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## UTA CRTLE NEWSLETTER

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### ANNOUNCING FALL PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

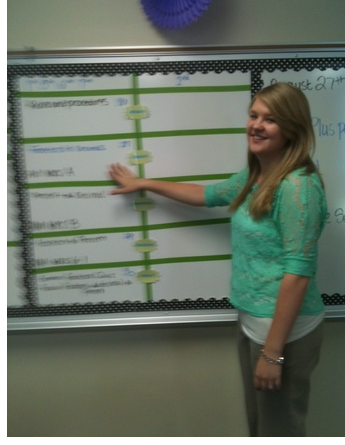
#### CRTLE Maverick Advantage Faculty Engagement (MAFE) Program

Get involved in the *Maverick Advantage Faculty Engagement (MAFE)* Program! Visit the CRTLE website to learn about MAFE, its benefits for our students, the MAFE Faculty Fellows Program, and ways to incorporate one or more of the 5 *Maverick Advantage Distinguishing Activities* into your courses:

**Leadership Development, Undergraduate Research, Community Engagement, Career Development, Global Engagement**

Experiential learning through the Maverick Advantage is transformative, meaningful, and impacts students over their lifetimes. Learn more and join us!

[Click here for information on the MAFE program](#)



#### CRTLE Professional Learning Community (PLC) Program

##### UTA's Quality Enhancement Plan

For the last three years, faculty and staff from all across campus have joined together in groups within a Professional Learning Community (PLC) to learn from each other, research together, and develop new and creative ways to enhance and assess collaboration in their classrooms. Some of the results of their efforts can be found on the events page [here](#).

The Professional Learning Community program is starting up again in the fall. Applications are due by September 11, and the program will start on September 25. Due to COVID-19 and the continued uncertainty of the fall academic schedule, we will be holding our meetings via Teams.

All faculty enrolled in the PLC program are eligible for a \$500 stipend and enrollment in an OLC workshop of their choice. Click [here](#) for a link to the OLC Workshop schedule.

For more information about the program contact Dr. Andrew Clark at [amclark@uta.edu](mailto:amclark@uta.edu)

Here is a [link](#) to a video promoting the PLC.

#### Session on Effective Assessments in Engineering

This session will present various assessment techniques to effectively measure student learning in Engineering courses. These tools and techniques can reveal a range of knowledge acquired by students, including reasoning, logic, and deep-structured, meaningful understandings of concepts and processes in Engineering. Engineering faculty members will co-present this session.

**Wednesday, August 19, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm**

[RSVP Assessments in Engineering](#)

#### Support Student Academic Engagement and Success

##### Inspire for Faculty

Message from Pranesh Aswath, Ph.D., Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, ad interim

Thank you for the excellent service you continually provide to our students. Your dedication and commitment to provide a quality educational experience has always been exemplary and continuing to offer this quality experience is even more important during the unusual and challenging time we are in now. As we prepare to welcome students this semester, faculty providing positive and consistent messages to students will be of the utmost importance. Consistent faculty involvement and contact enhances the learning experience and leads to greater student success.

Inspire for Faculty (IFF) from Civitas Learning provides analytic insights, updated daily, on student engagement so faculty can keep abreast of student performance. Faculty can also filter for certain student groups and can communicate directly with students from within IFF at key moments during the semester. Monthly workshops on the IFF tool will be offered this semester to help faculty engage with their students.

##### Topics addressed in the first workshop:

- Accessing IFF from Canvas
- Engagement Overview Feature
- Grouping by Engagement
- Grouping by Grade
- Recommendations for Outreach
- Welcome Message to Students

##### Join the Inspire for Faculty Workshop

**Monday, August 24, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Join at the Teams link or call-in information below:

[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

817-502-2418, Conference ID: 631 870 427#

For more information on Civitas: [Faculty Affairs Civitas Website](#)

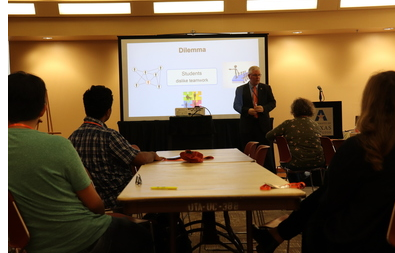
If you have any questions, please reach out to University Analytics Student Data Services Manager Blake Carpenter at [blacar@uta.edu](mailto:blacar@uta.edu).

#### Teacher-Student Interactions and Class Management in On-campus and Online Courses

Join this interactive session on how to effectively deal with a variety of student-teacher interaction issues and manage your on-campus and online classes. Joining CRTLE in this session will be Dan Moore of the Office of Student Conduct and Officer Garry Douthitt of the UT System Police Department to offer guidance and procedures if situations call for their intervention.

**Monday, August 31, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm**

[RSVP Class Management Session](#)



#### Invite your Graduate Students to Attend our Second Annual

##### Graduate Student Conference on Effective Teaching

This interactive conference is designed specifically for all graduate students to learn, develop, and advance effective teaching skills in higher education. Topics will address both on-campus and online teaching and provide opportunities for graduate students to interact, ask questions, and build community. *The conference will take place via Microsoft Teams.*

**Friday, September 4, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

[RSVP Graduate Student Conference](#)

#### If you missed Monday's session on designing universally accessible courses

- Visit the CRTLE website for the recording: <https://uta.crtle.org/>

- Attend sessions offered by the Center for Accessibility and Inclusion (CAI) [here](#).

**Online Accessibility (90 minutes):** August 27th @ 10:00 am

**Ally Accessibility Tool in Canvas (60 minutes):** August 27th @ 2:00 pm

- Complete the Canvas course developed by the Center for Distance Education (CDE):

**Accessibility in Your Course:** <https://uta.instructure.com/enroll/7NWYNM>

#### Coming Soon...

Faculty Mentor Program  
Speaker Series in partnership with the School of Social Work: *Trauma Informed Pedagogy*  
Inclusive Teaching Practices

#### Learn and Achieve Together



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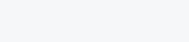
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