the Fall Term will take place on **August 10, 11, and 12**. Details about this programming will be forthcoming.



Registration Open

[Registration is now open](#) for Waterloo's annual **Teaching and Learning Conference**, which will take place online on April 27 & April 28.

The keynote presenter is [Alison Cook-Sather](#), Mary Katharine Woodworth Professor of Education at Bryn Mawr College.

The conference will also feature two Igniting Our Practice sessions from Waterloo's Sean Geobey and Diana Skrzydlo, as well as 50+ concurrent sessions.

Registration will close on April 25.

New Resources



Waterloo's Living Lab program aims to support students in using the campus as a model for researching, testing, and applying innovative approaches to addressing campus sustainability challenges. In this YouTube video -- [Using the campus as a living lab in your courses](#) -- hear from students and instructors that have participated in Living Lab projects, and peruse some of the sustainability projects looking for matching courses.

The [Universal Design for Learning \(UDL\) for Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility \(IDEA\)](#) project is a collaboration among ten universities and colleges across Ontario. This resource will help instructors and others to incorporate principles of UDL and considerations of EDI and Indigenization in their learning environments.

[Accessible Social](#) is a free resource for anyone who wants to learn how to make their content inclusive and accessible for people with disabilities.

Teaching Fellows



Christine Barbeau



George Lamont

Some updates to Waterloo's cohort of Arts (Replacing Fellows (the roles rotate periodically):

[George Lamont](#) is now serving in Arts (replacing Kathy Acheson) and [Christine Barbeau](#) is now serving in ENV (replacing Su-Yin Tan). Among other responsibilities,

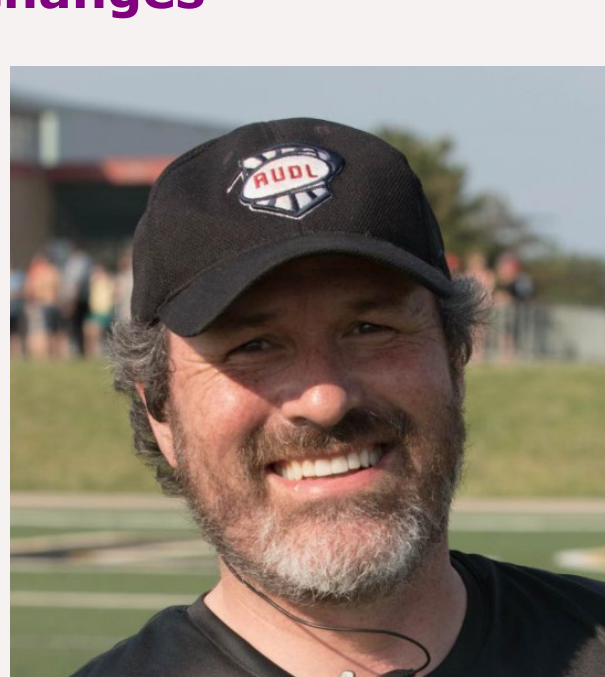
the Teaching Fellows serve as a conduit for sharing projects and ideas across faculty lines and between the faculties and the senior academic leadership of the University.

For the full and current list of Teaching Fellows, please consult [this resource on the AVPA's website](#).

Staff Changes

We in CTE are sad that Scott Anderson, longtime Liaison for Environment (and "parts of Arts"), has left CTE, but we are delighted that he's been hired as Supervisor, Learning Environment, IST-ITMS (replacing Jan Willwerth, who has retired).

Congratulations, Scott, on your new role, which we know you will thrive in!



To subscribe to CTE's In the Loop newsletter, [click here](#).



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.

Copyright © 2018 Centre for Teaching Excellence. All rights reserved.

Our mailing address:
Centre for Teaching Excellence
University of Waterloo
Waterloo, ON, Canada
N2H 3A3
cte@uwaterloo.ca
cte.uwaterloo.ca

Want to change how you receive these emails? You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).