Carleton University

Teaching and Learning Services News

June Newsletter

Top Stories This Month

David Hornsby Appointed Vice-Provost and Associate Vice-President (Academic)

Carleton University President Benoit-Antoine Bacon and Provost and Vice-President (Academic) Jerry Tomberlin have announced David Hornsby's appointment as Vice-Provost and Associate Vice-President (Academic) for a five-year term effective July 1,

2023. The role of Vice-Provost and Associate Vice-President (Academic) will be expanded to include oversight of academic quality assurance, curriculum development, as well as Teaching and Learning Services. This expanded portfolio will increase collaboration among several central functions of Carleton's academic mission.

Read the announcement

Then and Now: Teaching and Learning at Carleton

On May 11, distinguished Carleton panelists were invited to share stories with the community to celebrate 30 years of Teaching and Learning Services (TLS) at Carleton. During the celebration, the panelists led by David J Hornsby, Associate Vice-President (Teaching and Learning), reflected on their relationships — between them and their students, with teaching and TLS.

Read the story for highlights from the celebration

Provost Scholar Award Recipients Announced

Provost and Vice-President (Academic) Jerry Tomberlin and Associate Vice-President (Teaching and Learning) David Hornsby, along with the Faculty Deans, presented 10 undergraduate Carleton students with Provost Scholar Awards on Wednesday, May 3.

Funded by the Office of the Provost and Vice-President (Academic) and administered by Teaching and Learning Services, the Provost Scholar Award is valued at $1,000 and is given to undergraduate students who have demonstrated outstanding achievements in research, community engagement, immersive learning and/or international activities.

Discover the recipients of the 2023 Provost Scholar Awards

2022-23 Outstanding TA Award Winners

The Outstanding TA Award Winners celebrate the support TAs give to the undergraduate

and graduate programs in their disciplines, their roles in establishing a positive learning environment, and their work in implementing innovative teaching practices.

We are pleased to announce the five outstanding teaching assistants (TAs) and three honourable mentions for the 2022-23 Outstanding TA Awards.

Discover this year's recipients

Participants Needed for a Study on Digital Media in Teaching

Participants are needed for a pilot project funded by the Carleton University Chair in Teaching Innovation Award.

The project seeks Carleton instructors who have taught one or more courses in the 2022-2023 academic year to study perceptions of digital media in their teaching, specifically through open access (OA) education resources and multimedia formats (MM).

Interested faculty can contact Irena Knezevic, School of Journalism and Communication, for questions or to participate in this study.

News and Updates from Digital Learning

- **Getting the Most Out of Course Automations with Intelligent Agents.** Did you know that you can use Intelligent Agents to get more information from your course automatically? Check out sample ideas for using intelligent agents and the instructions for Using Intelligent Agents to Create Data Reports on our Brightspace Support Site. Already love Intelligent Agents? We'd love to hear your story! Share your story with us for a chance to win a $25 Bridgehead Gift Card!

- **Come explore Immersive Learning opportunities for your classroom.** Interested in incorporating virtual/augmented/mixed reality into fall or winter courses? Want to know what resources are available or maybe have acquisition suggestions? Register for [the TLS Virtual Reality and Experiential Learning Hub Drop-In,](#) on June 14. Come explore technologies with us and discuss your ideas for the future of Immersive Learning at Carleton. Can't attend the drop-in, but have some ideas to share? We invite you to [request a consultation](#) to discuss your course's immersive learning needs.

- **Zoom Sign Language Interpretation just got easier!** Zoom now supports easier setup for [Sign Language Interpretation](#) in meetings and webinars! Up to 20 participants can be assigned as interpreters, attendees can toggle the view on and off, and move the interpretation video box around their screen as needed. The Interpreters appear as a separate video feed in Zoom cloud recordings, increasing the accessibility of online meetings. To find out more, visit [Using Sign Language Interpretation in meetings or webinars](#) or [watch Zoom's YouTube video overview.](#)

- **Introducing the Brightspace Scheduler tool.** If you're looking to schedule course office hours, meetings with students, and course presentations, explore the Brightspace Scheduler. The scheduler allows the course instructor to set up schedulable events inside their course for students to sign up for. Find the Scheduler soon inside the Tools menu in your course.

Connect with the Digital Learning team to learn more about any of these updates or teaching and learning projects you're working on: tlssupport@carleton.ca.

Don't Forget!

- Help provide Carleton students with the opportunity to participate in undergraduate research or to partner on course design. Applications for Teaching and Learning Services' [I-CUREUS](#) and [Students as Partners Program (SaPP)](#) for the summer term are still open.
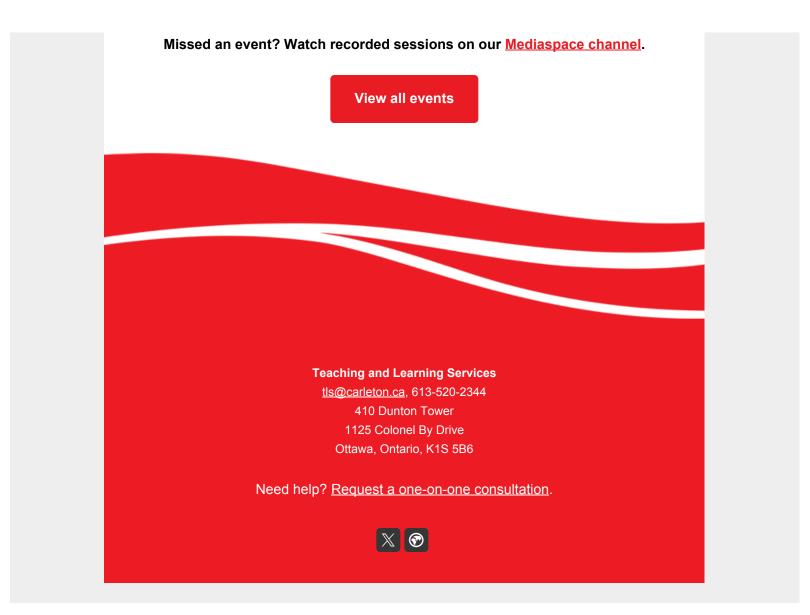
Upcoming Events and Workshops

- CDF: Learning Effectively with Multimedia Instruction, June 5, 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.
- CDF: Incorporating Effective Online Activities and Communication Strategies Into your Course, June 7, 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.
- Let's Chat: Artificial Intelligence – Exciting Frontier or Existential Threat, June 13, 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m
- TLS Virtual Reality and Experiential Learning Hub Drop-In, June 14, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
- "Train Wrecks": Carleton's Award-Winning Faculty Explore Creating Learning from Colossal Failures, June 19, 1 p.m. - 2: 30 p.m.
- Grading Rubrics Retreat, June 20, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Multiple-Choice Retreat, June 22,10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- SOTL – Our time is NOW!, June 23, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

TLS Virtual Reality and Experiential Learning Hub Drop-In

The TLS Immersive Learning Team will be on hand on June 14 to discuss using Virtual or Augmented reality in the classroom. Come and discover a VR experience for yourself!

Details and registration

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

View all events

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