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Teaching at Southern

February 2019, The Center for Teaching Excellence

WELCOME BACK

Featured Workshops & Learning Communities

Mindset - Does it Matter?

Mindset has recently become a buzzword in the education world. During this session, participants will explore the impact of Mindset (growth and fixed) in the classroom and strategies that can be incorporated into the classroom that enhance student learning.

Tuesday, February 5

2:00-3:30 pm

Cone Hall 2029 (Statesboro)

[Register Here](#)

Wednesday, February 6

2:30-3:30 pm

Solms Hall 207 (Armstrong)

[Register Here](#)

Open Educational Resources (OER) Faculty Learning Community

This 4 session Faculty Learning Community will explore the ins and outs of using Open Education Resources (OER). Participants will look at who benefits from using OER, what OER materials are, where to find OER materials, why incorporating OER into courses helps students and how to incorporate OER into a course. The Affordable Learning Georgia (ALG) grant program that supports OER work will also be shared.

Wednesdays, February 13 & 27, March 13 & 27

10:00 - 11:00 am

Lane Library 224 (A) and Henderson Library Dean's Conference Room (S) [livestreamed]



Think in Ink

The CTE has partnered with the [Office of Institutional Effectiveness \(OIE\)](#) to bring faculty a workshop series on documenting teaching effectiveness, rubrics, and objective testing.

The first workshop will cover using course reflections, crafting instructional strategies to target students learning outcomes, and much more. Be on the look out for the Rubric and Objective Testing workshops!

Documenting Teaching Effectiveness through Course Planning
Monday, February 11
2:30-4 pm
Solms Hall 207 (Armstrong)



Critical Reading with Perusall

Get your students to do the reading without adding any more work to your grading pile! Is it a miracle? No, it's Perusall!

Perusall is a collaborative annotation website that works like social media for reading. You upload a text, and students can highlight, leave comments in the margins, and respond to each other's posts.

In part one of this series, Critical Reading with Perusall, we'll discuss best pedagogical practices for implementing Perusall in your course. Be sure to join us for part two, Perusall Tool Training, where you'll learn everything you need to know to set up your Perusall course and integrate it with Folio (coming summer 2019).

Part I: Critical Reading with Perusall
Wednesday, February 13
2:30-3:30 pm
Solms 207 (Armstrong)

The word "Perusall" is written in a large, bold, red, sans-serif font. The letters are slightly shadowed, giving them a three-dimensional appearance as if they are floating above a white surface.

2019 Faculty Awards Deadlines

Armstrong Faculty Development Awards

The CTE is currently accepting nominations for the following 2019 Armstrong Campus Faculty Awards. An Armstrong faculty member is one who teaches 75% of his/her course load on the Armstrong/Liberty campuses.

All awards listed below are due by **5 PM on March 25, 2019**.

- Kristina Brockmeier Award
- Judge Ron Ginsberg Faculty Excellence Award
- Award for Distinguished Faculty Service to the Community
- Alumni Award for Distinguished Faculty Service to the Academic Discipline
- Award for Distinguished Faculty Service to the University
- Award for Distinguished Faculty Service by a Part-Time Faculty Member

For guidelines and documents to submit, see our [Faculty Awards](#) page.

Submit applications online to the CTE via email tocte@georgiasouthern.edu.

If you do not receive a confirmation receipt for your submissions within 48 hours, please inquire to Teresa Durham at tdurham@georgiasouthern.edu.



Applications for Spring Travel Awards

The Faculty Development Committee is accepting applications for summer travel awards. **The application deadline is March 15, 2019.** Applications for these travel funds must be for travel taking place between June 21, 2019 and November 1, 2019.

The committee recommends that applicants demonstrate a strong need for travel that can tie directly to student support. [Specific guidelines are on the CTE website.](#) Applicants should submit proposals to the CTE via e-mail at phendrix@georgiasouthern.edu.

Register for CTE Events & Workshops

Events may be cancelled if fewer than 5 participants register.

Upcoming CTE Events & Workshops

Tuesday, February 5

Folio Foundations: Kaltura A/V

11 am-12 pm

Cone 2027 (Statesboro)

Mindset [EBT]

2-3 pm

Cone 2029 (Statesboro)

Folio Foundations: Kaltura A/V

11 am-12 pm

Solms Hall 207 (Armstrong)

Wednesday, February 6

Folio Foundations: WebEx

2:30-3:30 pm

Cone 2027 (Statesboro)

Mindset [EBT]

2:30-3:30 PM

Solms Hall 207 (Armstrong)

Creating a Teaching Portfolio [EBT]

2:30-3:30 pm

Cone 2029 (Statesboro)

Thursday, February 7

Universal Design for Learning, Part 1 [EBT]

3:30-4:30 pm

Solms Hall 207 (Armstrong)

Friday, February 8

Google-Is There a Doc in the House? [TWT]

10:10-11:10 am

Cone 2027 (Statesboro)

Monday, February 11

Documenting Teaching Effectiveness through Course Planning [EBT]

2:30-4 pm

Solms Hall 207 (Armstrong)

Wednesday, February 13

Open Educational Resources (OER) Learning Community (1st Meeting)

10-11 am

Lane Library 223 (A) / Henderson Library Dean's

Conference Room (S) [livestream]

Documenting Teaching Effectiveness through Course Planning [EBT]

11:30 am-1 pm

Cone 2029 (Statesboro)

Promoting Critical Reading Skills with Perusal [TWT]

2:30-3:30 pm

Solms 207 (Armstrong)

Thursday, February 14

Connecting & Communicating with Your Colleagues

1-1:30 pm

Webinar

Folio Foundations: Discussions

2:30-3:30 pm

Cone 2027 (Statesboro)

Promoting Critical Reading Skills with Perusal [TWT]

12:30-1:30 pm

Cone 2029 (Statesboro)

Friday, February 15

Google-Cultivate Inquiry: Google Search & Research Tips [TWT]

10:10-11:10 am

Cone 2027 (Statesboro)

Universal Design for Learning, Part 1 [TWT]

2:30-3:30 pm

Cone 2029 (Statesboro)



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