



# OFFICE OF THE PROVOST CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON TEACHING AND LEARNING EXCELLENCE

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## UTA CRTLE NEWSLETTER

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### Learn Together Faculty Mentor/Mentee Program

**New faculty** are invited to join our Faculty Mentoring program as Mentees. The program provides informal one-to-one mentoring with an experienced UTA faculty member along with some large group mentoring events.

**Experienced faculty** are invited to serve as Mentors to provide support/advice for new faculty as they progress toward success in research, teaching, and service at UTA.

*Here's how you can be involved:*

**Mentee:** If you are a faculty member in your **first or second year at UTA** and are interested in being paired with an experienced faculty Mentor, this program is for you.

**\*To join this program as a [Mentee](#), click [HERE](#)**

**Mentor:** To be a Mentor you must be a tenured faculty member, or have at least three years as clinical/NTT faculty. Previous mentors are welcome to continue in the program with their currently assigned Mentees and can also apply to add a second new faculty Mentee.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

*at a Glance*

*Please join your  
CRTLE for these  
events!*

#### NEW FACULTY SERIES:

#### Positive Classroom Management & Student- Teacher Interactions

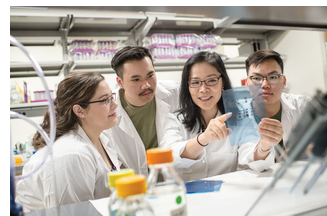
**Tuesday, September 17**

12:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.

ERB 570

*Lunch provided*

**RSVP**



#### Designing and Delivering Effective Instruction

**Wednesday, October 23**

12:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.

ERB 570

*Lunch provided*

**RSVP**

#### ALL FACULTY:

#### Creating Online Learning Experiences

**Wednesday, September**

**25**

### Join us for Lunch and Conversation!

#### Creating Online Learning Experiences Session 2: Effective Practices

With the current transition to Canvas at UTA, now is an excellent time to examine your online or blended courses – or to jump in if you have never taught online. We will look at how you can improve your course by instead focusing on

effective practices while minimizing ineffective practices. This interactive session will be presented by Dr. Matthew Crosslin of our own CRTLE LINK Research Lab!

**Wednesday, September 25**  
12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.  
Nedderman Hall 246  
*Lunch will be provided*

[Click here for more information and to RSVP](#)



## **CRTLE SPEAKER SERIES: Using Video to Humanize the Online Learning Experience**

The creative and effective use of video is an essential way to enhance your online class. In this session, Dr. Whitney Kilgore will cover effective practices for creating video announcements, discussions, and feedback, including improving video production quality while using common tools and technologies. Participants will have the opportunity to create videos, share in a Canvas module, and set up captioning under universal design for learning principles.

**Monday, September 30**  
12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.  
Nedderman Hall 246  
*Lunch will be provided*

[Click here for more information and to RSVP](#)

## **And Did You Know...**

### ***Professional Learning Communities are starting soon:***

Twenty-eight faculty and staff from almost every college and school at UTA will be joining together to develop innovative ways to enhance and assess collaboration in their classroom. [Click here](#) for a video from the Spring PLC Colloquium. For more information contact Dr. Andrew Clark at 817-272-3054, or [amclark@uta.edu](mailto:amclark@uta.edu)

## **Programs in CRTLE**

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### **Center for Service Learning Community Partner Breakfast**

**Friday, October 11**  
8:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.  
Rio Grande Ballroom, UC  
**RSVP**



### **About the Center**

*The UTA Center for Research on Teaching and Learning Excellence (CRTLE) engages faculty, graduate teaching assistants, and community partners in research and innovative, high impact practices to enhance teaching and learning (AAC&U, 2008). The Center's mission embraces rigorous, evidence-based scholarship on teaching to promote students' high levels of reasoning and meaningful learning. The CRTLE brings together scholars from all UTA*

**Collaborate UTA**  
**LINK Research Lab**  
**Maverick Advantage Faculty Engagement**  
**Program (coming soon)**  
**Service Learning**  
**CIRTL-UTA**

For more information on CRTLE visit our website:

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*disciplines to work on initiatives that integrate pedagogically sound practices, digital and innovative technologies, community engagement, and professional development.*

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