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# Teaching at Southern

January 2019, The Center for Teaching Excellence

## WELCOME BACK

### SoTL Commons Conference

**Conference dates: January 24-25, 2019**

on the historic Savannah riverfront at the Hyatt Regency, Savannah.

Hosted by the Georgia Southern University Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE), the SoTL Commons is an international conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning with an intimate feel - listen to high quality presentations from nationally and internationally recognized speakers and join in conversations with a community of scholars from around the world.

#### [Keynote Speakers:](#)

**Dr. Jennifer Friberg**, *Cross Endowed Chair in SoTL and Associate Professor of Communication Sciences & Disorders at Illinois State University*

**Dr. Jeffrey Karpicke**, *James V. Bradley Professor of Cognitive Psychology at Purdue University*

For the most updated conference information and to register for the conference, please visit the [SoTL Commons](#) website. **Georgia Southern faculty may register at the reduced rate of \$150.**



## CTE Event Calendar & Registration

Join us for a fantastic new year of teaching excellence!

The [CTE's event calendar for Spring 2019](#) is online with over 100 workshops for training and development.

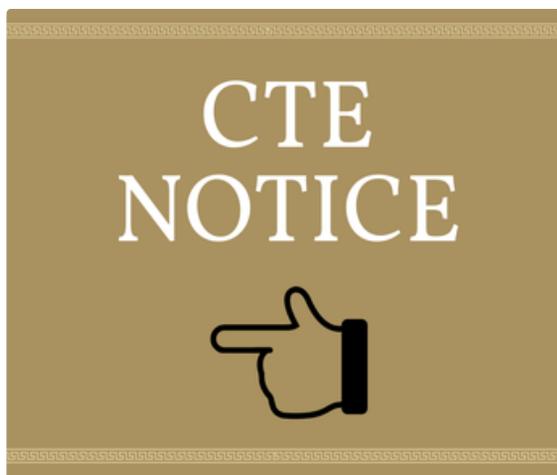
Please register for any and all of our workshops and events on the [University Training Website](#). Events may be cancelled if fewer than 5 participants are registered.

To register:

1. Go to **GoSignMeUp** at [training.georgiasouthern.edu](http://training.georgiasouthern.edu) or follow any 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.
4. Once you have selected your course(s), click the "**Add to Cart**" button. There is no fee attached to these workshops.
5. To complete registration, click on the "**Checkout**" button.

To find events easier: Once logged into the portal, use the search function (underneath the header image) to find and register for events.

If you have any problems registering, please contact us at (912) 478-0049 or email: [phendrix@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:phendrix@georgiasouthern.edu).



## CTE Event Calendar

## 2019 SoTL Award and Fellowship - Applications Now Open

### [GS SoTL Award](#)

The Georgia Southern University SoTL Award recognizes Georgia Southern faculty members for their outstanding contributions to the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL). Each year a competitive selection process determines one awardee. The recipient receives \$2,000 from the Center for Teaching Excellence.

**Application deadline is 5 PM, ET, January 22, 2019.**

Visit [our website](#) for more information and to submit your application.

### [GS SoTL Fellowship](#)

The competitive Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Fellowship Program is designed to foster faculty engagement and leadership in SoTL at Georgia Southern University. The fellowship supports up to two (2) faculty each year in their advancement and completion of quality, innovative SoTL research projects that aim to improve the understanding of teaching and learning. The fellows receive \$1,000 of faculty development funding through the Center for Teaching Excellence.

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# iSPEAK SoTL.

Many disciplines. One Language.

## SoTL Learning Community (Armstrong Campus)

Register by January 22 to participate in the SoTL Learning Community.

The SoTL Faculty Learning Community (FLC) is designed for faculty new to the Scholarship of Teaching & Learning (SoTL). We will use the book *Engaging in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning* (Bishop-Clark and Dietz-Uhler, 2012) as a basis for discussion and to guide us through the steps of developing a SoTL project. Participants will work in small groups through the steps of developing a SoTL project and collecting and analyzing data.

This learning community meets regularly for two semesters. During the first semester, we will meet bi-weekly for a total of 6 meetings.

**Jan 29, Feb 12 & 26, March 12 & 26, April 9 (Tuesdays)**

12:30-2:00 PM

Solms Hall 207 (Armstrong)

*In-person attendance at all meetings is expected.*

In the second semester of the FLC, we will meet monthly. Dates are to be determined and will be announced in the newsletter, as well as posted online.

Visit our [SoTL](#) page for more information and to submit your application.

## Teaching & Reaching i-Gen Discussion Group

Register by January 28 to participate in this session.

Do you often begin your sentences with, "My students should have already learned..."? If so, this discussion group is for you.

This group will review literature about teaching students who belong to "iGen" or "Generation Z." These sessions will examine their strengths and challenges as learners and will explore pedagogical strategies to support their learning.

This will be a 4-part series on the Armstrong Campus:

**February 4 & 18, March 4 & 25 (Mondays)**

12:30-2:00 PM

Solms 207 (Armstrong)





## Faculty Awards

### Spring 2019 Teaching Online Certificate (TOC) Program: Enrollment at Capacity

Thanks to growing interest in our [Teaching Online Certificate \(TOC\)](#) program, our spring sections have filled. We will offer summer sessions and will open registration in April.



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