

July Newsletter

Top Stories This Month



Announcing the 2023 Carleton University Teaching Award Recipients

Please join us in congratulating the eight outstanding educators named 2023 Carleton University Teaching Award winners!

Provost's Fellowship in Teaching Award

- Iain McKinnell (Department of Biology and Institute of Biochemistry)
- Ashley Thompson (Department of Neuroscience)
- Matthew Sorley (Department of Psychology)

New Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award

- Ahmed Hassan (Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering)
- Karen Sewell (School of Social Work)
- Trish Audette-Longo (School of Journalism and Communication)

Excellence in Blended and Online Teaching Award

Excellence in Learning Support Award

- Julie McCarroll (School of Linguistics and Language Studies)
- Steve Truttman (Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering)

[More on this year's recipients](#)



Construction on the Experiential Learning Hub is Underway in Southam Hall

Construction on the Experiential Learning Hub is well underway on the 6th floor in Southam Hall. [Announced in February](#), the creation of the Hub is due in part to a generous \$2-million investment from the province's Training Equipment and Renewal Fund, matched by the university.

Informed by the principles of creativity, the Hub will invite students and instructors to engage and experiment with XR educational technologies to gather, share, and develop new ideas.

[Read on](#)

Bring Skill Development to Your Classroom with FUSION

The FUSION skill development program helps students gain skills in seven key domains essential to 21st-century success — metacognition, communication, problem-solving, self-management, collaboration, adaptability and inclusivity.

These ready-to-use online modules are designed to wrap around an experiential learning opportunity and include self-directed, interactive lessons and a workbook. They are available through Brightspace.

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



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 the Bookstore will have the textbooks your students need in stock in time for the new term.

There are [five ways to submit your textbook adoptions](#). If your course doesn't require any course materials, or the materials are available elsewhere, contact the Bookstore so that they can pass this information on to any students that may come looking for help.

Call 613-520-2600 ext. 8115 or email textbooks@carleton.ca if you have any textbook-related questions.



Educational Technology Updates

It's a Tool Party -- And You're Invited! New tools are making a splash this summer in [D2L Brightspace](#). Scheduling events, simplified quiz creation, easy printing for quizzes, improved offline assignment grading, and more are here for you to explore! Dive in below:

- **A New Quiz Creation Experience launches in Brightspace this month:** TLS is excited to announce a significant update coming to D2L Brightspace quizzes on July 20, 2023. [Brightspace's new Quiz Experience](#) will include a simpler, streamlined user interface. Quiz creation will align in look and feel with the assignment creation interface for improved consistency and ease of use. In addition, auto submission for quizzes is finally here as an optional setting to enable.

- **Scheduling is now available inside your course:** Easily schedule [office hours](#), student presentations, and other course events with [the new Scheduler tool](#) available in the Brightspace course Tools menu. The scheduler allows [students to sign up](#) for or cancel scheduled time slots setup by the instructor. Coordinating events has never been so easy!
- **Meet the new Converters navbar menu:** D2L Brightspace has a new set of tools available in the Converters menu in your course navbar. The menu features 3 tools: the [Quiz-to-Text](#) tool for easy printing of quizzes, the [Bulk Assignment Renamer](#) for improved offline grading workflows, and the [Embed Link Creator](#) tool to ensure Mediaspace links are compatible inside H5P and EON Reality XR activities.
- **BigBlueButton (BBB) has left the party:** As of May 2023, [BBB has reached end of life](#) as a [web conferencing tool](#) in Brightspace. If you are copying a previous Brightspace course with BBB forward, any BBB links copied over will be broken and will need to be removed. Remember to delete copied links from your course to avoid confusing students! Use [Brightspace bulk edit](#) functionality to quickly remove multiple links at a time.

Zoom is available for all your virtual meeting needs. Everyone with active MC1 credentials has access to a full Zoom license within the [Carleton University Zoom account](#). Zoom is integrated on campus via [Single Sign On](#) which allows for seamless transfer of content between Zoom, Brightspace and Mediaspace. Visit the [Zoom Support Site](#) for more information.

Need Assistance? TLS is here to help! Whether you want to learn more about the new Brightspace tools or discuss transitioning to Zoom, connect with us: tlssupport.carleton.ca

Don't Forget!

- **Participants Needed for a Study on Digital Media in Teaching:** 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). [Details here.](#)



Upcoming Events and Workshops

- [Carleton's Learning Analytics for Student Success \(CLASS\): Community of Practice](#), July 12, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- [Engaging ePortfolios to Support Experiential Learning](#), August 8, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- [Carleton's Learning Analytics for Student Success \(CLASS\): Community of Practice](#), August 9, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- [Community Engaged Pedagogy – Community of Practice](#), August 21, 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- [New Contract Instructor Orientation Fall 2023](#), August 24, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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

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