

# CTL

Center for Teaching & Learning

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## Upcoming Events

### Student-Centered Assessment Workshop

**Fri, Sep 10 @ 3-4:30 PM.**

With Nicole Porthier, Erin Milne, and the Faculty Fellows

### First Faculty Learning Community Meeting

**Thurs, Sep 16 @ 12-1 PM.**

This year's topic is "Foundations of Pedagogy"

### Mentoring Network Kick-Off Meeting

**Fri, Sep 17 @ 3-4:30 PM.**

Reach out to Ruby or Anna if you are junior faculty member who would like to join the network!

### Trauma-Informed Pedagogy Workshop

**Fri, Oct 8 @ 3-4:30 PM.**

With Faculty Fellows Ruby and Anna.

*Want to chat about a different topic? Use [Bookings](#) to schedule a time to meet with CTL faculty & staff.*

## MCLA Center for Teaching & Learning Has a New Home!

MCLA's Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) promotes student success by providing faculty and instructional staff with professional enrichment opportunities that support their development as educators, advisors, and scholars.

This year, the CTL is pleased to announce the opening of our dedicated space in Venable 107. Stop by to check out the resources we have available, including our CTL library and space to record teaching materials. We'll also be holding office hours in that space and virtually!

This newsletter contains updates on fall programming and professional development opportunities.



*Gerol, Anna, Erin, Ruby, and Jessica are excited to welcome you to the new CTL space in Venable 107.*

## CTL Programming Overview, Fall 2021

*Workshops, FLCs, and mentoring events will be held in the Faculty Center (Bowman 121)*

### CTL Workshops

September 10, 2021, 3-4:30 PM	Student-Centered Assessment
October 8, 2021, 3-4:30 PM	Trauma-informed Pedagogy
November 12, 2021, 3-4:30 PM	Illustration in Education
December 10, 2021, 3-4:30 PM	Syllabus Design

### Faculty Learning Communities

Faculty Learning Communities (FLCs) are cross-disciplinary groups of 8-12 faculty members who collaborate on yearlong professional development projects related to teaching and learning broadly defined. The topic for the year is “Foundations of Pedagogy” and will meet on the 1st Friday of the month from 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm and 3rd Thursday of the month from Noon – 1:00 pm. Please reach out to Ruby, Anna, or Erin if you’d like to join this year’s FLC!

### Mentoring Network

The mentoring network connects tenure-track faculty in their first five years to a cross-disciplinary network of tenured faculty mentors. Mentors specialize in specific areas of faculty development.

*Mentors for the 2021-2022 academic year are:*

Pedagogy: Maria Bartini	Service and Campus Culture: Jerome Socolof
Scholarship: Liz Hartung	Reappointment/Tenure/Promotion: Graziana Ramsden
Academic Advising: Tara Barboza	

### Virtual Pop-Up Salon

Salons are informal gatherings of faculty and staff to share teaching and advising ideas and resources. This fall’s salon, Advising as Teaching – “I Ain’t Your Auntie” will be held at a date TBD with Chris MacDonald-Dennis facilitating.

### Assignment Design Consultations

*Interested in help with assignment design?* Sign up for office hours with CTL members Ruby Vega, Anna Jaysane-Darr, Gerol Petruzella, and Erin Milne. Go to our [Bookings](#) link for available times.

#### **New: Record Your Media in the CTL**

Need to record something for your class? The new space in the CTL is equipped with recording equipment for both audio and video media.

Sign up for a time and any assistance [here](#).

#### **Spring Preview!**

**Feb 11:** Pedagogy of Self-Care

**Mar 11:** Having Difficult Conversations

**TBD:** Salon: Teaching & Learning  
Crowdsourcing

**Ongoing:** Teaching & Learning FLC,  
Mentoring Network, Assignment Design  
Consultations