

Center for Teaching and Learning



~ Fall Virtual Workshop ~



I AM FIRST Week of Celebration

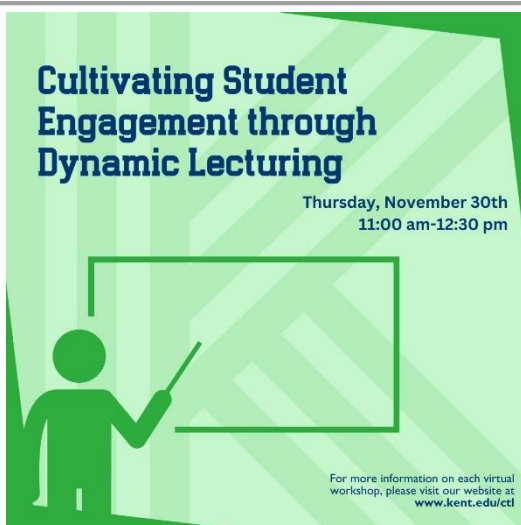
November 6-10, 2023

Supportive Connections & Conversations with First Gen Students

Monday, November 6th, 11:00am - 12:30pm
Virtual Workshop

In this interactive, virtual workshop, instructors will learn concrete strategies for supporting First Gen students in their courses by building supportive connections and conversations.

[Click link to the Supportive Connections & Conversations Workshop](#)



Cultivating Student Engagement through Dynamic Lecturing

Virtual Workshop
November 30th, 11:00a - 12:30p

Discover the art of captivating students through effective lecturing techniques...

[Read more..](#)

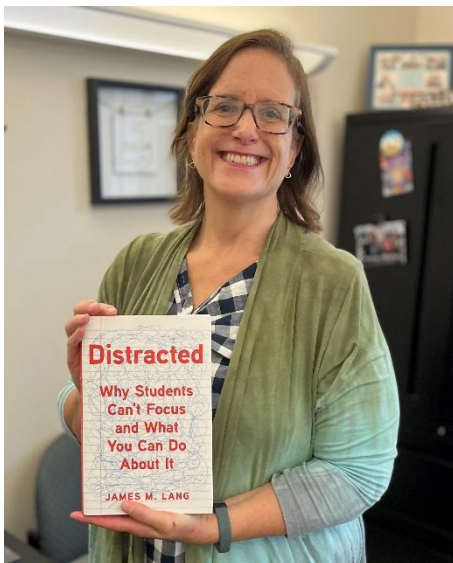
[Register for Cultivating Student Engagement](#)

It's Not Too Late to Reserve the Active Learning Classroom for Spring Semester

If you are looking for flexible space that promotes active learning, Center for Visual Arts (CVA) Room 255 may just be the space for your class.



[Click here to visit CTL Website and Request CVA 255](#)



Congratulations Becky Chism!

Becky is our September winner in our social media giveaway. Like and share one of CTL's social media posts for a chance to win books, swag and more!

Follow us @ctlkent on Facebook, Instagram and X.

~ November Featured Educators ~



Patrick Dillon, Ph.D.

Associate Professor
Communication Studies
Stark Campus

Dr. Dillon has been recognized by colleague, Erin Hollenbaugh, "I am continually impressed by how well-organized he is and the way that all class activities and assignments align with course learning objectives."



Ambre Emory-Maier

Assistant Professor
Theatre & Dance
Kent Campus

Professor Emory-Maier has been recognized by colleague, Linda Hoeptner-Polinig, "Ambre goes above and beyond in her teaching by creating dynamic, and inclusive spaces of belonging in which all participants, no matter their level of ability, feel a sense of agency to participate in the learning activities."

[Read More about our Featured Educators](#)

~ Teaching Recognition Awards ~



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

Congratulations to:

Bronze

Harun Miller
Zachary Morris
Bonnie Shaker

Silver

Sarah Andreas
Courtney T.K. Chester
Chelsea Monheim
Mindy Uhrig

Platinum

Sabrina Badali
Tracy Dodson
Jill Kawalec
Janet Reed

~ Graduate Student Teaching Awards ~



Center for Teaching
and Learning



The Graduate Student Teaching Award highlights excellence in teaching and mentoring among current graduate students. The award recognizes graduate students who exemplify excellence in teaching/learning as part of their professional development and training. Each year, one award will be given to a doctoral student and one to a master's student.

The application window for the 2023-2024 academic year has opened. Applications are due by **Wednesday, November 15, 2023** by 11:59 p.m. (EST). Nominations should be submitted to graduatecollege@kent.edu. Additional information about this award can be found on the [Graduate College website](#).

For content questions, please contact our Professional Development Specialist, Dr. Sarah Beal at sbeal5@kent.edu.

~ Upcoming Opportunities & Additional Resources ~



[Fall 2023 Faculty Development Series](#)

Virtual Events
Via Microsoft Teams

Mental Health and Graduate Students:
Managing University Resources
November 14th, 12:00p - 1:30p

[Read More...](#)

THE EQUAL ACCESS ACADEMY

CREATING ACCESSIBLE COURSES IN CANVAS

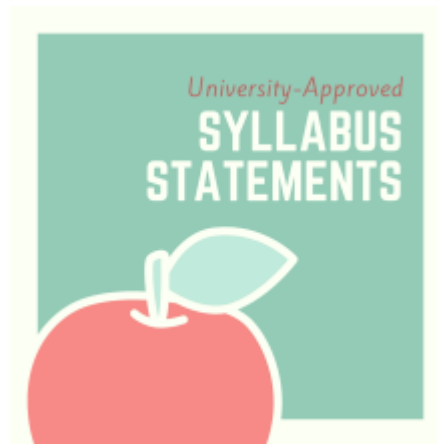
Course accessibility and universal design principles are part of pursuing the best ways to meet the educational needs of your students. There are multiple offerings throughout October from the Equal Access Academy. Save the date for November 3rd for *Creating Accessible Courses in Canvas*. [Read more...](#)

[To Register for Upcoming Session](#)

University-Approved Syllabus Statements

Visit the Center for Teaching and Learning's [website](#) to find a list of University-approved or suggested syllabus statements that you may consider including on your syllabus.

Teaching Tool in A Flash: Successful Syllabus



Office Hours Toolkit

Student-centered office hours are an important step to fostering a strong sense of belonging. Many students do not fully appreciate the benefits of attending office hours.

[Learn more...](#)



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.

ctl@kent.edu

<http://www.kent.edu/ctl>



