

Mid-July Newsletter

Top Stories This Month



Explore Carleton's New AI Resource Hub

Artificial intelligence (AI) is changing the way we live, work and learn. Carleton's [new AI Resource Hub](#) can help instructors, researchers, staff and students navigate this rapidly evolving field.

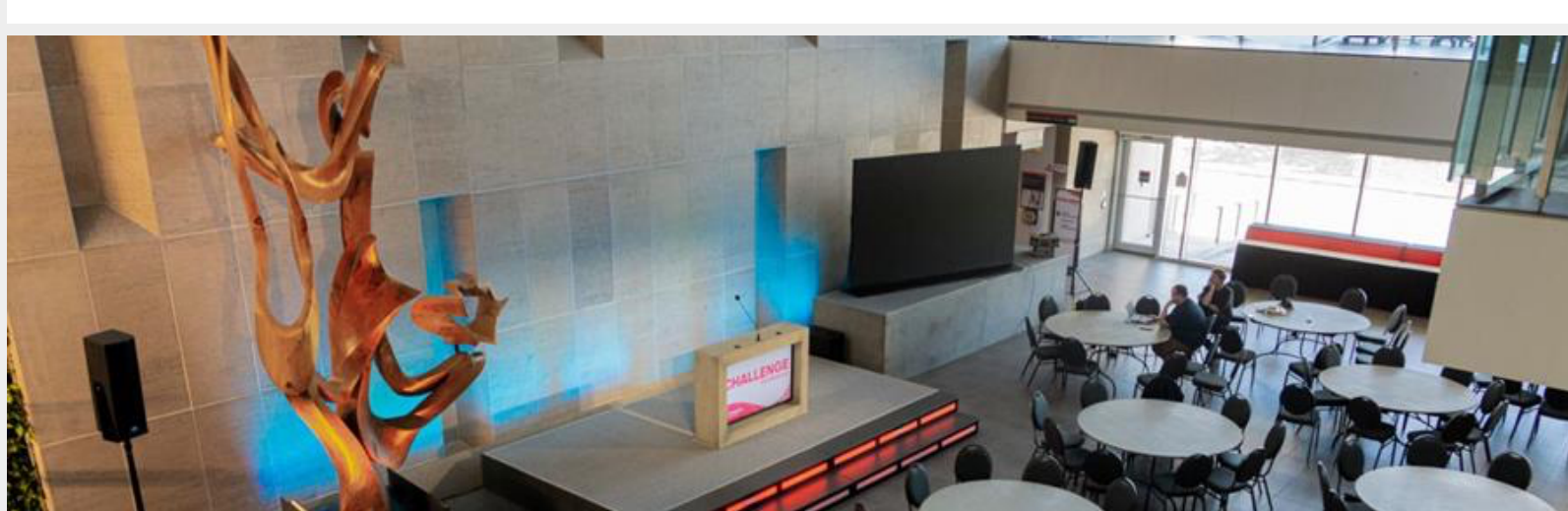
Explore innovative applications of AI and discover how it can empower you to achieve new heights. You'll find a collection of resources and professional development opportunities to help you explore and experiment with AI, including tips on developing a course-level AI strategy, sample syllabus language around the use of AI in your course, and ideas about how AI tools can be used in different types of assignments to enhance student learning.

AI is always changing, learning and growing, so the website will be updated regularly. If you have a resource that you'd like to share on the site, or have any questions about AI in teaching and learning, please [connect with us](#).



cuLearn to Be Decommissioned July 31

Carleton's previous learning management system, cuLearn, will be decommissioned on July 31, 2025. Student access ended in May 2024, and all migrated instructor content will remain in [Brightspace](#) until May 30, 2026. If you have any questions, please reach out to the [TLS Support Portal](#).



Changes to Production Services Event Support

As of July, 1 2025, [Production Services](#) will be limiting the types of internal events that it supports to those that are deemed essential to the university's reputation and linked to the [Strategic Integrated Plan](#). Events that will no longer be supported include:

- Departmental events, talks, seminars, meetings, luncheons/banquets/socials
- Thesis defences (in person, hybrid and online)
- Book launches, readings
- Film screenings
- Departmental retirement events/gatherings/holiday parties
- Professional development and training sessions
- Departmental conferences not booked through Conference Services

We highly encourage you to try to book classrooms and/or departmental rooms for these types of events as technology exists in these spaces at no charge to you.

