In the Loop: CTE's Monthly Newsletter May 2024

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In the Loop is a newsletter published by the Centre for Teaching Excellence (CTE) at the University of Waterloo. It aims to provide updates on CTE’s initiatives, upcoming events, and resources for teaching and learning.

Distinguished Teacher Awards

The Distinguished Teacher Awards celebrate faculty and staff who have demonstrated excellence in teaching. Each year, these awards recognize and share information about innovative projects designed to reimagine teaching at Waterloo. The awards aim to inspire and encourage the sharing of knowledge among like-minded faculty, students, and staff.

Course Redesign for Flipped and Other Models of Blended Learning

Our ever-popular Igniting our Practice Session will feature Waterloo instructors and Communication Centre, Work Integrated Learning, Campus Housing, and Work Integrated Learning Programs. This is the 15th year of the conference, and our largest ever: we have 530 registered attendees.

Farewells

CTE is saying farewell to a number of staff who have shared their talents, expertise, and dedication. We are excited to announce that Jessica Rumboldt, Jason Fortier, and Craig Fortier are leaving CTE. Their contributions to the CUT program have been invaluable, and we are grateful for their service.

Assistant Workshop Facilitators

A number of graduate students who have been working with CTE as Assistant Workshop Facilitators have completed their time with us: Luke Hagar, Amanda Nova, Jerika Matsumoto, and Richard Derr. Welcome Harshina Brijlall, Fam Saeed, Rodrigo Curty Pereira, and Blessing Medon.

The CUT Award

The Certificate of University Teaching Award (CUT) program is a huge opportunity for PhD students. I've learned so much, and I am eager to help and to share my humour and expertise! Clara Chao brought strong data analysis, problem solving, and teamwork skills to the department.

Community of Practice: About AI

Interested in joining a collaborative MS Teams site about teaching in the context of generative artificial intelligence? This student-led community of practice is designed to re-imagine teaching at Waterloo; and facilitate networking and idea-sharing among like-minded faculty, students, and staff.

Getting Started in LEARN

The Digital Pedagogy Institute’s First Annual Celebration of Teaching Excellence & Innovation is mere days away: May 1 and 2! The event is held at the Centre for Teaching Excellence at 8:30 am to 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm in the Second floor of the East Campus 3 building. CTE’s office is open Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Access to the CUE and CUEERU is available on the University of Waterloo website.

Teaching with Confidence

The AVPA’s First Annual Celebration of Teaching Excellence & Innovation is a record of excellent teaching. The 2024 University of Waterloo Teaching & Learning Conference will be held on May 1 and 2.

For more information, visit the CUE website.

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The Centre for Teaching Excellence

The Centre for Teaching Excellence (CTE) is the central hub for teaching and learning excellence at the University of Waterloo. It provides programs, services, and resources to support instructors in developing and enhancing their teaching practices. CTE is proud to serve all instructors and staff of the University of Waterloo campuses through research, learning, teaching, and community building, and is coordinated within our Tri-Campus Indigenous Relations Relations.

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