

**OCTOBER 25, 2019**  
**KENT STUDENT CENTER**

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**CELEBRATING COLLEGE  
TEACHING**

26 Annual UTC Conference



**CONFERENCE OVERVIEW**

For over a quarter of a century, the **Celebrating College Teaching conference** has focused on the distinctive blend of teaching and learning that characterizes Kent State — knowledge, insight, responsibility and engagement.

Take advantage of online registration and make plans to join us for dialogue, refereed and invited roundtables, featured speakers and poster displays.

With a one-day format, the conference opens **Friday morning, Oct. 25th**, with the Provost's Continental Breakfast followed by Roundtable Discussions and the Dialogue with Scholars. Lunch along with the Glenn Frank Lecture and the Outstanding Teaching Award and Distinguished Teaching Award presentation begins the afternoon and culminates with a reception to honor the award recipients as well as celebrate the wealth of teaching excellence at Kent State.

Discover more about the great teaching and learning that takes place at Kent State and share this worthwhile professional experience with your colleagues:

- inspiring speakers
- thought-provoking dialogue
- interactive roundtables
- engaging poster sessions

All events are free and open to all conference participants, but registration is required at: <http://bit.ly/26thUTCC>

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**FEATURED PRESENTERS**

**GLENN H. FRANK LECTURE**



**DR. ALEXANDER SEED,**  
Associate Professor, Chemistry & Biochemistry, Kent Campus

**DIALOGUE WITH SCHOLARS**



**DR. JOANNE DOWDY,**  
Professor, Department of Literacy Studies, Kent State University



**DR. FELIX KUMAH-ABIWU,**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Pan-African Studies, Kent State University



**CONNIE SCHULTZ,**  
Professor, School of Journalism, Kent State University

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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY  
OCT. 25, 2019

BALLROOM,  
KENT STUDENT CENTER

8:30 A.M. REGISTRATION AND PROVOST'S CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 A.M. REFEREED ROUNDTABLES AND REMARKS

10:30 A.M. BREAK

10:45 A.M. DIALOGUE WITH SCHOLARS

*"CREATING CLASSROOM CULTURE THAT FOSTERS SUCCESS FOR ALL"*

- **DR. JOANNE DOWDY**, Professor, Department of Literacy Studies, Kent State University
- **DR. FELIX KUMAH-ABIWU**, Assistant Professor, Department of Pan-African Studies, Kent State University
- **CONNIE SCHULTZ**, Professor, School of Journalism, Kent State University

12:30 P.M. AWARDS LUNCHEON AND GLENN W. FRANK LECTURE

*"REFLECTIONS OF TEACHING IN A LARGE CLASS SETTING"*

- **DR. ALEXANDER SEED**, Associate Professor, Chemistry & Biochemistry, Kent Campus

12:30 P.M. OUTSTANDING TEACHING AWARDS AND DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARDS CEREMONY AWARD PRESENTATIONS

- **MELODY TANKERSLEY**, Interim Senior Vice President and Provost
- **JENNIFER MARCINKIEWICZ**, Director, Center for Teaching and Learning, and Associate Professor, Biological Sciences
- **MELISSA DYER**, Lecturer, College of Nursing
- **JAMES BAILEY**, '03, M.S. '04, President, National Alumni Board of Directors

2:30 P.M. POSTER SESSIONS

Presented by Recipients of University Teaching Council Grants and Others

RECEPTION

You are invited to join us in honoring recipients of the Outstanding Teaching Award and Distinguished Teaching Award and celebrating the wealth of teaching excellence at Kent State.



REGISTER for the 26th Annual Conference, at

**[HTTP://BIT.LY/26THUTCC](http://bit.ly/26thutcc)**

View conference updates at [www.kent.edu/utc/annual-conference](http://www.kent.edu/utc/annual-conference)

UTC Conference Chair **Kim Peer** will be happy to answer inquiries about the conference. You can reach her at **330-672-0231** or by email at [kpeer@kent.edu](mailto:kpeer@kent.edu).

For those attending from off campus parking is available in the Visitors Parking Lot. For directions and information visit the Kent State website at [www.kent.edu/maps](http://www.kent.edu/maps). Bring your parking ticket with you and have it validated at the registration table.

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

This call for proposals is for the 2020 annual Celebrating College Teaching Conference to be held on October 23, 2020. Proposals will be considered in the following formats, but due to the limited number of roundtable spaces, authors may be asked to present in an alternate format. All proposals must align with the Mission and Vision of the Strategic Roadmap for a Distinctive Kent State:

This is an open call, however, if you received funding from the University Teaching Council, you are obligated to submit an abstract and present your work.

**VISION** — To be a community of change agents whose collective commitment to learning sparks epic thinking, meaningful voice and invaluable outcomes to better our society.

**MISSION** — We transform lives and communities through the power of discovery, learning and creative expression in an inclusive environment.

**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** PLEASE NOTE:

- Indicate submission division (Roundtable or Poster). (If your choice cannot be honored, you will be asked to present in a different format.)
- Submit a clearly worded 100 to 150 word abstract describing the nature of the work as it pertains to this proposal. Include its applicability to teaching and how the authors will engage participants.
- Include title (no more than 10 words), all authors and institutions.
- Include address, phone number and email addresses of all authors.

All submissions for Roundtables and Posters must be sent to <http://bit.ly/2020UTCCProposal>. Proposal submissions will be peer-reviewed by a Celebrating College Teaching Conference ad-hoc committee. If you have questions, please contact: Kimberly S. Peer, Ed.D., Conference Chair, at [kpeer@kent.edu](mailto:kpeer@kent.edu).

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS JULY 1, 2020  
PRESENTERS WILL BE NOTIFIED NO LATER THAN  
SEPT. 15, 2020**

Visit <http://www.kent.edu/utc> for more information.