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DR. VINCENT TINTO

IS COMING TO UTA!



STUDENT SUCCESS,
BELONGING, & RETENTION

APRIL 16, 2021

RSVP TO ATTEND



For more than 20 years, Dr. Tinto has studied improving retention rates and how colleges can ensure that their students succeed. His books, *Leaving College: Rethinking the Causes and Cures for Student Attrition* and *Completing College: Rethinking Institutional Actions* are recognized as critical resources and provide action plans for colleges and universities.

[Click Here for Dr. Tinto's Bio](#)

General Session, All UTA Invited: 9:00 am - 10:15 am

The General Session will address promoting student persistence through a vehicle of an enhanced sense of student belonging, self-efficacy, motivation, and an improved student experience. Dr. Tinto will provide a foundation of understanding for UTA on the importance of belonging in student success and our role in actionable strategies and tactics to affect change.

RSVP below and a Teams link to join the session will be emailed.

RSVP for Dr. Tinto General Session

Faculty and Graduate Student/GTA Session: 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

The **Faculty and Graduate Student/GTA Session** will be an interactive session addressing the faculty role in student belonging, success, and retention, with specific attention to UTA students. We will discuss how we as a faculty can make a difference in promoting self-efficacy, motivation, and college persistence.

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RSVP Faculty and Graduate Student/GTA Session

UTA's student body is DIVERSE. Our curriculum needs to be DIVERSE, too!

CRTLE Faculty Helping Faculty

Diversifying our Curriculum: Recent Projects to Enhance Inclusion in Art and Art History Courses

Friday, April 16, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

We are seeing important changes in diversity, equity, and inclusion across the university, including the addition of courses focused on such topics for freshman students. It is also crucial that we address inclusivity in courses already established in the curriculum and at all levels of instruction. Many art and art history faculty have addressed these needs in recent course offerings. In this panel, discussants will briefly describe a recent project to diversify a course or related set of courses including their motivation to do so, what they implemented, and reflections on the value of the project for the arts and beyond. These projects can serve as models for others to work towards more inclusivity and engagement with DEI concerns in their courses, no matter the discipline or content.

Panelists: Dr. Lucy Bartholomee, Dr. Fletcher Coleman, Dr. August Davis, Professor Patty Newton, Professor Marcela Reyes, Dr. Mary Vaccaro, Dr. Beth Wright

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[Click here to join the Microsoft Teams session](#)



Microsoft Teams for Teaching with the UTA Office of Information Technology (OIT)

Tuesday, April 20, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

With Canvas Conferences Premium no longer available at UTA after May 31, 2021 now is the time to switch to Microsoft Teams! Microsoft Teams is continuously updating its features and capabilities that make teaching more interactive, efficient, and overall more effective in promoting student learning in online and hybrid design courses. Join our OIT partners as they demonstrate these features in the seminar that best fits your schedule.

Also Access Teams for Teaching Resources Here:

[Teams for Teaching Resource Guide](#)

[Teams versus Canvas Conference Comparison](#)

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RSVP for Microsoft Teams for Teaching

CRTLE and Disability Studies in Partnership

Everyday Ableism: Unpacking Disability Stereotypes and Microaggressions

Wednesday, April 21, 12-1:30 pm

Presenter and Facilitator:

Amanda Kraus, Ph.D., President of the Association of Higher Education and Disability

When we understand disability in a context of social justice and ableism, a cultural experience very much influenced by dynamics of power and privilege, we can begin to unpack the many ways disabled people are targets of bias and microaggressions. This workshop will use relevant research to identify pervasive disability stereotypes and microaggressions and explore about how these ideas shape the disability experience and inform our personal and professional behaviors and attitudes. In order to affect sustained access and inclusion on college and university campuses, we must recognize the pervasiveness of these ideas and reframe our work and attitudes to align with social justice values.

Accessibility information and questions: ASL interpretation provided along with AI captions in Teams; contact Dr. Sarah Rose (srose@uta.edu) or Mikila Salazar (mikila.salazar@uta.edu) with questions and for additional disability-related access requests, including CART. *This virtual event is free and open to the public.*

[More Information on Dr. Kraus and the Event is Here](#)

[Join the Teams Session on April 21 Here](#)

JOIN US AS WE SHARE AND CELEBRATE EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING!

CRTLE Faculty Showcase: A Celebration of Teaching Excellence

Friday, April 23, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Join CRTLE for our second annual virtual conference where faculty across campus will share unique and innovative teaching practices. Our Maverick Advantage Faculty Engagement (MAFE), Center for Service Learning (CSL), Professional Learning Community (PLC), and CRTLE Faculty Faculty Fellows will present their inspiring projects and engage all in interactive discussions on teaching. This event is to celebrate our faculty for your amazing work in teaching. We will see you there!

RSVP below and a Teams link to join the session will be emailed.

RSVP CRTLE Faculty Showcase

Save the Dates

Upcoming Events

Faculty Fellows Lounge - T4

April 30, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

CRTLE Faculty Mentor-Mentee Virtual Meet-Up Event

April 30, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

AND THIS SUMMER....

Creative Escapes

June through early August, 2021

Due to popular demand (!), CRTLE will again sponsor this unique series featuring UTA faculty who will present their research, innovation and creative works to the UTA community and the public.

[More information and registration links are forthcoming!](#)

CDE and OIT Trainings for Faculty

Join the UTA Center for Distance Education (CDE) for trainings on Canvas, Ally, and more! The calendar of trainings offered by CDE and sign-up links are [here](#).

Our Office of Information Technology (OIT) offers trainings on Teams, QuestionPro, and many other tools. Access the OIT training schedule and sign-up links [here](#).

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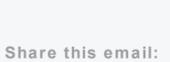
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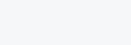
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