

# Centers for Teaching and Learning Newsletter

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# Fall Programs at the CT2

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## Fall into These Programs Before They're Full!



### Faculty Learning Communities

So many great teaching ideas, so little time to implement them! A **Faculty Learning Community (FLC)** can help you set a goal and complete a project in a supportive environment. FLCs are small groups that meet throughout the academic year and provide an excellent opportunity to explore a topic in-depth, design and complete a teaching and learning project, make connections with other faculty.

This year we are offering two FLCs:

- Engaging in the **Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL)** - This group is for faculty who are new to SoTL. We will work through the basics of a SoTL project in the Fall before developing, implementing, and analyzing a collaborative SoTL project in the Spring. [More information on SoTL FLC.](#)
- **Flipped Learning** - Faculty in this group learn about best practices and design flipped

components for their class before implementing them in a course in the Spring. [More information on Flipped FLC.](#)

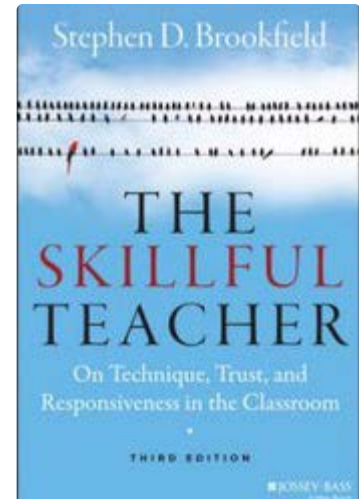
Follow the links to submit an application to participate in our 2017-18 FLCs!

## Book Discussion Groups

Book discussions meet four times throughout the semester for an hour and fifteen minutes. Participation is limited to 10 to ensure adequate discussion time. All participants will receive a copy of the book at the first meeting. This fall we are offering two book discussion groups.

### Stephen Brookfield, *The Skillful Teacher*

Stephen Brookfield's candor about the complexity and emotional intensity of teaching combines with research and experience-based practices to create a book that comforts, inspires, and equips instructors to embrace the pedagogical challenges they face on a daily basis.

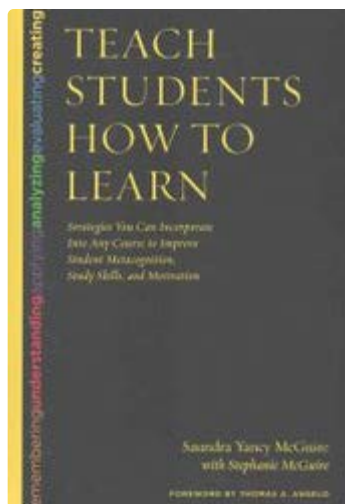


### Sandra McGuire, *Teach Students How to Learn*

In this book, the author provides specific, practical, research-based strategies to teach students how to learn. Come discover strategies that will positively influence student learning in your classes.

### Graduate Student Book Discussion: Sandra McGuire, *Teach Students How to Learn*

Do you advise a graduate student who might benefit both as a student and as a beginning instructor from learning the metacognitive skills contained in *Teach Students How to Learn*? Be sure to point them toward our [graduate book discussion group](#).



**Register** for either of the faculty book discussion groups or share the registration link with an interested graduate student: <http://training.georgiasouthern.edu>

## Folio Foundations: Transfer Course Content

Friday, August 11  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Henderson 1303 K/M



In this 60 minute workshop designed for faculty who previously taught a course using Folio, we will show you how to copy over existing course content to a new course shell, update your Gradebook, update available tool dates, update your course syllabus, and update your course schedule to prepare your online course for the new term. If additional time is required, we will schedule an individual consultation with you to complete these tasks with one of our Instructional Designers or assistants.

If you're new to Folio or don't have course content you'd like to transfer, see our [website](#) for more workshop times and descriptions.

Be sure to [register soon](#) for our Folio workshops!

## Certificates

Showcase your investment in teaching and learning by completing one of our certificate programs. The beginning of the new academic year is the best time to sign up for a certificate program at the CT2. We offer Teaching and Learning as well as Online Teaching certificates.

### Teaching and Learning

- [Certificate of Achievement: Innovations in Teaching](#)
- [Certificate of Achievement: Reflective Teaching](#)
- [New Faculty Certificate: Teaching Toolbox](#)
- [Graduate Certificate: Foundations in Teaching](#)

### Teaching Online

- [Teaching Online Certificate](#)
- [Technology Online Certificate](#)

If you're interested in a Teaching and Learning certificate, please look into attending our Career Toolbox **session "Teaching Certificates"** to be held **August 29, 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.**

# Welcome New Faculty!



Bus Tour of  
Statesboro



Campus Walking  
Tour



Meet the Dean

On August 3rd and 4th, we welcomed almost 100 new faculty to Georgia Southern. In the days before orientation, new faculty had the opportunity to participate in a bus tour of Statesboro, offered by the Office of Leadership and Community Engagement, and a walking tour of campus, among other activities. At New Faculty Orientation, attendees had an opportunity to meet their dean and other new faculty members. Please join us in welcoming the new faculty to campus!

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