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---ANNOUNCING---

THE CETL OPEN HOUSE SEPTEMBER 14, 2 - 5PM

On September 14th, CETL invites you to join us for our Open House! The CETL House is the faculty house. This is a space to come learn, "retreat", and focus on your scholarly productivity. CETL is inviting all educators to come see what we have to offer.

We are also unveiling the opening of our [Hopscotch 4-SoTL](#) Lab. This is a branch of the Interactive Research Methods Lab (IRML) serving as an interactive and collaborative space to assist you in designing a well-informed SoTL project.

This is a pop-in event, so feel free to come as your schedule allows and join us for light refreshments.

For communication related to best practices for all educators and information on CETL workshops and funding opportunities. Sign up for our ListServ, email:

CETL-SUBSCRIBE-REQUEST@list.kennesaw.edu



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WELCOME, NEW FACULTY!

On August 7th and 8th, CETL welcomed 200 new faculty to Kennesaw State University at New Faculty Orientation. This was a university-wide effort including the Office of the President, Office of the Provost, Faculty Affairs, Event and Venue Management, and over 20 campus partners who presented content and provided resources for the success of our new faculty.

At CETL, we believe faculty success is student success. Faculty onboarding does not happen in two days or even a week. To help set our faculty up for success, we are offering a yearlong series to provide timely training for faculty. A detailed schedule for the yearlong series will be published on the CETL website soon.



NEW EVENT REGISTRATION PROCESS



All CETL events are now posted for registration on OwlTrain. You can check out our [CETL Channel](#) and register for workshops; Mutual Mentoring Groups; Write Here, Write Now; and our newest series called Talk About Teaching.

Now all educators who register for our events will be able to add the event directly to their calendar after registering and track their activity with CETL through their OwlTrain portal.

30th Annual
SCHOLARSHIP OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

SUMMIT

Pearls of Wisdom • Sept. 21 - 22, 2023

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN

We invite you to join us for the virtual 30th Annual Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Summit on September 21-22, 2023 to celebrate teaching and learning in higher education! With more than 125 presentations, the entirely virtual SoTL Summit brings together a vibrant international community of educators.

The registration rate of \$60 includes access to all virtual peer-reviewed, plenary, and keynote sessions. Our program for the 2023 SoTL Summit is now available [here](#). After registering, you will have access to the [interactive program](#) on the Oxford Abstracts platform. The interactive program will contain the most up-to-date information.



TALK ABOUT TEACHING

These sessions are informal chats where you can socialize with other instructors on campus and learn from each other as we chat about what's happening related to your teaching efforts.

**GREAT SPACE TO TALK ABOUT
SUCCESSSES AND CHALLENGES
RELATED TO YOUR TEACHING
EFFORTS**

All educators including graduate students are welcome.



Mid-Semester Feedback

Even though October may seem far away, it is important to start making plans now for collecting mid-semester feedback from your students. This is a great opportunity to understand your success and potential areas of improvement. Providing space for mid-semester feedback will give you a chance to make changes while your current students can still benefit from them.

To learn more on how to collect this informal feedback and more benefits of conducting this process, please check out this article provided by CETL:

[Why Should You Solicit Mid-semester Student Feedback?](#)

Tenured Faculty Enhancement Program

Are you interested in devoting an entire semester to **research and/or creative activity**? The competitive Tenured Faculty Enhancement Program (TFEP), **funded by the President and Provost**, process for Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 is opening.

The Application Development Workshops were held in August, and you can **request a recording** through cetl@kennesaw.edu.

For more information (including eligibility requirements), please visit the [**CETL TFEP webpage**](#).



KSU Faculty Awards

The nomination process for the KSU Faculty Awards is open on the [CETL webpage](#). Each award has specific criteria, so please ensure you are looking at the requirements for the award you are submitting a nomination for.

IMPORTANT: The nominations are submitted on the CETL webpage from the college dean or designee. Please connect with your college about how they are handling the nomination process.

Upcoming Events

Come join CETL for opportunities to grow and connect with others here at Kennesaw State University. All of our events can be found on this website. Below is a list of upcoming events and deadlines. Please remember our registration process is now handled through OwlTrain. If you have any questions, please email us at cetl@kennesaw.edu

Planning the Feedback Process - How to Make Feedback Constructive for Students

Friday, Sep. 1
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.
Webinar

Book Chat: Relationship-Rich Ed by Peter Felten

Wednesday, Sep. 13
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
CETL House

Expanding the Nest - Sense of Belonging and Student Success

Tuesday, Sep. 12
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
CETL House

Pairing Active Learning with Empathetic Teaching

Thursday, Sep. 28 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. & Friday, Sep. 29 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
CETL House Marietta Campus

Ongoing Events | Mutual Mentoring Groups (MMG) + More

Global Faculty MMG

Tuesday, Sep. 5
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Webinar

Early Career Tenure Track Faculty MMG

Monday, Sep. 18
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
CETL House

Assistant and Associate Chairs MMG

Friday, Sep. 29
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
CETL House

Write Here, Write Now

Thursday, Sep. 7
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Hybrid

BIPOC MMG

Friday, Sep. 22
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Webinar

Assistant and Associate Deans MMG

Friday, Sep. 8
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
CETL House

Talk About Teaching

Tuesday, Sep. 26
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Marietta Campus

Write Here, Write Now

Thursday, Sep. 14
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Hybrid

Early Career Lecturers MMG

Tuesday, Sep. 26
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
CETL House

Chairs and Directors MMG

Friday, Sep. 15
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
CETL House

Write Here, Write Now

Thursday, Sep. 28
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Upcoming Deadlines

Tenured Faculty Enhancement Program

Deadline: Oct. 2 @ 11:59 p.m.

SoTL Conference Presentation Funds

Deadline: Oct. 2 @ 11:59 p.m.

Conferences & Programming

30th Annual SoTL Summit Conference

Sep. 21-22, 2023
Virtual

