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PORTFOLIO PREPARATION WORKSHOPS & MUTUAL MENTORING GROUPS

Every year, CETL works with Faculty Affairs to provide portfolio workshops for faculty at various stages in their career including promotion and/or tenure, pre-tenure review, and post-tenure review. CETL also provides mutual mentoring groups to meet throughout the summer to support each other through the process and help each other connect with resources that can get our questions answered.

Please utilize the links below to view more on each session and mutual mentoring group and to register.

Workshops:

May 7 | 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

[Faculty Not on the Tenure Track](#)

May 9 | 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

[Pre-Tenure and Post-Tenure Review](#)

Mutual Mentoring Groups:

May 20 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

[Pre-Tenure Mutual Mentoring Group Kick-Off](#)

May 20 | 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

[Post-Tenure Mutual Mentoring Group Kick-Off](#)

May 21 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

[Tenure and Promotion for Tenure Track](#)

[Faculty Mutual Mentoring Group](#)

May 21 | 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

[Promotion for Faculty Not on the Tenure Track](#)

[Mutual Mentoring Group](#)

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CHOOSING AN APPROPRIATE JOURNAL



Dr. Christopher L. Pallas, the CETL Faculty Fellow for Graduate Student Support, has published a post on how to choose an appropriate journal article. This is a post that can be beneficial to anyone trying to publish (graduate student or faculty). Please check out [this article](#) as you prepare your plans for the summer.

As you start looking into potential journals for publication, you can start by looking at the [Directory of Journals](#) CETL maintains.

CONGRATULATIONS KSU FACULTY

On April 23, we had the pleasure of recognizing this year's honorees for the KSU Faculty Awards. The Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning coordinates the KSU Faculty Awards process with five university-wide committees reviewing and recommending award recipients. Please join us in congratulating the 2024 recipients of the KSU Faculty Awards.

Outstanding Early Career Faculty

- Dr. Kristina Hook, School of Conflict Management, Peacebuilding and Development (RCHSS)
- Dr. Maria Valero de Clemente, Department of Information Technology (CCSE)

Outstanding Part-Time Teaching Award

- Prof. Nicole Adkins, Department of Theatre and Performance Studies (COTA)

Madhuri and Jagdish N. Sheth Faculty Award for Distinguished International Achievement

- Dr. Jeongyi Lee, Department of World Languages and Cultures (RCHSS)

Diversity and Inclusion Award

- Dr. Darina Lepadatu, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice (RCHSS)

Outstanding Professional Service and Community Engagement Award

- Dr. Heather Pincock, School of Government and International Affairs (RCHSS)

Outstanding Scholarship and Creative Activity Award

- Dr. Abhishek Parakh, Department of Computer Science (CCSE)
- Dr. Charles Parrott, Department of Theatre and Performance Studies (COTA)

Outstanding Online Teaching Award

- Prof. Sheila Hill, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (SPCEET)

Outstanding Teaching Award

- Dr. Caroline Conner, Department of History and Philosophy (RCHSS)
- Dr. David Joffe, Department of Physics (CSM)

University Distinguished Professor Award

- Dr. Ana-Maria Croicu, Department of Mathematics (CSM)

Please check out the [KSU Faculty Awards](#) page for more information on the application materials. Each college coordinates the nomination process from the college, so please connect with your dean's office for the established process. We anticipate the nomination process will open early Fall 2024 with the deadline for nominations from the college occurring in February 2025.

Spotlight on Expanding the NEST

Every month, we will be spotlighting one of the practices for cultivating student success. This is meant to provide tips for implementing the practice.

This month, we are spotlighting:

#25: Take a deep dive. Identify one aspect of your course to focus on and contact CETL for support (e.g., identifying the need, collecting data, designing interventions, creating a SoTL study for eventual publication, involving students as partners in this work).

CETL provides many services to faculty to take a deep dive into their course. Every faculty member is able to request one of these services each semester. For more information and to fill out a request form, please see the links below.

One-on One Consultations

address any aspect of teaching and learning that you would like to work on

Classroom Observations

provide feedback on your classroom instruction through a consultation and discussion

Student Focus Groups

incorporate student participation in the Small Group Instructional Diagnosis (SGID) method

Custom Programming Request

KSU deans, assistant or associate deans, chairs, directors, assistant or associate chairs and directors, and program directors can request custom workshops, webinars, series, or guest facilitation of teaching and learning principles for faculty development as well as for graduate student teaching and part-time faculty.



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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

Portfolio Submission Workshop for Faculty Not on the Tenure Track

Tuesday, May 7
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Webinar

Portfolio Submission Workshop for Pre-Tenure and Post-Tenure Review

Thursday, May 9
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Webinar

Ongoing Events | Mutual Mentoring Groups (MMG) + More

Write Here, Write Now

Thursday, May 2
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Hybrid

Write Here, Write Now

Thursday, May 9
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Hybrid

Write Here, Write Now

Thursday, May 16
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Hybrid

PORTFOLIO PREPARATION

Pre-Tenure Mutual Mentoring Group | 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
May 20, June 10, July 1, July 15, July 22

Post-Tenure Mutual Mentoring Group | 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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Tenure and Promotion for Tenure Track Faculty MMG
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