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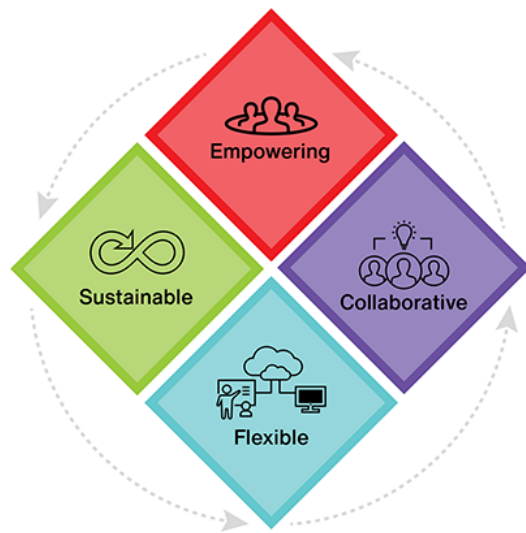
April Newsletter

Top Stories This Month

Transforming University Education: A Report by the Future of Teaching and Learning Working Group

Teaching and learning are at the core of Carleton University's mission. However, recent global events, including the COVID-19 pandemic, have revealed and even accelerated inequities and challenges in the university's teaching and learning environment.

As a response, a working group was convened to envision the future of teaching and

learning at Carleton in a way that builds on existing momentum and guides new ideas. We are pleased to announce that the working group's recommendations and final report are now available.

The report "Transforming University Education" proposes a set of directions to guide the future of teaching and learning at Carleton. These directions build on Carleton's Strategic Integrated Plan and emphasize that the future of teaching and learning at Carleton should be: empowering, collaborative, flexible and sustainable.

In launching this report, we thank all the members of the Carleton community whose comments, feedback and ideas helped shape this document.

We hope these directions will engage all of us as we embrace change and move forward with enacting the future of teaching and learning at Carleton.

Download the report

Carleton University Students Highlight Research and Collaborative Projects at I-CUREUS Conference and SaPP Showcase

Each year undergraduate students in the [Internship-Carleton University Research Experience for Undergraduate Students (I-CUREUS)](#) and [Students as Partners Program (SaPP)](#) programs present their completed projects at the I-CUREUS Conference and SaPP Showcase.

The event provides an opportunity to showcase their completed projects and celebrates their achievements. Close to 30 participating students attended the event this year to present their projects throughout the day in the Future Learning Lab.

Read the story

Blog: Fooled – A Story from TLS' Past

In the fourth in a series of blog posts sharing stories from Teaching and Learning Services' past, Patrick Lyons, Director, Teaching and Learning, shares how not every April Fools' prank goes as planned. Read on to learn about TLS' infamous, never-to-be-repeated April Fools' newsletter.

Read the blog

Applications Open for Faculty-Supervised Student EDI Research Opportunity

The Office of the Provost and Vice-President (Academic) is now accepting student applications for the Student Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Research Award, which provides student funding of $10,000 to $15,000 for an EDI-informed research opportunity supervised by a faculty member. One graduate student award and up to five undergraduate student awards are available for this summer (May 1 to Aug. 31). Applications are due **April 10 by 9 a.m.**

Announcing Carleton's 2023 Achievement Award

Recipients

Please join us in congratulating the recipients of the annual Achievement Awards, which are presented in recognition of the research and teaching distinction of Carleton's academic staff.

Pursuing knowledge that can change the world is central to Carleton's core mission. Carleton researchers and instructors are passionate about their work and are dedicated to moving forward together on the important, complex issues of our time. We are incredibly proud of the accomplishments of this year's award recipients.

[Read the full story here.](#)

Digital Learning Updates for Spring:

- **VR/XR Classroom Support Available!** TLS would love to help you get started with VR/XR in your classroom. Staff can help support small to medium-sized classes with VR and XR experiences. Come talk to us to see what's available! [Submit a consultation request](#).

- **Learning Analytics: your fingertips in Brightspace!** [Core Analytics in Brightspace](#) can help you improve your course design, optimize student learning and growth, and inform your evidence-based interventions. See the list of [user stories for examples of learning analytics in action](#) using tools directly in the LMS.

- **New Quiz Creation Experience coming soon!** Updates to the Brightspace Quiz Creation Experience are expected in summer 2023. What exciting changes are ahead for D2L Brightspace's quizzes? Visit the "[New Quiz Creation Experience](#)" page for an overview of the new interface.

- **H5P assessments have new options!** Add Image choices in H5P quizzes and randomize flashcard activities. For more information on these changes, see [H5P's February Release](#) page.

- **BBB Deprecation:** If you are a BigBlueButton user, please migrate any BBB content you wish to save before April 30, 2023. See the [BBB to Zoom Crosswalk](#) page for details and support and check out the [video tutorial for a demonstration of how to move BBB files](#). For additional resources on using Zoom in Brightspace, please visit our [Zoom in Brightspace](#) support page.

Want to talk about these updates or any aspect of your course, connect with us.TLS Staff are ready to support your teaching question!

Don't Forget!

- **Carleton University Teaching Awards Applications**: TLS is currently accepting applications for four awards: Provost's Fellowship in Teaching Award, the New Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award, the Excellence in Blended and Online Teaching Award, and the Excellence in Learning Support Award. The application deadline is April 30. Get all the details on the awards and the nomination process here.

- **Carleton University Chair in Teaching Innovation Applications**: Awarded annually to an educator who demonstrates teaching excellence and innovation across their academic career, each chair appointment is for a three-year period. Applications are due by May 30. Learn about the award and application process here.

- **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! Learn more about how to submit your textbook adoptions here.

Upcoming Events and Workshops

- Relationships Matter: Teaching for Learning, Equity, and Well-Being, April 6, noon - 1:30 p.m.

- [Community Engaged Pedagogy Community of Practice (Inaugural Meeting)](#), April 17, 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- [New Contract Instructor Orientation Spring 2023](#), April 19, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- [JSTE Information Session on the Annual Report on Teaching Effectiveness (ARTE)](#), April 19, 4 p.m.
- [Bundles Community of Practice](#), April 20, 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- [Getting Started with Zoom](#), April 27, 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- [A University Wide Approach to Classifying, Scaffolding and Mapping Work-Integrated Learning (WIL)](#), April 27, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Save the Date: TLS' 30th Anniversary celebration!

As we wrap up our 30th year, Teaching and Learning Services invites you to celebrate teaching and learning at Carleton with a morning of meaningful conversation, nostalgic stories, and light refreshments.

Join us on **May 10** to hear from teaching award winners and connect with colleagues past and present who have helped shape teaching, research, and learning at Carleton.

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

View all events

Need help? Request a one-on-one consultation.