

Teaching and Learning News

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Solve a Teaching and Learning Challenge With the New Future Learning Innovation Fellowship

Do you have a teaching and learning problem you think could be solved with technology? Apply for the [Future Learning Innovation Fellowship](#) by Nov. 30 for the opportunity to receive \$10,000 to support your project.

As part of the new Future Learning Lab, Teaching and Learning Services has established the fellowship to support instructors and academic units in incorporating technologies, including XR, AI, Brightspace, cuPortfolio and more, to solve teaching and learning challenges.

Celebrating Teaching and Learning Services' 30th Anniversary

Carleton University is celebrating 80 years of research, teaching, learning and community partnerships this year, and Teaching and Learning Services is also celebrating a big milestone – it's our 30th anniversary!

[Read this month's blog](#) as we take a look back at the evolution of our department, from its early days as the

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Teaching and Learning Resource Centre to present day Teaching and Learning Services.

Develop Your Teaching Skills With the Certificate in University Teaching

[Register for the winter 2023 cohort](#) of our Certificate in University Teaching (CUT) program to enhance your teaching skills and connect with colleagues from across campus.

Examining topics such as course design, assessment, communication strategies and more, CUT provides instructors with a safe and supportive environment to explore new approaches to instruction.

The cohort will run on Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m., beginning Jan. 18 and ending March 29. CUT is open to faculty members, contract instructors, lab coordinators or anyone working in an instructionally focused position with a recent, current or upcoming for-credit teaching assignment.

Working Towards the New Future Learning Lab

The renewal is well underway on the fourth floor of MacOdrum Library, bringing us closer to the launch of the new [Future Learning Lab](#) at Carleton! The lab will add many new student study spaces, and be the place to connect, collaborate and innovate in teaching and learning. Some of TLS' newest initiatives will be operationalized and supported via the Future Learning Lab, including our recently announced [Future Learning Innovation Fellowship](#).

A number of construction milestones have been achieved, including updates to ventilation and installation of the new carpet. This was a critical step, as over 1,000 pieces of new furniture will be arriving on the floor and the installers couldn't begin furniture assembly on unfinished floors.

Over the next few weeks, the washrooms will be finished, electrical completed and paint applied. We anticipate reaching the milestone of "substantial completion" at the end of November or early December, giving us most of December to complete the AV and finishing touches.

It's looking very positive for us to welcome the community to the new space at the start of the winter term!

Communication Strategies into Your Course

Nov. 3, 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Learning Analytics Series

Nov. 7 and 9, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Brightspace Support Hour

Nov. 17, 10 to 11 a.m.

Foundations of Multiple-Choice Testing

Nov. 24, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Applying Principles of Multiple-Choice Testing

Nov. 24, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Five Quick Ways to Make Your Course More Accessible

Nov. 24, 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Winter 2022 New Contract Instructor Orientation

Dec. 8, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Prof. Marylynn Steckley Receives Prestigious OCUFA Teaching Award

Marylynn Steckley (Arthur Kroeger College of Public Affairs) has won a [2022 Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations \(OCUFA\) Teaching Award](#) – the highest honour an educator can receive in the province.

She has been a leader in her approach to international experiential learning and online learning, pioneering Canada's first e-volunteering course for the Global and International Studies Program and the first virtual experiential learning course at Carleton. She incorporates various digital technology platforms in her courses to encourage student learning and interaction, and actively involves students in her course design. [Read more about her accomplishments here.](#)

Submit Your Textbook Adoptions to the Bookstore

The new term is fast approaching, so don't forget 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 Student for the 3M National Student Fellowship

Do you know a Carleton student who demonstrates outstanding leadership and innovation? Nominate them for the [2023 3M National Student Fellowship Award](#).

This award honours up to 10 full-time undergraduate students at Canadian post-secondary institutions who have demonstrated outstanding leadership at their institution and who embrace a vision of education that enhances their academic experience and beyond.

The deadline for nominations is Jan. 31, 2023. Nomination packages must be submitted to the [Office of the Vice-President \(Students and Enrolment\)](#) by Jan. 24 to receive the required [institutional statement](#).

Apply to Become an OER Adopter

The Integrating OER (Open Educational Resource) Program leads the Ontario postsecondary sector in the discovery, engagement, use and continuous improvement of the Virtual Learning Strategy (VLS) Collection in eCampusOntario's Open Library. The VLS Collection makes a wide variety of OER available to eligible Ontario educators and learners.

The program currently has a call for applications for support to evaluate, curate and adapt OER for your teaching. The deadline to apply is Nov. 30. [Learn more and apply here.](#)

Reminder: Achievement Award Call for Applications

Are you an innovative educator excelling in your field or do you have a great idea for a teaching project? The [Achievement Awards](#) recognize accomplishments and dedication to excellence in teaching. Applications for the Professional Achievement Awards, Contract Instructor Teaching Awards and Contract Instructor Teaching Innovation Grant are due Nov. 20.



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