

March Newsletter

Top Stories This Month

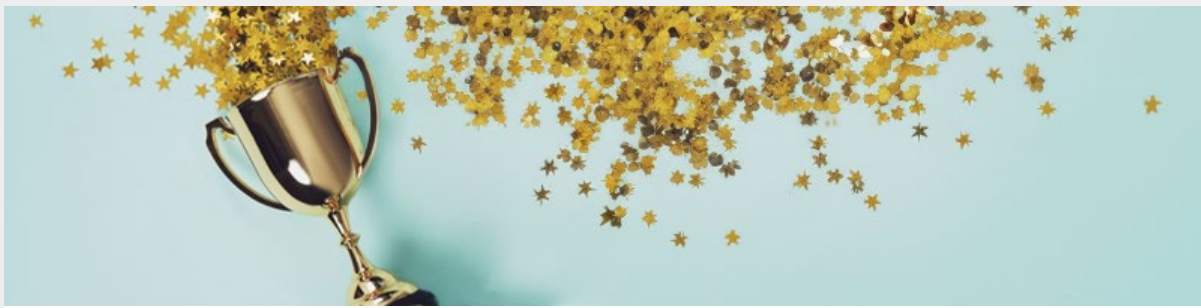


Eight Experiential Learning Projects Awarded Funding Through CUELF

Eight projects have been awarded funding through the second round of the 2023-24 Carleton University Experiential Learning Fund (CUELF) to create and enhance experiential learning opportunities for Carleton students.

We are proud to recognize and celebrate that both CUELF competitions received many outstanding applications for innovative experiential learning initiatives.

Discover the Recipients



Carleton University Teaching Awards

Are you an innovative educator dedicated to teaching excellence? Or do you know an outstanding educator who deserves recognition? Teaching and Learning Services is currently accepting applications and nominations for several internal awards.

Carleton University Teaching Awards

There are four Carleton University Teaching Awards open for applications and nominations:

- [Provost's Fellowship in Teaching Award](#): recognizes faculty and contract instructors dedicated to sustained excellence in teaching, scholarship of teaching and the continual development of teaching.
- [New Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award](#): recognizes new faculty members who underscore Carleton's commitment to teaching excellence and innovation.
- [Excellence in Blended and Online Teaching Award](#): recognizes faculty members and contract instructors whose teaching in blended, HyFlex and/or online environments has had an exceptional impact on student learning.
- [Excellence in Learning Support Award](#): recognizes the many educational support staff members who contribute to the student learning experience through their tireless work and support in labs, classrooms and many other diverse learning environments across Carleton.

The application deadline is **April 30**.

Carleton University Chair in Teaching Innovation

The [Chair in Teaching Innovation](#) is awarded annually to an educator who demonstrates teaching excellence and innovation across their academic career. Each chair appointment is for a three-year period. The successful candidate will receive a \$45,000 grant (allocated

in three annual installments) to undertake projects that advance the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) and student success at Carleton.

Applications are **due by May 30**. Appointments begin on July 1.

If you have questions about any of these awards, please get in touch with us at teachingawards@carleton.ca.



InspirED 2024: CU Teaching Innovation Symposium

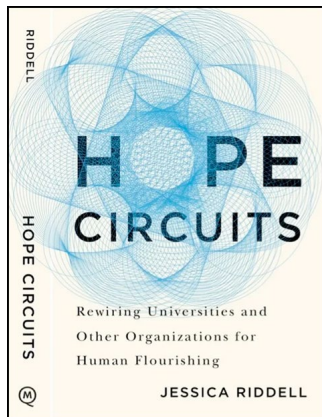
Join us on April 24 for a captivating keynote by 3M National Teaching Fellow Kahente Horn-Miller and engage in thought-provoking concurrent sessions featuring CUELF recipients, Innovation Fellows, and more. It's an opportunity to connect, collaborate, and be at the forefront of educational innovation.

Registration is open now. RSVP to secure your spot in this exciting event celebrating teaching excellence and student success. Stay tuned for more details and the event program.

[RSVP](#)



Hope Circuits: Rethinking Higher Education with Dr. Jessica Riddell



Join us on April 16 for a book launch with Dr. Jessica Riddell, a leading expert in higher education from Bishop's University, Quebec. Dr. Riddell will present her latest book, "Hope Circuits: Rewiring Universities and Other Organizations for Human Flourishing." This book provides practical solutions to the challenges universities face today, covering topics like teaching, leadership, research, and funding.

During the event, Dr. Riddell will share insights from "Hope Circuits" and lead a discussion on rethinking higher education systems for the better. This is a valuable opportunity to learn from Dr. Riddell's expertise and join the conversation about the future of higher education. Don't miss out!

