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Make this a December to Remember

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Look What's Happening in 2023
Events and Workshops

January 13, 2023
Virtual Keynotes

Session 1: 9:30 am - 10:30 am
Keynote - Energizing Learning with the Science of Emotion

If you as an educator want to capture your students' attention, enhance their motivation, harness their working memory, and bolster their long-term retention, join us for considering the emotional impact of teaching preferences on students' learning through empirical evidence and applied practices.
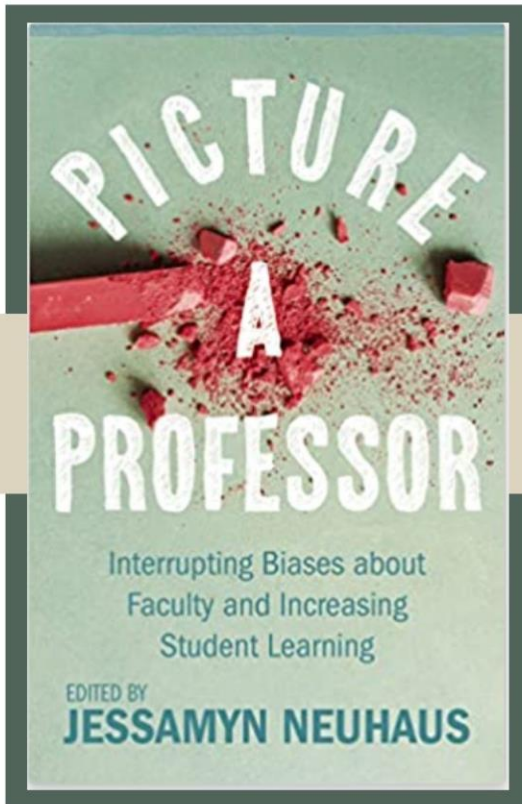Q&A: 10:30 am - 10:45 am

Session 2: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Keynote - Crafting Learning Environments of Compassionate Challenge

Join us as we learn about intentionally shaping our college communities with compassionate challenges in mind – creating learning environments characterized by safety, belongingness, and play - that may help ease anxiety, stress, and fears for our students so they may be more successful in our classrooms.
Q&A: 12:00 pm - 12:15 pm

[Click Here to Register for Sarah Rose Cavanagh Keynotes](#)

SPRING FACULTY
Reading Group

PICTURE A PROFESSOR

Interrupting Biases about Faculty and Increasing Student Learning

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Jan. 30th & 31st
Feb. 27th & 28th
April 17th & 18th

Once a month
Monday or Tuesday
Online Teams, 12-1 pm

Co-facilitated with:
Dr. Carla Goar, *Anti-Racism & Equity Institute*
Dr. Adrienne Erby, *Division of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Faculty Affiliate*
Dr. Michelle Corvette, *Center for Teaching & Learning*

Register at kent.edu/ctl or scan here:

[Click here to Register for Spring Faculty Reading Group](#)

Gamify Your Classroom

Playful Strategies for Serious Learning

Wednesday, February 1
12:00-1:30 pm
Moulton Hall Ballroom

Instructors are invited to level up the learning in their college classrooms by incorporating game design elements. Please come prepared to have fun!

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[Click here to Register for Gamification](#)

The University Teaching Council's Summer Teaching Development Grant is intended to enhance student learning by engaging faculty to significantly improve teaching methods, develop curricula, or create innovative course materials. The project needs to exceed normal course preparation, and it should either improve current pedagogical practices or introduce new pedagogical methods or materials that will significantly improve teaching and enhance student learning beyond a single course or single faculty member. For more detailed information and a PDF of application questions, visit the **University Teaching Council website.**

The University Teaching Council has raised the reporting expectation for this grant. Awarded faculty are required to present at the 2023 UTC Celebrating College Teaching Conference on October 20th and submit a Final Grant Summary Report that will minimally include:

- The completed activities during the grant period.
- The measured or anticipated effect of the project in terms of student learning at Kent State.
- The public/peer review of their findings (or the plan for this public/peer review).

A portion of the final award for ten weeks ($1,000.00) or five weeks ($500.00) will be withheld until the University Teaching Council has reviewed and accepted the report.

The application deadline for the 2023 Summer Teaching Development Grant is February 17, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. EST. To apply go to the **University Teaching Council Website** or go directly to the application by clicking on the button below:

Click to go to Summer Teaching Development Application

~ December Featured Faculty ~

Sarah Andreas, Ph.D.
Business Management and Related
Technologies (BMRT)
Tuscarawas Campus

Dr. Andreas is recognized for her
outstanding efforts in ungrading and
active teaching.

Gina Zavota, Ph.D.
Philosophy
Kent Campus

Dr. Zavota is being recognized for her
innovative approach to teaching philosophy
using embodied pedagogy

View more about CTL Featured Faculty

This is a great opportunity for you and your students to participate in the AURCO Spring Conference March 31-April 1. This year the conference will be hosted by the University of Cincinnati Blue Ash. The conference topics are diverse but many focus on education. We hope you can attend! Please share this with your students. After the conference, consider submitting your work to the AURCO Journal!! If you have any questions, please reach out to Eric Taylor or Anne Haas, your Stark campus representative for AURCO.

Hosted by the University of Cincinnati Blue Ash College
Conference: Saturday, April 1, 2023
Reception: Friday, March 31, 2023
9555 Plainfield Road
Blue Ash, Ohio 45236

Deadline to submit proposals: February 15, 2023
https://aurco.org/conference/guidelines

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!

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

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WINTER COAT & CLOTHING DRIVE
Nov. 14 - Dec. 9
tinyurl.com/KentCoats

Winter Warm-Up Stations: Take What You Need
Donation Locations: Donate Items

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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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