Carleton University

Teaching and Learning Services News

May Newsletter

Top Stories This Month

Carleton Professor Awarded Canada's Top Post-Secondary Teaching Award

Kahente Horn-Miller, associate professor in Carleton University's School of Indigenous and Canadian Studies, and inaugural Associate Vice-President, Indigenous Teaching, Learning, and Research, is a recipient of a 2023 3M National Teaching Fellowship.

The 3M National Teaching Fellowship is Canada's most prestigious recognition of excellence in post-secondary teaching and educational leadership. The community of 3M National Teaching Fellows embodies the highest ideals of teaching excellence and scholarship with a commitment to encourage and support the educational experience of every learner. Up to 10 fellowships are awarded annually.

Horn-Miller's leadership in fostering Indigenous ways of knowing in teaching and learning in the academy and in the community continues to have an extraordinarily positive impact at Carleton and beyond.

Read the story

Then and Now: Teaching and Learning at Carleton

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. Please join us for a panel featuring Carleton colleagues who will share what teaching and learning means to them and reflect on how things have changed over the past 30 years.

When: Thursday, May 11, 2023
Where: Future Learning Lab, 4th floor MacOdrum Library
Time: 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Discover the panelists and register

Summer 2023 I-CUREUS Applications Are Now Open

Do you have a student you'd like to support in the [Internship-Carleton University Research Experience for Undergraduate Students (I-CUREUS)](#) program? Applications are now being accepted for a limited number of summer 2023 positions.

Funded by Teaching and Learning Services (TLS) and the faculty supervisor, the I-CUREUS program provides an opportunity for undergraduate students to conduct paid research, access research scholarships and gain hands-on experience in their discipline or an area of interest.

Internships span from May to August 2023 for a maximum of 150 hours.

Learn more and apply

Register for the Spring Course Design Fundamentals Program

Teaching and Learning Services is offering another installment of the [Course Design Fundamentals (CDF) program](#) this spring, from May 24 to June 7.

This program helps you receive formal recognition while you revisit the foundational principles of course design and delivery that will translate into deeper, more effective

teaching and learning experiences.

The program consists of five workshops — four required and one elective — that you may take in any order when it suits you. Participants can also choose to complete the program over three weeks this spring.

New this spring, the first CDF workshop on May 24 will be held in person in the Future Learning Lab (room 481, MacOdrum Library). We hope to see you there.

To enroll in the CDF program, please complete this form and register for the workshops below:

- Designing Learning Experiences From Scratch, May 24 from 9 a.m. to noon
- Learning Outcomes: Blueprints for Design, May 29 from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- Assessment Fundamentals, May 31 from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- Learning Effectively with Multimedia Instruction, June 5 from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- Incorporating Effective Online Activities and Communication Strategies Into your Course, June 7 from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Harnessing the Power of AI in Education with Dr. Alec Couros

May 31, 11 a.m. to noon

Join Dr. Alec Couros from the University of Regina as he explores the potential and implications of using generative AI, such as ChatGPT, in teaching & learning. This engaging session will provide instructors with the tools, resources, and ideas needed to

better understand and embrace AI in the classroom. With a focus on rethinking traditional approaches to education and transforming the learning experience for students, this session will benefit anyone looking to stay ahead of the curve in the rapidly evolving field of AI and education.

This session will be hosted on Zoom.

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Summer News and Updates from Digital Learning

- **BBB end of life May 01, 2023**: Brightspace users will no longer be able to host new BBB sessions in their courses as of May 01. Users are encouraged to transition to Zoom. Resources can be found on our Carleton Zoom Support Page and consultations are available from the TLS Support Team.

- **Zoom update required**: As of April 29, Carleton Zoom users will be required to update their Zoom desktop client and mobile apps to the latest version. The minimum version update ensures you receive the newest features, as well as privacy and security enhancements. For more information about updating the Zoom Desktop Application, visit How to Update Zoom. For details on the latest updates, visit What's New with Zoom for Summer 2023.

- **Learning Analytics**: Course-design retrospective! Embrace a data-driven approach to teaching and learning as you plan for the term ahead. Think about designing upcoming courses with learning analytics in mind. Use Core Analytics in Brightspace to create course improvements and improve student success. Wondering how to start? See the User Stories Page showcasing real-life examples of analytics in action within the LMS. Connect with TLS for a consultation to learn more.

- **Brightspace updates coming for summer!**: Carleton's learning management system updates monthly with new functions and features. Look for information on the May updates in mid to late May. Find more information and updates on the What's New with Brightspace? page.

- **Consult with us about your Immersive Learning needs**: Thinking about incorporating virtual/augmented/mixed reality into your fall or winter courses? Curious about what resources are available or maybe have acquisition suggestions? TLS is

developing a teaching collection for supporting both in-person and online immersive learning. We invite you to [request a consultation](#) to discuss your course's immersive learning needs, or check out our [TLS events page](#) to sign up for a drop in event.

Whether your exploring XR, starting out with learning analytics, or transitioning to Zoom, we're here to help. Visit the [TLS Support Portal](#) to connect with us. We're here to help!
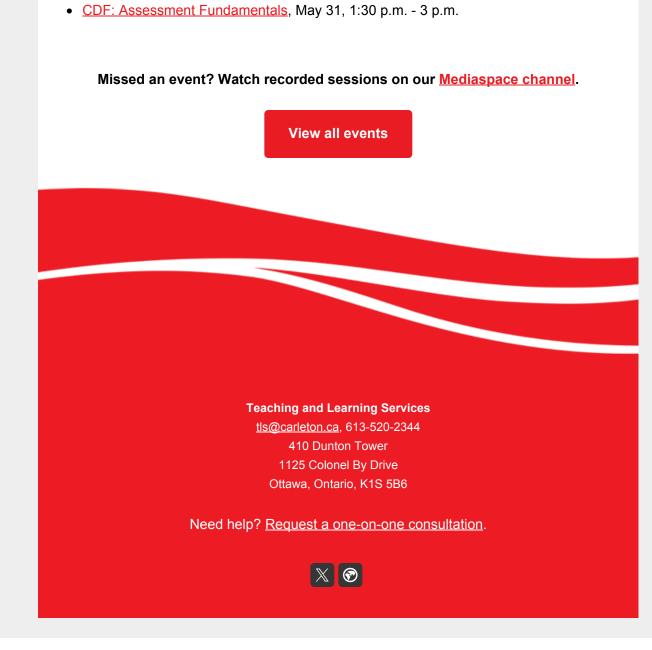
Don't Forget!

- **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](#).

Upcoming Events and Workshops

- [JSTE Information Session on the Annual Report on Teaching Effectiveness (ARTE)](#), May 3 at noon
- [Then and Now: Teaching and Learning at Carleton](#), May 11, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- [Carleton's Learning Analytics for Students Success (CLASS): a community of practice](#), May 23, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- [CDF: Designing Learning Experiences from Scratch](#), May 24, 9 a.m. - noon
- [Illuminating Student Voice in Indigenous WIL](#), May 25, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
- [CDF: Learning Outcomes: Blueprints for Design](#), May 29, 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.
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Missed an event? Watch recorded sessions on our [Mediaspace channel](#).

View all events

Need help? [Request a one-on-one consultation](#).