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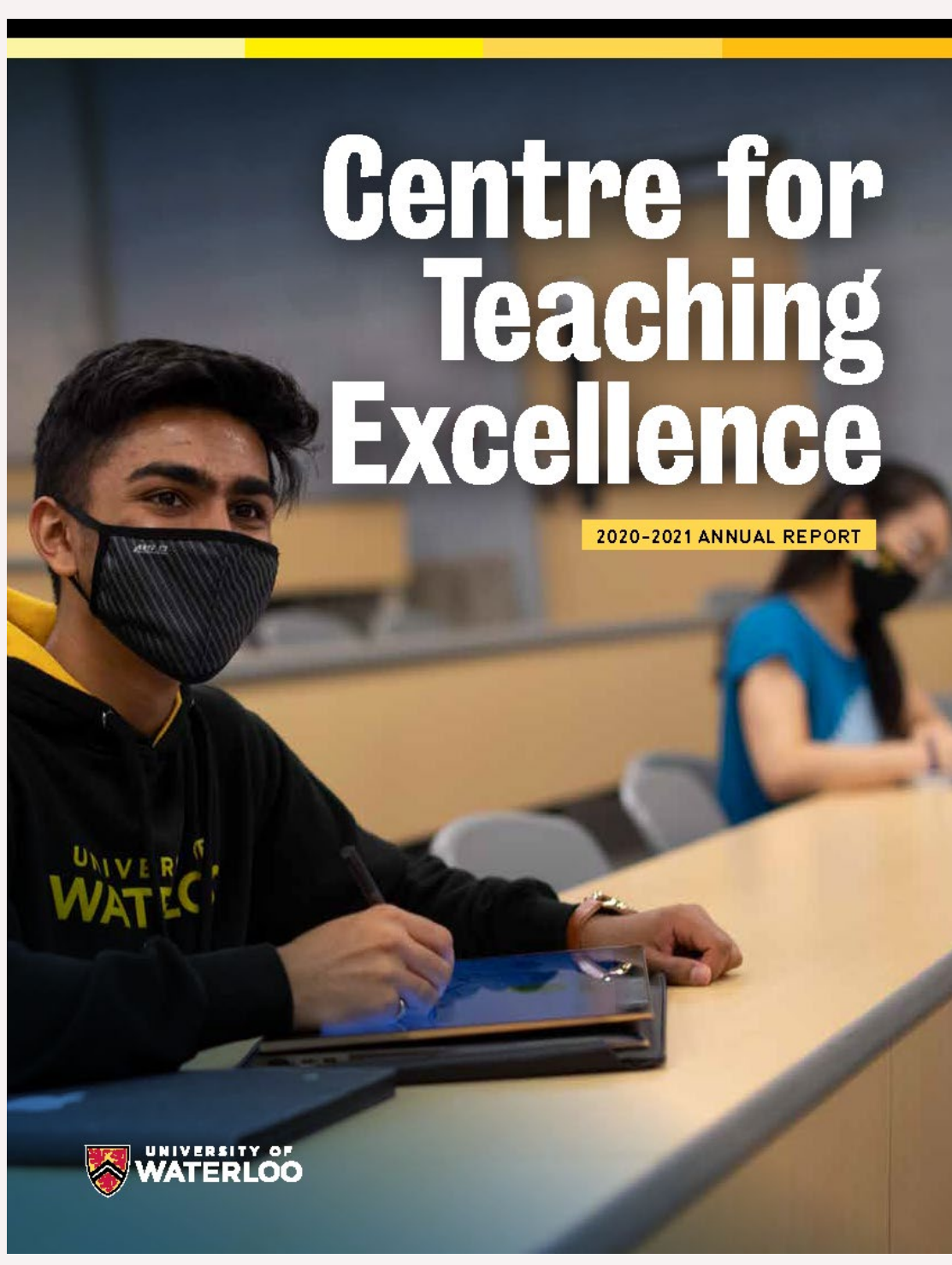
Katie Plaisance: OCUFA Teaching Award Recipient!

