



~ A Message from our Director ~

Dear Colleagues,

As you breathe a collective sigh of relief after submitting final grades, please know that we appreciate the outstanding work you have done this past year. You are essential in bringing our students a world-class education, with opportunities for deep and meaningful learning, whether that happens in classrooms, in a research setting, in community engaged learning, or online. YOU are the most important ingredient of our Students First priority. I sincerely hope you take time to recharge this summer—you deserve it!

Please know that we are here to support you and will be open throughout the summer. We welcome you to connect with us.

All my best,
~Jenny

~ May Featured Faculty ~



Denise Harrison

Departments of Africana Studies &
English
Kent Campus

Professor Denise Harrison is being recognized for the creativity she brings to her teaching.



Francisco Torres

School of Teaching, Learning & Curriculum
Studies
Kent Campus

Dr. Torres is being recognized for his commitment to centering social justice in educational contexts, whether that be in his own courses, or the future courses of his pre-service teachers.

[Click here to view more Featured Faculty and to Nominate a Colleague](#)

~ Teaching Recognition Awards ~



The Teaching Recognition Awards Program recognizes actions that enhance teaching and learning at Kent State University. [Read more..](#)

Congratulations to all award recipients!

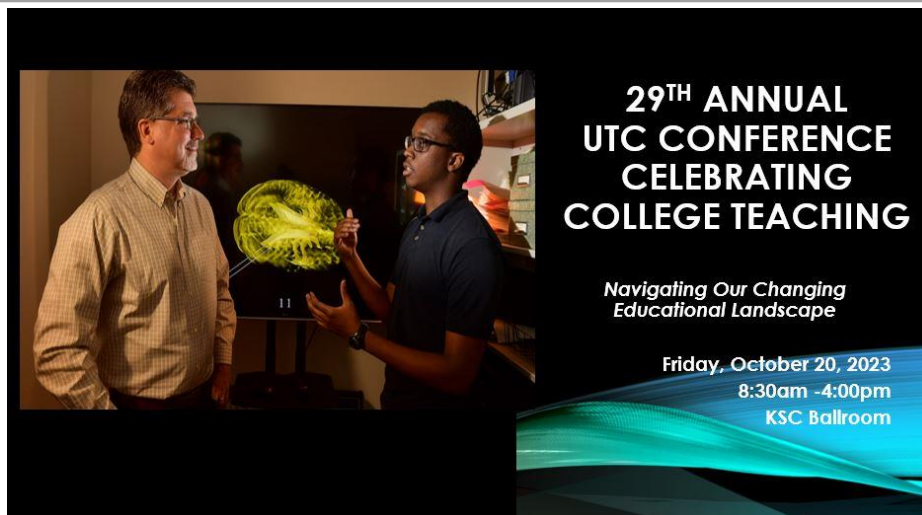
Bronze Award Winners

Sarah Andreas, Michael Sacco,
Connor Wilcox, and Courtney
Chester

Gold Award Winner

Rekha Sharma

~ Additional Opportunities and Reminders ~



The poster features a photograph of two men, one in a light shirt and one in a dark shirt, standing in front of a screen displaying a brain scan. To the right of the photo is the conference title and details.

**29TH ANNUAL
UTC CONFERENCE
CELEBRATING
COLLEGE TEACHING**

*Navigating Our Changing
Educational Landscape*

Friday, October 20, 2023
8:30am - 4:00pm
KSC Ballroom

The Ohio College Teaching Consortium

The Ohio College Teaching Consortium was formed in 2020 as a cross-institutional effort to share professional development resources across all Ohio public institutions. It currently offers an Inclusive Teaching Endorsement and serves as a site for sharing workshops that are open to any Ohio faculty member.

If you would like to set your intention to pursue the Inclusive Teaching Endorsement, you can do so here.

If you would like to sign up for an upcoming workshop, you can find them here. (You are welcome to attend workshops whether or not you are pursuing the endorsement). The Kent State I Am First: Connections, Community, & Belonging for First Gen Students is included in the list of eligible events!

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 with your questions and/or set up a consultation time.

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