CELT Teaching Tip for September 20, 2018

Exciting CELT Opportunities

Dear ISU Community,

CELT will have four exciting opportunities for you to engage, connect, and participate in enhancing the teaching and learning mission of Iowa State University. Please direct any questions to me at sbb@iastate.edu.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

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Seeking applications for two CELT Faculty Fellows positions

The Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching is seeking applications for two CELT Faculty Fellows positions. These are half time appointments to begin spring semester 2019 or fall semester 2019. One Faculty Fellow will lead the development of a new Teaching and Learning Academy and provide leadership in the Teaching Partners Program. The other Faculty Fellow will lead CELT efforts in the area of Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) and assessment.

- Download the CELT Programming Faculty Fellow (PDF) (http://bit.ly/2MK36EG)
- Download the CELT Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Faculty Fellow (PDF) (http://bit.ly/2MJJdNS)

Evaluating Teaching Effectiveness Talks on Sept. 26 & Oct. 1

What defines effective teaching, and how do we measure it? These questions are critically important to the teaching mission and to faculty careers. The ISU Faculty Handbook states that "When teaching is part of the faculty assignment, effectiveness is an essential criterion for advancement." CELT will be hosting two nationally recognized scholars who will share their research on Evaluating Teaching Effectiveness, with particular focus on:

- **Student Evaluations of Teaching** (September 26, 12-1:30pm) with Dr. Elizabeth Barre, Executive Director of the Teaching and Learning Collaborative, Wake Forest University. Lunch will be provided.
- **Improving Faculty Evaluations** (October 1, 1-2:30pm) with Dr. Andrea Greenhoot, Director & Gautt Teaching Scholar, Kansas University. Refreshments will be served.

**Registration:** To guarantee your place in these important conversations, register to attend using the Evaluating of Teaching Effectiveness Talks Qualtrics survey weblink (http://bit.ly/2Ms3kQP)

Both workshops are sponsored by the AAU Mini Grant Program to support recent campus conversations on evaluating teaching effectiveness, as well as the Joint Task Force on Teaching Assessment and Evaluation led by the Faculty Senate and Office of the Senior Vice President and Provost.

First Annual Canvas Conference @ ISU (Oct. 18)

Would your course benefit from all section instructors using the same information? Do you seek ways for students to collaborate through video in Canvas?

If so, join representatives from Canvas and CELT staff for the engaging first annual Canvas conference @ ISU on Thursday, October 18

**Kick Off Session with Canvas Customer Success Rep, Ryan Jacobson**

(9:30-10 a.m., 206 Durham Center)

Ryan will be discussing the Canvas Roadmap of future releases and giving an overview of Canvas mobile apps.
The Power of Blueprint and You!
(10-11:30 a.m., 206 Durham Center)
Do you work with a group to create course materials? Would your course benefit from all section instructors using the same information? Or maybe you are in charge of a large enrollment course and want all students to have a consistent experience. Use of a Blueprint course might be the Canvas tool that allows you to quit spending so much time on course administration and gets you back to teaching! If any of these things describe you, please come hear more about Blueprint by learning from CELT experts and fellow instructors at Iowa State who have implemented this process and saved time while doing it.

Amazing Arc: Engaging Students to Actively Collaborate through Video
(1-2:30 p.m., 206 Durham Center)
Arc is an innovative video tool. Canvas product manager, CELT staff, and advanced Arc users will show examples of using Arc tools in their courses. Additional tools to be covered are the new screen recorder with editing capabilities, creating and editing video captioning as well as downloading Arc caption files to reuse in other video hosting services. Additional topics include best practices for facilitating video commenting and discussions as well as how to reflect Arc assignments in the grade book and reading Arc analytics to look for problem areas that can be addressed with redesigning your Arc video assignments. Consideration of the differences between using Arc and Panopto video tools will be explored.

Registration: To participate in one or more of these programs, register via this Canvas Conference @ISU Qualtrics weblink (http://bit.ly/2PHe4gg)

2019-20 Miller Faculty Fellowship proposals due Dec. 10
Miller Faculty Fellowships have provided funding to over 800 faculty to improve the undergraduate teaching and learning experience at Iowa State University. The Miller Faculty Fellowship Program provides recipients with opportunities to enhance their scholarly work in the undergraduate academic programs of the university and to develop innovative approaches to enhance student learning. Recipients will have up to twelve months to meet the goals of their Fellowship project.

The deadline for Miller Faculty Fellowship proposals for the 2019-20 academic year is Monday, Dec. 10. Program and application details are online (http://bit.ly/2POBznD). Questions may be directed to CELT at celt-miller@iastate.edu

Upcoming CELT programs
To learn more about our comprehensive array of events visit CELT’s Event and Registration website (http://www.celt.iastate.edu/events-registration) and register via the Learn@ISU website (http://learn.iastate.edu/).

- Workshop, Group Work and Collaboration, Sept. 25 (3-5 p.m.), or Oct. 8 (9-11 a.m.)
- Workshop: How to Easily Generate Research from your Teaching Activities with Dr. Peter Balan, OAM, Sept. 26 (3:10-5:00 p.m.)
- Workshop: Ensuring Student Buy-In for Pre-Learning in Flipped or Team Based Learning Classes with Dr. Peter Balan, OAM, Sept. 27 (12:10-1:00 p.m.)
- Workshop, Personalized Learning and Mastery Paths, Sept. 27 (10 a.m.-Noon), or Oct. 12 (9-11 a.m.)
- Online event, Addressing Implicit Bias in STEM (CIRTLCast Series), Oct. 1, 8, 22, 29 (10:30-11:30 a.m., in-person and online)
- Workshop, Assignments and Quizzes, Oct. 2 (9-11 a.m.), Oct. 17 (3-5 p.m.), or Oct. 30 (9-11 a.m.)
- Workshop series, 3-Part Series: Sketchnoting for Visual Note Taking and more, Oct. 4, 11, & 18 (12:10-1:30 p.m.)
- Workshop, Grading and Student Data in Canvas, Oct. 5 (9-11 a.m.), Oct. 15 (3-5 p.m.), or Nov. 2 (9-11 a.m.)
- Workshop, Course Design Basics, Oct. 16 (3-5 p.m.), or Oct. 29 (9-11 a.m.)