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## UTA CRTLE NEWSLETTER

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### March Professional Development Events

#### Teams, Canvas, and Teaching Synchronously

College of Education - CRTLE

**Thursday, March 5**  
**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**  
**Trimble Hall 111**

UTA's College of Education and the Center for Research on Teaching, and Learning Excellence (CRTLE) invite all faculty to a training by Dr. Brian Brown and Dr. Peggy Semingson from the College of Education on Microsoft Teams, Canvas, and Teaching Synchronously. These tools can help faculty respond to student needs during extreme weather conditions, natural disasters or other conditions that may disrupt the university campus.

**Presented by:** Dr. Brian Brown and Dr. Peggy Semingson  
**For:** All Faculty

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#### What Does it Mean to Promote Student Success? Part I

**Tuesday, March 17**  
**12:00 PM - 2:00 PM**  
**ERB 570**

Lunch will be provided

What can faculty do to create a learning environment that supports student learning? This interactive session will begin that dialogue and provide an opportunity to explore this challenge at UTA.

**Presented by:** Dr. Ann Cavallo and Undergraduate Student Destiny Ortega  
**For:** All Faculty

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#### Classroom Management and Dealing with Problems

CRTLE - College of Nursing and Health Innovation

**Monday, March 30**  
**9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**  
**Pickard Hall 549**

- How should you respond to common teaching problems with students such as grade disagreements and persistent talking during class?
- How do you de-escalate situations before they get out of hand?
- Do you need advice, strategies, and better understandings of how to deal with student-faculty interactions and classroom problems?

Join us for this interactive and informative seminar where we will review various classroom and student-faculty interaction scenarios. This seminar will feature lively discussion of sharing advice, strategies, and procedures to help prevent, de-escalate, and deal with classroom problems.

**Presented by:** CRTLE Leadership and Fellows, Officer Garry Douthitt of the UTA Campus Police, and Dan Moore of the Office of Student Conduct  
**For:** College of Nursing Faculty and All Faculty

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### April Professional Development Programs

#### Active Learning Breaks: Incorporating Active Learning Strategies into Lectures

**Wednesday, April 1**  
**12:00 PM - 2:00 PM**  
**NH 246**

Lunch will be provided

Do your students seem bored during lectures? This interactive session will present active learning "breaks" as well as other engaging strategies teachers can apply in their lectures. The topics will include group learning, self-reflection, polls, pairs-problem solving, and brainstorming.

**Presented by:** Dr. Melanie Sattler and Dr. Yubraj Aryal  
**For:** All Faculty

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#### Hands-On Learning: Thinking Beyond the Classroom with Makerspaces

**Friday, April 10th**  
**12:00 - 2:00 PM**  
**ERB 570**

Lunch will be provided

This roundtable will feature thoughtful discussion and demonstration on how to foster collaborative learning and develop marketable skills through the UTA FabLab. This discussion will give you ideas on how the FabLab can enhance learning across disciplines.

**Presented by:** Dr. Amy Austin, Morgan Chivers, and Dr. Amy Tigner  
**For:** All Faculty

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### UPCOMING

#### SAVE THE DATE!!

**CRTLE Faculty Showcase: A Celebration of Teaching Excellence**

**Mark your calendars** for our celebration of teaching excellence at the faculty showcase **April 24, 2020, 8:00 am - 1:30 pm, University Center, 2nd Floor!**

Come discover our faculty's finest teaching practices, strategies, innovations, and unique accomplishments! This event will include poster sessions, informal discussions, and interactive presentations.

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#### Research Seed Grant Competition

Want to advance student learning and collaboration through research? Apply for CRTLE and Collaborate UTA's grant competition!

**Qualifying Applicants:**  
Full-time UTA faculty

**Deadline:**  
March 31, 2020, 5:00 PM

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#### Meet the CRTLE Faculty Fellows!

**Amy Austin, Ph.D.**  
College of Liberal Arts

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**Thomas Dombrowsky, Ph.D.**  
College of Nursing and Health Innovation

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**Subhra Mandal, Ph.D.**  
College of Science

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**Melanie Sattler, Ph.D.**  
College of Engineering

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