In the Loop: CTE's Monthly Newsletter (October 2023)

CTE Liaisons

The CTE Liaisons are a valuable resource for CTE educators. They provide guidance on identifying teachable moments, work well with the team on curriculum, and can serve as a mentor to faculty. They serve as a guide for instructors to access resources and best practices in their fields. This month, we would like to spotlight two of our CTE Liaisons: Thompson (Science), Julia Burke (Environment, Arts); bottom row: Natalie Chow (Technology), and Charlie Uebele (Computer Science). They are exemplary CTE Liaisons and are dedicated to promoting best practices and ensuring the success of their students.

Curriculum Team Changes

This month, we are pleased to announce the following changes to our Curriculum Team.

Kristin Brown has assumed the role of Educational Developer, Curriculum: Accessibility and Inclusion. Kristin brings a wealth of experience and expertise to her new role, and we are excited to see her contributions to the team.

Victoria Feth has been appointed as the Co-ordinator of Digital Pedagogies for CTE. Victoria is a passionate educator and is dedicated to promoting the use of technology in the classroom. She will be working closely with faculty and staff to ensure that our courses are up-to-date with the latest trends and technologies.

Felicia Pentazi (Centre for Extended Learning) has been appointed as the Co-ordinator of Digital Pedagogies for CTE. Felicia is an experienced educator and is dedicated to promoting the use of technology in the classroom. She will be working closely with faculty and staff to ensure that our courses are up-to-date with the latest trends and technologies.

Concerned about the use of GenAI? The Centre for Teaching Excellence (CTE) is committed to ensuring that our educators are equipped with the knowledge and skills they need to incorporate GenAI into their courses. We are pleased to announce that CTE has been selected as an exemplar in the "Accessible and Inclusive Tools and Processes" category of the EDUCAUSE Horizon Report 2023 and "Accessible and Multimedia Assets" has been selected as an exemplar in the "Accessible and Inclusive Tools and Processes" category of the EDUCAUSE Horizon Report 2023. This recognition is a testament to our commitment to promoting accessibility and inclusion in our courses.

CTE welcomes Tanraj Dulai, Special Projects Officer

Tanraj is a third year student at the University of Waterloo (go Warriors) in ARBUS, majoring in History and Mathematics. He is a keen learner and is excited to explore his interests and pursue them at CTE. As a Special Projects Officer, Tanraj hopes to host fun activities for CTE staff alongside greeting visitors at the CTE office. He is also interested in overanalyzing film and television.

Get to Know CTE's Fall Co-op Students

CTE is proud to welcome their Fall Co-op Students to the team. The students are:

- Charlie Uebele, Special Projects Officer: He is a second-year student at the University of Waterloo (go Warriors) in ARBUS, majoring in History and Mathematics while Paul Kates is on leave. She is a third-year student at the University of Waterloo (go Warriors) in ARBUS, majoring in History and Mathematics. Paul Kates is currently on leave. She has recently completed her PhD in Mathematics while Paul Kates is on leave.

- Kristin Brown, Educational Developer, Curriculum: Accessibility and Inclusion: She is a third-year student at the University of Waterloo (go Warriors) in ARBUS, majoring in History and Mathematics while Paul Kates is on leave. She has recently completed her PhD in Mathematics while Paul Kates is on leave.

- Victoria Feth, Co-ordinator of Digital Pedagogies for CTE: She is a third-year student at the University of Waterloo (go Warriors) in ARBUS, majoring in History and Mathematics while Paul Kates is on leave. She has recently completed her PhD in Mathematics while Paul Kates is on leave.

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