Katie Plaisance, Associate Professor in the Department of Knowledge Integration, has been awarded a 2020-2021 Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations (OCUFA) Teaching Award for her outstanding contributions to the quality of higher education at Ontario's universities.

From the [OCUFA press release](#): "One of the qualities that set Kathryn Plaisance apart as an educator is that she sees students as key stakeholders in their own learning," said Associate Professor Edmund Pries, Chair of OCUFA's Award Committee. "She creates a safe and inclusive learning environment where students are encouraged to take risks, share their vulnerabilities, and integrate an understanding of their own identities and beliefs into their work."



Congratulations, Katie!



CTE Annual Report 2020-2021

CTE is pleased to announce that we've [published our latest Annual Report!](#) The report provides both a narrative and data-based overview of the programming and other activities that we offered in the 2020-2021 fiscal year. Especially pertinent are the programming changes and new programming that we developed in response to the pivot to remote teaching necessitated by the COVID-19 pandemic. We're proud of our work and proud to serve the instructors and staff of our university community!

Upcoming Events and Workshops

CTE has an ongoing roster of online events: self-paced, LEARN-based workshops such as [Independent Remote Course Design Essentials](#) and [Independent Blended Course Design](#); a [miniseries devoted to the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning](#); numerous [PebblePad sessions](#), including a half-day retreat; a session in the [Integrative and Experiential Learning series](#), and more. Dates and times of these and other workshops are available on [CTE's workshops and events page](#).



ALSO: Not a workshop but a new and important online resource for the university community: Waterloo's [Indigenous Terminology Guide](#), developed by the [Office of Indigenous Relations](#).



Teaching and Learning Conference

The [13th Annual University of Waterloo Teaching and Learning Conference](#) will take place on **Wednesday, April 27** and **Thursday, April 28, 2022**.

Information about the Conference theme, the proposal submission deadline, and whether the conference will be in-person, online, or potentially hybrid, will be shared in the fall.

A Message from the Keep Learning Team

With the gradual return to campus and the attendant changes to teaching practice, the [Keep Learning](#) team is retiring the remoteteaching@uwaterloo.ca help address. Early in the pandemic, it was a key piece of our strategy to meet the demands of pivoting to remote teaching, giving access to several support areas in one place. We responded to approximately 375 requests for remote teaching support since the start of the pandemic through this help queue.



In recent months, the number of queries via this email has decreased substantially as faculty, instructors, and staff work with established contacts in the various units, who will continue to support a combination of on-campus, online, and "held-with" courses. We invite people to consult our help pages and to contact the most appropriate support for their needs as detailed below:

On-Campus Courses (and Held-With), Blended Courses, and Remote Teaching Courses:

- For support with course design and pedagogy contact your [CTE Faculty Liaison](#).
- For technical support with online educational technology contact learnhelp@uwaterloo.ca or for self-help consult the [IST Knowledge base for Teaching, Learning, and Research](#).
- For [Electronic Classroom](#) support contact eclass@uwaterloo.ca.
- For support in developing online components for your blended course contact CEL's [Agile Development team](#).

Fully Online Courses:

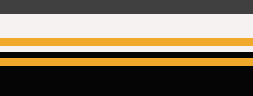
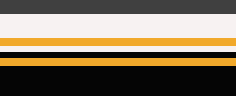
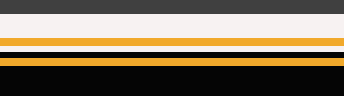
- Contact the [Centre for Extended Learning](#) for support with online course design, development, and re-offer. This includes the creation of new online courses from your remote teaching material.
- For technical support contact learnhelp@uwaterloo.ca.

All Course Formats:

- [Course Reserves](#) information for instructors.
- For questions related to copyright and teaching contact Copyright@uwaterloo.ca or consult [Copyright at Waterloo](#) for self-help.
- For guidance in accommodating students with disabilities contact [AccessAbility Services](#).

The [Keep Learning](#) team comprises staff members from the Centre for Extended Learning, the Centre for Teaching Excellence, Instructional Technologies and Media Services, and the Library).

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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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