



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

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## CRTLE NEWSLETTER

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### ***Today!***

## **Peer Observation of Teaching Training Session with Certificate**

**Wednesday, September 25**

**10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**Trinity Hall, Room 105 or via Microsoft Teams**

Join us today for specialized training on conducting peer observations of teaching as required by the UT System for tenure and promotion for tenure track faculty, and as per departmental policy for academic professional track faculty. Session participants earn a certificate of completion and will be listed with the designation of *Certified Peer Observer* on the CRTLE website. *Refreshments provided for in person attendees.*

[Register for Peer Observation Training](#)

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# 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.*

**Starting October 28:**

**Inspiring Inquiry and Preparing Lifelong Learners Online**

UTA ACUE Micro-credential Course Sign-up

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

Join the ACUE information session sponsored by the UT System

**Tuesday, October 1st at 1:00 pm and Thursday, October 10th at 11:00 am**

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

**Do you have more questions about ACUE or have trouble enrolling? Email us directly:**

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



## COLLABORATEUTA

Professional Learning Community

## Join the Sustainability Professional Learning Community!

Are you interested in learning how to integrate sustainability in your curriculum through innovative teaching practices? Explore how sustainability can enhance your course through themes such as buildings, energy, food, grounds, investment, justice, procurement, social behavior, transportation, waste, water, and more. Grounded in the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>, this group aims to prepare UTA graduates to contribute to a more sustainable world.

**For more information, contact Dr. Kendra Wallis at: 817-272-6514 or [kendra.wallis@uta.edu](mailto:kendra.wallis@uta.edu).**

# Join the Storytelling Professional Learning Community!

This group will explore effective practices for implementing storytelling techniques in your classroom, your research, and in coaching interactions with your students. We will work collectively to facilitate crafting stories that spark interest and inspiration, learn how to effectively analyze your audience, style, and tone, and concentrate on communicating for impact.

For more information, contact Dr. Andrew Clark at: [amclark@uta.edu](mailto:amclark@uta.edu).

Apply to join a PLC group



## CRTLE Team Member DR. BETH FLEENER

### 2024 Outstanding Assessment Practitioner UTA Staff Awardee

The Outstanding Assessment Practitioner Award is given to one UTA faculty member and one UTA staff member annually who has served as a leader and advocate for student learning outcomes assessment on campus.

**CONGRATULATIONS DR. FLEENER!**



# EDGE CENTER

*in Collaboration with CRTLE*

## Faculty Professional Development Session Supporting Graduate Students' Academic Writing in the Classroom

Friday, October 4  
9:30 am - 11:30 am  
Trimble Hall, Room 111

How can faculty support students in rigorous writing activities to facilitate growth in the writing process? The session is aimed at supporting students in the more rigorous writing tasks they encounter in graduate-level college classes across all content areas. This session will present several methods of supporting students as they write graduate-level analytical and/or research essays.

Register for this Session by September 28th



## Media and Web Publishing for Teaching *Podcast Series Featuring Our Outstanding UTA Faculty and Staff*

**Pedagogy NEXT**, is a podcast series about excellence in teaching in higher education as we showcase and celebrate stories and insights of our UTA faculty and staff. In this fifth podcast episode, **Howard Prince** from the Office of Information Technology at UTA speaks with Dr. Peggy Semingson (podcast host) on web publishing and media publishing and its implications for teaching.

Click Here to view Episode 5

Listen and subscribe on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Amazon, or YouTube!

Website: [Pedagogy NEXT](#)

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## **Announcing Our 2024-2025 CRTLE Faculty Facilitators and CRTLE Advisory Council Members**

***Thank you for promoting teaching excellence at UTA!***

### ***CRTLE Faculty Facilitators***

Dr. Kevin Carr, Marketing, College of Business  
Dr. Rosie Kallie, Industrial, Manufacturing, and Systems Engineering, College of Engineering  
Dr. Larry Nelson, Kinesiology, College of Nursing and Health Innovation  
Dr. Jeffrey Witzel, Linguistics and TESOL, College of Liberal Arts

### ***CRTLE Advisory Council***

Dr. Amy Austin, Modern Languages, College of Liberal Arts  
Dr. Alice Lubbe, Mathematics, College of Science  
Dr. Jaya Davis, Criminology and Criminal Justice, College of Liberal Arts  
Dr. Karabi Bezboruah, Public Affairs and Planning, College of Architecture, Planning and Public Affairs  
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Dr. Regina Urban, Undergraduate Nursing, College of Nursing and Health Innovation  
Dr. Stefan Dancila, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering  
Dr. Tyler Garner, Kinesiology, College of Nursing and Health Innovation  
Yousif Aloufi, Ph.D. Graduate Student, Linguistics and TESOL, College of Liberal Arts  
Hank Bishop, Undergraduate Student, Chemistry and Biochemistry and UTeach, College of Science

*upcoming*  
**CRTLE EVENTS**

***Coming Soon!***

***UTA Partners  
Supporting  
Teaching  
Excellence***

Join sessions and trainings  
offered by our UTA partners or  
contact them for further

- **Syllabus Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) Workshops**, Thursday, October 17, 10:00 am - 11:30 am, Trinity Hall, Room 105 or via Microsoft Teams. Register [HERE](#).
- **Teaching to an AI Generation**, Wednesday, October 23, 12:00 pm - 1:00pm. Trinity Hall, Room 105.
- **Make your Canvas Courses Stand Out: Utilizing Design Tools and H5P**, Thursday, October 24, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm, Trinity Hall Room 105 or via Microsoft Teams. *Presented by: Dr. Christy Spivey and Dr. Heather Philip*

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

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

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/>

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