

# Center for Teaching and Learning



## October Happenings

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### Workshops & Events

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#### Teaching Graduate Seminars: The Overlooked Course in Faculty Development

**DR. JENNIFER TABER, PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES  
FACULTY FELLOWS PRESENTATION**

Tuesday, October 11th - 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Design Innovation 250

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**Working Lunch: [Mindful Teaching for Meaningful Learning](#)**

Wednesday, November 9th - 12:00pm to 1:30pm

Kent Student Center 306A

**[Click here to learn more about the CTL events and to register](#)**

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**The Annual Kent State University Anti-Racism Conference**

Advancing Anti-Racism, Strengthening Kent State

***THURSDAY, OCT. 6, 2022***

***FRIDAY, OCT. 7, 2022***

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**[Click here to Register!](#)**

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University  
Teaching Council



**28th Annual UTC Conference  
Celebrating College Teaching  
Belonging, Community & Connection**

**October 21, 2022  
8:30a - 4:00p  
KSC Ballroom**

**[Click here to visit SharePoint for Schedule of Events](#)**

**[Click here to register for the UTC Conference](#)**

**November 7-11, 2022**

# **I AM FIRST WEEK**

• **NATIONAL FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT CELEBRATION** •

## **Opportunities for Faculty to Support First Generation Students**

The Kent State I AM FIRST initiative supports First Generation students, faculty, and staff programming, including the new Faculty Connections, a space to enhance student-faculty relationships among first-generation students to increase their sense of belonging and ability to navigate the complexities of the university. To participate in Faculty Connections for Fall 2022, complete this [form](#). Also, please don't forget to submit your nominations for the I AM FIRST First Generation Awards for students, alumni, faculty, and staff [here](#).

### **~ October Featured Faculty ~**



**Ryan Ballesterio**

Accounting  
Kent Campus

Dr. Ballesterio is being recognized for his outstanding efforts in making sure all student voices are appreciated and for his inclusive language strategies in his classrooms.



**Jasmine Hines**

Music  
Kent Campus

Dr. Hines is being recognized for her strong focus on equity and justice in her courses.

**[Click here to learn more about CTL Featured Faculty](#)**

## Teaching Recognition Awards



The Teaching Recognition Awards Program recognizes actions that enhance teaching and learning at Kent State University. The program allows instructors to earn tiered awards (bronze, silver, gold & platinum) for their efforts to learn about, implement, evaluate and investigate evidence-based instructional practices. All instructors at Kent State, including graduate students and faculty of all appointment types (TT, NTT, adjunct) are eligible to participate.

***Congratulations to all award recipients!***

**Bronze Award Recipients:**

Sorina Ailiesei, Bette Beck, Jeremy Foust, Arron Foster, Melanie Tabak, Jonathan Weaver

**Silver Award Recipient:**

Sorina Ailiesei

**Platinum Award Recipient:**

Grace Keenan

**[Click here to learn more about Teaching Recognition Awards and to apply](#)**

**[for an award](#)**



## **Educational Resources Galore!**

### **Active Learning Classroom Center for Visual Arts (CVA) 255**

If you are looking for a flexible space that promotes active learning strategies, CVA255 will be available this spring for you to request.



**[Click to Learn More or to Request CVA255](#)**



### **Workshops in a Flash**

Workshops in a Flash are 15 minute mobile mini-workshops, facilitated by CTL staff. They are designed to be delivered to groups of instructors during informal gatherings or departmental meetings. Workshops in a Flash are meant to start exploration of a chosen topic with continued support from the Center as requested.

**[Visit CTL Website for more](#)**

**[Information](#)**

### **Equal Access Academy**

There are many opportunities to learn more about student accessibility through the Equal Access Academy. These sessions include topics such as creating accessible courses and content, accessibility animals on campus and much more. For session descriptions and

more information see here: <https://www.kent.edu/equalaccess/equal-access-academy>. To see current offerings and register to attend, access the HR training and development calendar here:  
[www.kent.edu/hr/training/training-calendar](http://www.kent.edu/hr/training/training-calendar)

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## **Connect with Us:**

CTL is here to support you; whether it is teaching face-to-face, remote, or a combination of both. Email [ctl@kent.edu](mailto:ctl@kent.edu) with your questions and/or set up a consultation time.

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