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November 2018, The Center for Teaching Excellence

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## CTE Writers' Boot Camp

If you would like to have some quiet, dedicated time with like-minded colleagues, join us for the next Writers' Boot Camp!

This Writers' Boot Camp is a writing retreat program to provide faculty with dedicated space and time for getting writing done. This is NOT a training session. You won't get instruction on how to improve your writing, but you will get the chance to write in a quiet environment without the distractions of home, office, or public area. We work in 75-minute sessions followed by short breaks.

**Friday, November 2 and Saturday, November 3**

**9:15 AM - 4:15 PM**

**Cone Hall 2029 (Statesboro)**

[Register Here](#)

*\*Make sure to register for each day individually\**



Happiness is a new book - Choose Yours!

Every semester CTE colleagues lead book discussion groups to facilitate interdisciplinary discussions on teaching and learning foundations, new ideas in pedagogy, or higher education more broadly.

Small groups (max. 10 participants) meet over the course of four weeks to engage with and discuss the common reading.

**What book would you like to read as part of a book discussion group? [Please complete this brief survey](#)** to let us know what you are interested in reading next semester. We have selected a few titles from our CTE library to choose from, and if you have a specific book or general topic in mind beyond the options listed, share it with us by typing it into the “Your Suggestions” response option.

*Participation in the survey is not a commitment to participate in a book study. Dates and time of meetings for each title selected will be determined early in the semester based on the availability of faculty interested in being part of a book discussion group.*



## Governor's Teaching Fellowship

Submit your nomination for the Governor's Teaching Fellowship!

**Submission deadline: 5:00 PM on January 2, 2019.**

Faculty require dean and department chair approval.

Click on the following link for more information: <https://academics.georgiasouthern.edu/cte/home/governor-dev-awards/fellowships/>



## Open Lab - Course Support, Design, & Development

### ARMSTRONG CAMPUS

*This is a pilot program for Fall 2018.*

Instructional Designers will be available in **Solms 207** for faculty seeking support for:

- developing instructional materials (video, audio, images)
- web accessibility (and best practices)
- learning activities
- Folio (and best practices)

**October 29**

**November 1 & 9**

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**November 5**

10:00 - 12:45 AM and 2:30 - 4:00 PM

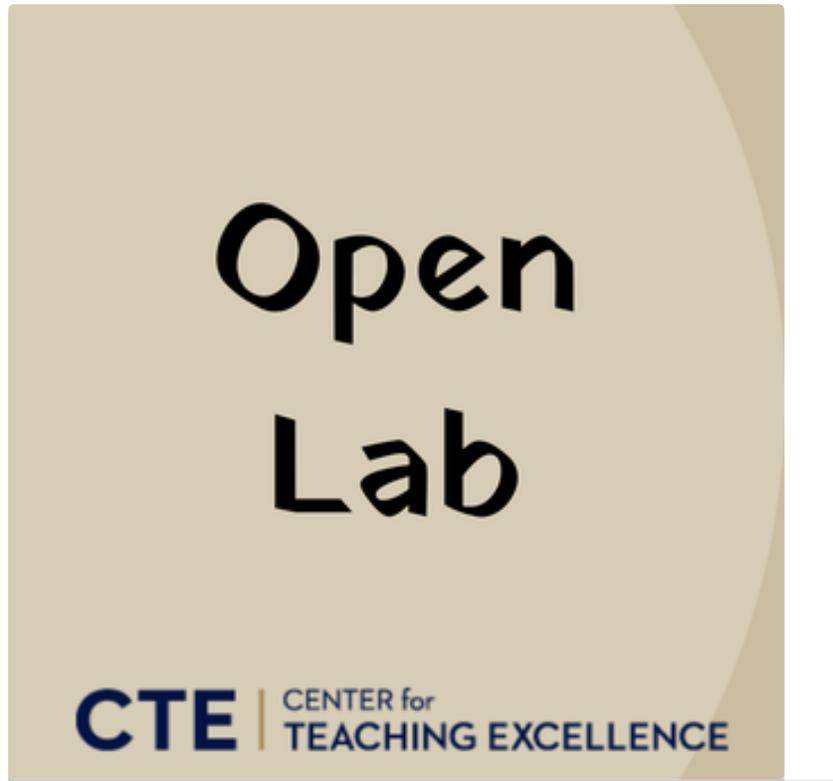
**November 7 & 13**

12:00 - 4:00 PM

**October 30 & November 15**

10:00 AM - 1:30 PM and 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Faculty from all campuses are encouraged to attend these Open Lab hours. **If you would like a private consultation or conversation, please contact the CTE office on Statesboro Campus at (912) 478-0049, the Armstrong Campus at (912) 344-3607, or email us at [CTE@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:CTE@georgiasouthern.edu).**