If you have any questions about these changes, please email productionservices@cunet.carleton.ca.



Retirement Celebration for Larry Munn

All members of the campus community are invited to join us on Tuesday, July 22 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in 624 Southam as we celebrate Larry Munn. After more than 40 years of dedicated service to our community, Larry is retiring. Larry is a key team member in Teaching and Learning Services, Learning Spaces and Production Services supporting all types of events on campus with technical expertise.

Please join us as we celebrate his incredible contributions and wish him all the best in this exciting new chapter! [RSVP here](#).



Announcing the 2025 Carleton University Teaching Awards Recipients

We are pleased to announce the outstanding educators receiving 2025 Carleton University Teaching Awards.

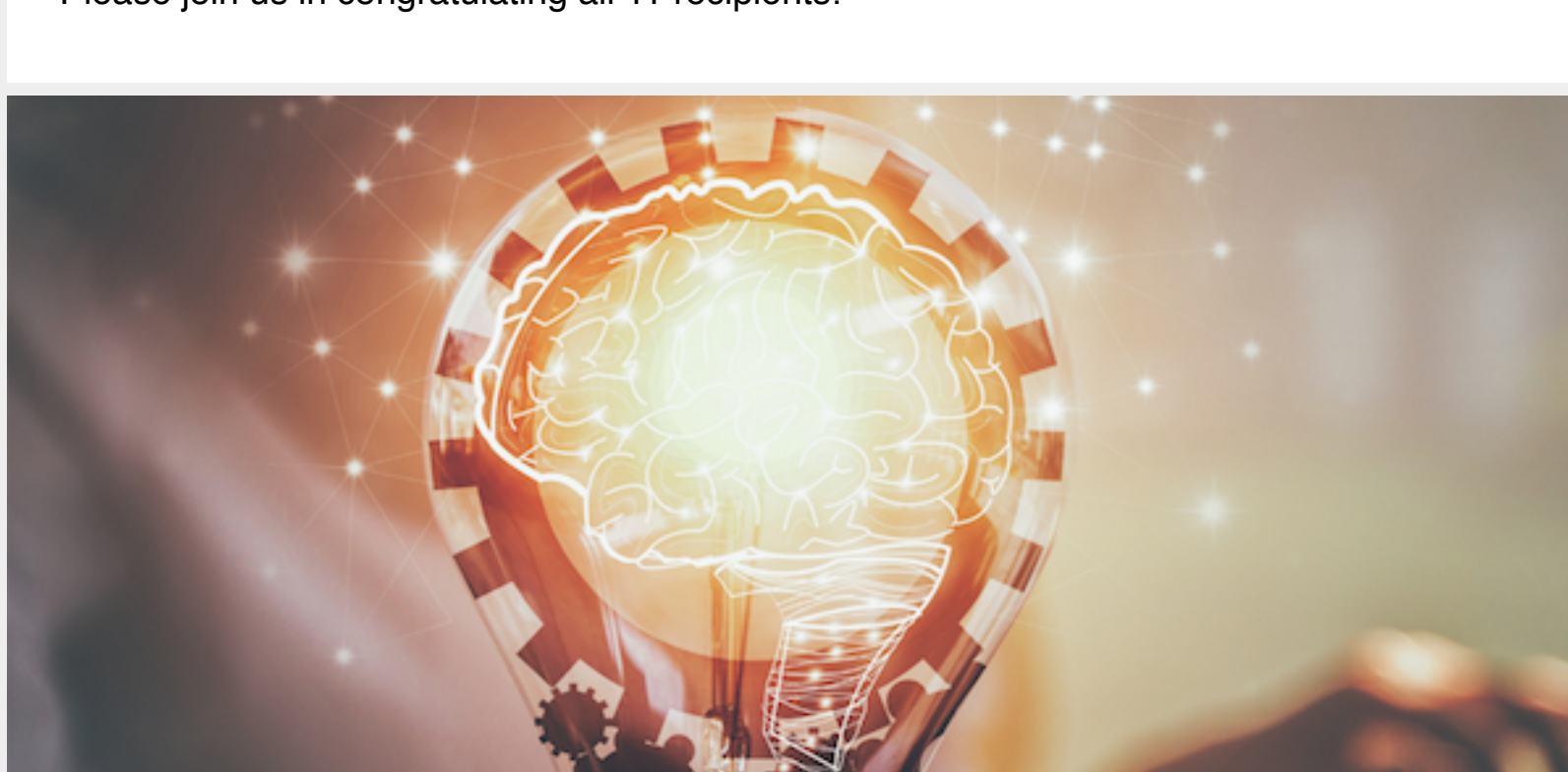
Peter Dr ee (Department of Political Science), Peggy Hartwick (School of Linguistics and Language Studies) and Shoeleh Shams (Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering) have received the [Provost's Fellowship in Teaching Award](#) for their dedication to teaching excellence and the scholarship of teaching and learning.

