

Center for Teaching and Learning



Workshops & Events



Connections, Community, & Belonging for First-Generation Students

Monday, November 7th - 1:30pm - 3:00pm Virtual Via Microsoft Teams

Please [register](#) for this event to receive Microsoft Teams meeting information



Working Lunch: Mindful Teaching for Meaningful Learning

Wednesday, November 9th -

12:00pm to 1:30pm

Kent Student Center 306A

Please [register](#) for this event to ensure an adequate lunch count

[View CTL website here and learn more about the CTL events and register](#)



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](#).

~ November Featured Faculty ~



Kathleen Dwinnells
College of Nursing
Trumbull Campus

Dr. Dwinnells is being recognized as a recipient of one of the 2022 Outstanding Teaching Awards presented by the University Teaching Council.



Adam Lockwood
Lifespan, Development & Educational Sciences
Kent Campus

Dr. Lockwood is being recognized for his continuous efforts to improve his teaching and engagement with his students.

[View 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:

Reem Alsuhaibani
Zachary Morris

Platinum Award Recipient:

Daniela Popescu

[View more about Teaching Recognition Awards and to apply for an award](#)



Educational Resources and More

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.



[View more about CVA255 or to request use](#)



Faculty Oasis

Are you looking for a place to be more mindful, read, work on a puzzle or talk with other faculty?

The Center for Teaching and Learning invites you to use the Faculty Oasis. You'll find this little haven for you to enjoy just a few steps away from real-time support related to teaching and learning in 215 Cartwright Hall.

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



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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