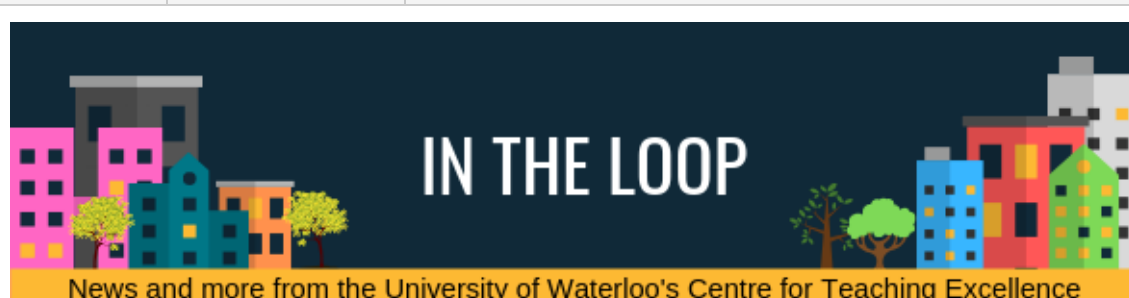


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## November 2019

### THE VIEW FROM CTE

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### 2018-2019 Annual Report

Hot off the press! See what we've been up to, including an overview of our core activities. [View an accessible PDF](#).

### Save the Date: Waterloo Assessment Institute

The next [Waterloo Assessment Institute](#) will be held on **April 8 and 9, 2020**. Redesign an assignment or bring a team to link assignments across courses. Includes hands-on work time, facilitated peer feedback, and expert consultation.



### Save the date: Educational Technologies Week

[Educational Technologies Week](#) is set for the week of **March 2 to 6, 2020**. The keynote speaker will be Derek Bruff, Director of the Vanderbilt University Center for Teaching and a principal senior lecturer in the Vanderbilt Department of Mathematics. He has written two books: *Intentional Tech: Principles to Guide the Use of Educational Technology in College Teaching* (2019) and *Teaching with Classroom Response Systems: Creating Active Learning Environments* (2009).

### Save the Date: Teaching and Learning Conference

The [Teaching and Learning Conference](#) will be held on **April 29, 2020**. Stay tuned for the conference theme and a call for proposals.

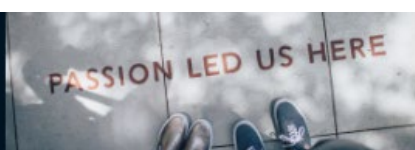
### Consultation: Identifying Mental Health Literacy Competencies

[Campus Wellness](#) is seeking input for a mental health literacy training strategy for the Waterloo campus community (Recommendation #22 from the [President's Advisory Committee on Student Mental Health report](#)). Consultations will focus on identifying mental health literacy competencies that individuals in varying roles may need to do their job successfully, and to understand the motivators and barriers for attending mental health training offered on campus. If you are able to participate, please contact [Kalpita](#) by **November 8**.

### New Communities of Practice

CTE is involved with two new communities of practice: one focused on [collaboration and teamwork](#) and the other focused on [educational technologies](#). Everyone welcome!

## AWARDS AND GRANTS



### D2L Innovation Award in Teaching and Learning

The [D2L Innovation Award in Teaching and Learning](#), sponsored by Desire2Learn, celebrates and recognizes innovative approaches that promote student-centred teaching and learning. Deadline: **January 19, 2020**. Contact [Alisa Sivak](#) to find out how CTE can help with your application.

### Distinguished Teacher Award

**Please note the change in deadline.** The University of Waterloo celebrates teaching that has lasting, positive effects on students and deepens student learning. Consider nominating someone you know for the [Distinguished Teacher Award](#). Deadline: **February 7, 2020**. Contact [Trevor Holmes](#) for more information.

### Exceptional Teaching by a Student

**Please note the change in deadline.** The deadline to nominate someone for the [Amit and Meena Chakma Award for Exceptional Teaching by a Student](#) is **February 7, 2020**. Contact [Svitlana Taraban-Gordon](#) for more information.

## CTE PROGRAMMING



### Planning Ahead

CTE has a number of [upcoming workshops](#), including Teaching and Learning Webinars, PebblePad training sessions, and programming specific to [new faculty](#) and [graduate students](#).

Highlights:

- **November 7** - [Teaching and Learning Webinar](#) featuring Robert Fleisig (McMaster University), who present The IMPACT Project, a community-engaged, interdisciplinary authentic learning experience
- **November 19** - The [Program Outcomes Assessment Learning Community](#) will meet to explore the School of Optometry and Vision Science's experiences piloting an objective structured clinical exam.
- **November 25** - Initial meeting of the [Educational Technologies Community of Practice](#)
- **November 28** - The Virtual Reality/Augmented Reality Community of Practice will meet at [CTRL V Virtual Reality Arcade](#) for a one-hour VR experience. Contact [Lynn Long](#) for more details.
- **December 2** - [Teaching and Learning Webinar](#) featuring an instructional approach that aims to improve employability outcomes by enhancing students' ability to understand, demonstrate, take responsibility for, and articulate their learning with the use of [ePortfolios](#).

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



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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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