



Center for Research on Teaching and Learning Excellence  
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*Imagining, Creating, Innovating the Future*

## CRTLE NEWSLETTER

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## SECOND DAY SNACKS & CRTLE OPEN HOUSE!

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Trinity Hall, Room 105

Meet and reconnect with colleagues, share first day of class best practices, collaborate, and have coffee, snacks, and refreshments with our CRTLE Team. There is no need to RSVP, just stop by. We look forward to seeing you!

***This is your Center!***

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## *Join Our CRTLE Programs!*

- Integrate effective, high-impact, and innovative teaching strategies in your courses
- Collaborate with colleagues in sharing best teaching practices
- Present your innovative practices at our annual faculty showcase!
- Find information in this and future CRTLE Newsletters, and on our website: [uta.edu/crtle](https://uta.edu/crtle)

### See the Highlights Video of Our 2024 ***CRTLE Faculty Showcase: A Celebration of Teaching Excellence***



**ACUE**

Student Success  
Through Exceptional  
Teaching

**Focus on Teaching Excellence**  
**Enroll in ACUE Stackable Courses**  
**This Fall Semester!**

CRTLE is pleased to provide our UTA community with stackable micro-credential courses from the Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) focused on promoting excellence in teaching. These four short micro-courses can be completed according to your schedule to earn the ACUE credential. The courses are fully online, asynchronous learning experiences with a facilitator and a cohort of faculty members across UTA. *ACUE at UTA is sponsored by UT System.*

***Would you like to learn more about ACUE?***

Join the ACUE information session sponsored by the UT System

**Wednesday, August 21, 4:00 pm**

[Register for the UT System ACUE Information Session Here](#)

***Do you have questions about ACUE?***

Contact us in CRTLE:

Ann Cavallo, [cavallo@uta.edu](mailto:cavallo@uta.edu) or NaKeshia Brown, [nakesha.brown@uta.edu](mailto:nakesha.brown@uta.edu).

**Sign up for ACUE now**  
**The first Micro-credential course begins September 9!**

***Promoting Active Learning Online***

UTA ACUE Micro-credential Course Sign-up



***Launching this Fall!***  
**Student Experience Project**

**Division of Student Success and CRTLE**  
**Collaborative *Community of Practice Fellows***  
***Program***

Become a *Student Experience Project (SEP) Fellow* by joining this community of practice focusing on deliberate, mindful integration of research-based, positive student success elements into teaching. The SEP community of practice, funded through a grant from UT System, provides support for professional learning communities to emphasize student success strategies in their courses, for example:

- Growth Mindset
- Resilience
- Self-Efficacy
- Trust
- Psychological Safety

For more information about the Student Experience Project, please visit this website:

<https://studentexperienceproject.org/>

Sign-up for the SEP Fellows Program



## Professional Learning Community (PLC)

*Program Begins September 27*

Join our CRTLE PLC Fellows Program this year! Colleagues meet together twice a month on Thursday or Friday afternoons from 1 pm - 3 pm in person and/or online to learn, share ideas, and integrate unique, faculty driven, and innovative teaching practices into their courses. Fellows earn a stipend as well as other supports and benefits. This year's PLC topics are:

- The Theory and Practice of Storytelling in our Courses
- Creating Open Educational Resources (OER) and Using AI in Teaching
- Developing Multimedia Resources and Using AI in Teaching
- Implementing Sustainability in Teaching
- Leading Study Abroad to Enhance Global Learning

For more information contact Andrew Clark at [amclark@uta.edu](mailto:amclark@uta.edu) and visit the [PLC website here](#).

Sign-up for the PLC Fellows Program



## Join the MAFE Faculty Fellows Program!

Become a MAFE (Maverick Advantage Faculty Engagement) Faculty Fellow in CRTLE and work with colleagues to incorporate experiential learning activities into your course. Promote student engagement, meaningful learning, and transferrable skills in your courses using high impact teaching practices in this CRTLE program. Fellows earn a stipend along with other supports and benefits. For information on the program, access the [MAFE Website](#) and contact Susan Dequeant at [dequeant@uta.edu](mailto:dequeant@uta.edu).

Sign-up for the MAFE Fellows Program

## Fall Service Learning and MAFE Networking Event!



**Thursday, August 22**  
**4:00 pm - 6:30 pm**  
**Trinity Hall, Room 104**

Join us for a fun social and networking event with **Service Learning (SL)** and **Maverick Advantage Faculty Engagement (MAFE)** faculty across campus! This is an opportunity to reunite with other SL and MAFE faculty, share ideas, learn about new programs and initiatives, ask questions, or just catch up!. Curious minds are welcome! If you have never incorporated a service learning activity and/or Maverick Advantage activity into a course but want to learn more about it, please attend!

**This event is open to all UTA Faculty and Staff!**

RSVP for the SL/MAFE Networking Event



## Artificial Intelligence in Teaching at UTA

### Generative AI Guidelines for Instruction

The *GenAI for Instruction Guidelines* document is online and available for faculty to use on your syllabus and in course instruction. Access this document for guidance on UTA's stance on GenAI in the classroom, managing the use of GenAI in teaching, suggested syllabus statements, and the ethics in using GenAI in teaching and learning. *Download the GenAI Guidelines for Instruction below.*

Download GenAI Guidelines for Instruction

For *GenAI Guidelines for Research*, *GenAI for Business* and additional resources supporting UTA faculty and staff, access the Artificial Intelligence at UTA website [here](#).

Access the Office of the Provost Instructor Resources Page for the Course Syllabus Template [here](#)

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***Want to learn more about Echo Video?***  
**Register for the Back to School Webinar  
Series presented by Echo360**

Get back to school with Echo360 and join us for a series of educational webinars developed to help academic support staff and instructors engage their students with **EchoVideo**.

**Join us for as many sessions as you'd like** – Instructors and academic staff will learn more about the benefits of using EchoVideo for everything from video creation and management to analyzing how your students are performing in your course with data and dashboards, and more! *Co-sponsored with OIT Classroom Support.*

Register for Echo360 Webinars

## upcoming CRTLE EVENTS

### ***This Fall 2024***

- **GenAI in Teaching Fall Series**
- **Syllabus Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) Workshops**
- **Peer Observation Training with Certificate**
- **Teaching Strategies Sessions**
- **More.....!**

**Visit the CRTLE Website for Updates on Events and  
Access to Our Many Teaching Resources:**

[www.uta.edu/crtle](https://www.uta.edu/crtle)

### **UTA Partners Supporting Teaching Excellence**

Join sessions and trainings offered by our UTA partners or contact them for further assistance. We work together to support you in teaching!

Center for Distance  
Education (CDE):

<https://www.uta.edu/distance>

Office of Information  
Technology (OIT):

<https://oit.uta.edu/>

OIT Classroom Support  
Services:

<https://www.uta.edu/edutech/>

## ***Learn and Achieve Together***

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