## Registration Open: Spring 2019 Teaching Online Certificate (TOC) Program

**Registration is open for the TOC Program in Spring 2019!**

The program begins January 28, 2019.

The TOC Program certifies faculty to deliver and design online courses at GSU. The program consists of three parts: a seven-week online workshop, a four-week course development practicum, and two face-to-face technical training workshops. The estimated time commitment is 36 hours.

For more details, see the [TOC page](#) on our website.



## Event Registration Notice & Instructions

Please make sure to register for any and all of our workshops and events. Events may be cancelled if at least 5 participants are not registered.

To register for the CTE's events:

1. Go to **GoSignMeUp** at [training.georgiasouthern.edu](https://training.georgiasouthern.edu) or follow any of our registration links we provide.
2. Sign in **as a student** using your Georgia Southern credentials.
3. Find workshops or events you'd like to attend.

Once logged into the training portal, it may be easiest to use the search function (underneath the header image) to find and register for the event you are interested in. Typing in a single word from the title is generally sufficient to pull up a short list including the event for which you are searching.

4. Once you have selected the course(s) you'd like to register for, click on the **"Add to Cart"** button. There is no fee attached to these workshops.
5. To complete registration, click on the **"Checkout"** button.



## Upcoming CTE Workshops & Folio Training

### [REGISTER HERE](#)

*Tuesday, October 30*

**TOC Folio Foundations - Build a Learning Module**

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Solms Hall 207 (**Armstrong**)

**Folio Foundations - Gradebook & Grading**

12:15 - 1:00 PM

Solms Hall 207 (**Armstrong**)

**Resources for Data Collection (OIE)**

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Solms Hall 207 (**Armstrong**)

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*Wednesday, October 31*

**Resources for Data Collection (OIE)**

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Biological Sciences 3356 (**Statesboro**)

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*Friday, November 2 and Saturday, November 3*

**Faculty Writer's Boot Camp**

9:15 AM - 4:15 PM

Cone Hall 2029 (**Statesboro**)

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*Wednesday, November 7*

**Folio Integrations - Respondus**

10:00 - 11:00 AM

COE 2151 (**Statesboro**)

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*Thursday, November 8*

**Folio Integrations - WebEx Online Classroom**

10:00 - 11:00 AM

COE 2151 (**Statesboro**)

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*Tuesday, November 13*

**Folio Foundations - Assignments**

10:00 - 11:00 AM

COE 2151 (**Statesboro**)

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*Wednesday, November 14*

**Folio Foundations - Quizzes**

10:00 - 11:00 AM

COE 2151 (**Statesboro**)

**Course Reflection (OIE)**

2:30 - 3:30 PM

Russell Union 2042 (**Statesboro**)

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*Thursday, November 15*

**Folio Foundations - Discussions**

10:00 - 11:00 AM

COE 2151 (**Statesboro**)

**Course Reflection (OIE)**

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Solms Hall 207 (**Armstrong**)



## Meet the Staff

### Kandi Odom Cooper, Instructional Designer

Hi, I am Kandi Odom Cooper. I have worked in education for the last 18 years within various sectors whether accreditation, assessment, compliance, curriculum planning, and instruction. I am currently an instructional designer at the CTE where I assist faculty in professional development, improving their online courses through the use of best practices, pedagogical approaches, technology, and general continuous improvement for online course design. I enjoy interacting with faculty and learning from you all about the various methods of executing your classes the most. As a life-long learner, I welcome new tips and techniques on improving my own teaching.

When I am away from work, I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, learning how to sew, and driving a tractor while interacting with nature.