Brenda Morris (School of Social Work) has been honoured with the [Excellence in Educational Leadership and Pedagogical Innovation Award](#), a new award that recognizes faculty members who demonstrate educational leadership and pedagogical innovation across an established academic career.

There are five recipients of the [New Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award](#) this year who have all demonstrated excellence in teaching and are active in Carleton's teaching and learning community: Mehdi Eshaghi (Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering), Devin Fraser (Sprott School of Business), Rose Gomar (Department of Systems and Computer Engineering), Alina Shaikhet (School of Computer Science) and Christian Viau (Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering).

Jason Anstey (Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering) and Brian Jones (Department of Health Sciences) have been awarded the [Excellence in Learning Support Award](#) for their positive impact on student learning.

Please join us in congratulating all 11 recipients!



Fourteen Experiential Learning Projects Awarded Funding Through CUELF

Fourteen projects have been awarded funding through a special 2025 Carleton University Experiential Learning and Social (CUELF) call. This call was awarded through funding from Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC).

CUELF provides support to create and enhance experiential learning for both undergraduate and graduate students in courses and disciplinary programs across the university. [Learn about these exciting projects](#) that are underway.

Upcoming Events and Workshops

- [Teaching Writing as Thinking in the Context of AI](#), July, 29 1:00 - 2:30pm
- [From Conflict to Connection: The Case for Constructive Dialogue Skills in the Classroom](#), Aug. 18, 1 to 2:30 p.m.
- [Designing Grading Rubrics](#), Aug. 19, 1 to 3 p.m.
- [Contract Instructor Orientation Q&A](#), Aug. 19, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- [Hands-On AI Retreat](#), Aug. 20, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- [Introduction to cuPortfolio](#), Aug. 21, 10 to 11:30 a.m.
- [Applying Inclusive Practices in Your Course Design](#), Aug. 21, 1 to 2:30 p.m.
- [Increasing Engagement in Large Enrolment Courses with Polling](#), Aug. 25, 2:30 to 4 p.m.
- [Hands-On AI Series: Creating Custom Course Copilots - Preview Session](#), Aug. 26, 10 to 11:30 a.m.
- [Social Reading and Annotation Activities for Small Seminars and Large Classes](#), Aug. 26, 1 to 2:30 p.m.
- [Reimagining Group Work: Collaboration in the Classroom](#), Aug. 27, 1 to 3 p.m.
- [Encourage Participation and Streamline Communication in Large Classes by Using Intelligent Agents](#), Aug. 28, 10 to 11:30 a.m.
- [CityStudio Ottawa Information Session](#), Aug. 28, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
- [Effective Lesson Planning That Benefits Students and Instructors](#), Aug. 29, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Don't forget we host [drop-in sessions](#) every Tuesday in the Future Learning Lab (room 483) from 10 to 11 a.m. to help with your course needs. Bring your laptop and any teaching-related questions you have.

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

[View all events](#)

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