[Register Now](#)



Celebrate Student Success at the 2024 SaPP & I-CUREUS Showcase

Join Teaching and Learning Services for the SaPP & I-CUREUS Showcase on April 4 to celebrate our students' accomplishments. Hear from some of this year's program participants and learn about the projects they've completed.

Carleton provides experiential learning opportunities through SaPP and I-CUREUS that help students develop essential academic and transferable skills. While SaPP partners students with an instructor on teaching innovation projects and course design, I-CUREUS provides an avenue for undergraduate students to conduct faculty-supervised research.

[Register Now](#)

SPOTLIGHT ON FUSION:

Inclusivity Matters



In an inclusive environment, people feel empowered to share their unique insights without fear of judgment, fostering a culture where innovation thrives. Embracing diversity cultivates a rich tapestry of thoughts and approaches, prompting fresh solutions to complex problems. FUSION offers an opportunity for students to cultivate this important skill within your own course.

The [FUSION skill development program](#) helps students gain skills in seven key domains, essential to 21st-century success — adaptability, collaboration, communication, inclusivity, metacognition, problem solving and self-management. You can explore these ready-to-use modules by self-enrolling in the [FUSION Facilitator Portal in Brightspace](#).

If you are an instructor or university service provider interested in embedding any of the FUSION skills into your course, complete the [FUSION consultation form](#) or contact tls@carleton.ca.

Educational Technology News &



Updates

Reminder: Poll Everywhere end of life:

- On May 01, 2024, [Poll Everywhere will reach end of life](#) at Carleton University and the enterprise license will no longer be available to Carleton users.
- [Wooclap will officially replace Poll Everywhere](#) as Carleton's enterprise student response system beginning May 2024; however, Wooclap is available for use now. Instructors can use Wooclap to create polls, surveys, competitions and other activities for students to engage with using their laptop, phone, or other device.
- If you'd like assistance with migrating from Poll Everywhere to Wooclap, [reach out to us](#). We're here to help make your transition easier.

eCarleton end of life notice:

- On June 30, 2024, [eCarleton](#) will reach end of life at Carleton University.
- Teaching and Learning Services will be discontinuing the eCarleton service as part of budgetary constraints and because other systems exist on campus to fulfill this role. eCarleton is an externally-facing learning management system (LMS) based on the Moodle platform (much like cuLearn). Carleton University migrated from Moodle to Brightspace in May of 2021. TLS would like to [help eCarleton users](#) migrate to Brightspace for their course needs.

EON XR is available for use in Brightspace!

- [EON-XR](#) is a Virtual (VR) and Augmented Reality (AR) platform, integrated into Brightspace, for creating experiences students and instructors can explore on smartphones, laptops, and VR headsets. EON-XR is easy to use and requires no specific coding knowledge.
- Come explore what EON has to offer at the Experiential Learnign Hub! Teaching and Learning Services staff at the ELH are ready to [consult with you](#) about using EON-XR in your course or your research.

Whether it's setting up your new course in Brightspace, migrating your polls from Poll Everywhere, exploring VR/AR in Brightspace, Teaching and Learning Services staff are ready to assist you! [Reach out to us for a consultation](#).

More News

- **Submit Your Textbook Adoptions to the Carleton Bookstore:** The new term is fast approaching, which means it's the perfect time to [submit your textbook adoptions to the Carleton Bookstore!](#) The earlier you submit, the more likely it is the Bookstore has the textbooks your students need in stock in time for the new term.
- **Nominate a Teaching Assistant for a 2023-24 Outstanding TA Award:** If you've worked with a great teaching assistant (TA) this term, consider acknowledging their hard work by nominating them for an [Outstanding TA Award](#).
- **Raving Ravens For Teaching Excellence Are Back:** Launched in 2017, Teaching and Learning Services introduced the [Raving Ravens](#) initiative to provide an avenue for students to recognize educators who have made an impact on their experience at Carleton.

Upcoming Events and Workshops

- [Experiential Learning Hub \(ELH\): XR Drop-In and Exploration](#), March 13, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
- [H5P Vendor Webinar Series: "Get Started and Impress Your Students with H5P!"](#), March 21, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
- [Improving Student Learning with Wooclap Interactive Polling](#), March 21, 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- [Accessibility/XR Spotlight: Lessons Learned about Making Teaching Programming and Accessible Multi-User VR Inclusive \(with Anthony Scavarelli\)](#), March 26, 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- [2024 SaPP & I-CUREUS Showcase](#), April 4, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- [Hope Circuits: Rethinking Higher Education with Dr. Jessica Riddell](#), April 16, noon - 1 p.m.
- [Contract Instructor Orientation – Summer 2024](#), April 18, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- [InspirED 2024: CU Teaching Innovation Symposium](#), April 24, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Missed an event? Watch recorded sessions on our [Mediaspace channel](#).

[View all events](#)

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