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Highlights of the New CRTLE Launch and Open House

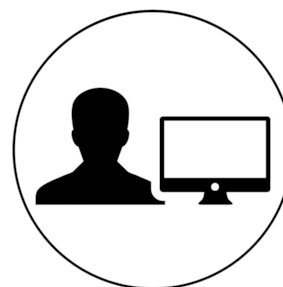
We had a great turn out at the CRTLE Launch and Open House with over 50 faculty, staff, and administrators in attendance. We are thrilled to be on our way to supporting research, teaching, and learning at the Center for our valued faculty and GTAs. If you missed the launch and open house, stop by to visit at your convenience and/or contact us! For more about the CRTLE Open House, see the *Shorthorn* article at the link below.

[Shorthorn article](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

*Please join your [CRTLE](#)
for these Events!*



» Teaching with Technology

Co-sponsored by CIRTl and
CRTLE

Thurs., February 28th
12:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.
Nedderman Hall 246

Guest Speaker: Dr. Robin
Sullivan, Online Learning
Specialist, University of
Buffalo, State University of
New York, Center for
Educational Innovation
Light lunch provided.

[Click Here to RSVP](#)

Call for Faculty Mentors!

We surveyed new faculty and there are many who would like to work one-to-one with an experienced faculty mentor. The mentor will be matched with an appropriate faculty member (tenured, tenure track or non-tenure track) and provide support/advice for new faculty as they progress towards successful research, teaching, and service at UTA. If you fit

this description and would like to be a faculty mentor, *please click on the link [HERE](#).*

New Faculty Class of 2018-2019

The CRTLE hosted our first networking, professional advancement, and reunion for faculty who joined UTA during the 2018-19 year on January 25. We are hosting a second event for new faculty on March 6. Whether you attended the first reunion event or not, please join us! The event will feature discussion, exchange of teaching and research ideas, and professional advancement activities.

RSVP at the link in the right column of this newsletter -- >

Advisory Board Meeting

CRTLE held its first Advisory Board meeting on February 8. The Advisory Board includes faculty from each College/School across campus to guide and inform the work of the Center. The Advisory Board members are a highly valued component of CRTLE and we are excited to be working together to best support research, teaching, and learning excellence at UTA!

The CRTLE Advisory Board Members are:

Jeffrey Witzel (COLA), Chris Conway (COLA), Stephanie Rasmussen (COB), Alan Bowling (COE), Panos Shiakolas (COE), Melissa Hulings (COEd), Nilakshi Veerbathina (COS), Barbara Shipman (COS), Norman Cobb (SSW), Douglas Klahr (CAPP), Regina Urban (CNHI), Abu Yilla (CNHI)

Want to Innovate Your Teaching Using Technology?

Faculty interested in innovating their teaching with technology and/or developing their professional identity are invited for individual or small group consultation sessions with Matthew Crosslin or Justin Dellinger of CRTLE. Topic areas include using social media, designing online or blended learning, integrating open educational resource (OER) materials, as well as developing a digital identity and scholarship. They can be reached at CRTLE@uta.edu.



» Class of 2018-2019 New Faculty Reunion and Networking II

Wednesday, March 6th

10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Nedderman Hall 246

New faculty who joined UTA in 2018-2019 are invited to return for networking and continuing professional advancement. *Refreshments will be served.*

[RSVP HERE](#)

» Open Education Day at UTA

Co-sponsored by UTA Libraries and CRTLE

Thursday, March 7th

10:00 A.M. - 4:45 P.M.

Central Library Parlor, 6th Floor

Open Education Day at UTA will be held on Thursday, March 7, in the Central Library. Registration is free but required for the UTA community. Please indicate which session(s) you would like to attend in the RSVP. *Lunch will be served during the noon session.*

[RSVP HERE](#)

[Click here for details](#)

» New Faculty 2017-18 and 2018-19 Mentor Survey and Sign-up

It's not too late to join the New Faculty Mentoring program! If you are a *new*

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 high levels of reasoning and meaningful learning among students. The CRTLE brings together scholars from all UTA disciplines to work on initiatives that integrate pedagogically sound practices, digital and innovative technologies, community engagement, and professional development.

** Kuh, G.D., (2008). *High-Impact Educational Practices: What They Are, Who Has Access to Them, and Why They Matter*, Association of American Colleges and Universities. Retrieved from: <https://www.aacu.org/leap/hips>



faculty member interested in receiving guidance from an experienced faculty Mentor, please complete this short [survey sign-up form](#).

Did you know...

Service Learning is now part of CRTLE? For information on how to engage your students in service learning contact Susan Dequeant, Assistant Director of the Center for Service Learning at dequeant@uta.edu or go to the website [HERE](#).



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