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Welcome from the Provost

Beverly R. Wendland, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs



Dear colleagues,

I am delighted to welcome you to iTeach 2024. This conference represents a unique opportunity for our faculty to connect across departments, share innovative teaching practices, and learn from one another. As I reviewed the conference program, I was impressed (but not surprised!) that so many people were willing to share their insights and wisdom related to the teaching mission of our university.

Collaboration is a key part of the culture we're advancing at WashU, especially through Here and Next. With the connections we make and lessons we learn from diverse perspectives, we have the chance to make our students' educational experience that much stronger.

I'm grateful for the collaborative community we have here at WashU. I'm also grateful for my colleagues at the Center for Teaching and Learning, University Libraries, Arts and Sciences Computing, and the Office of the Provost who are working to make our community even more collaborative and vibrant through conferences like this one.

I hope iTeach is a success and I look forward to hearing even more incredible stories about your teaching!

Beverly Wendland

Sincerely,

As provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs, Beverly reports to the chancellor and is responsible for the academic enterprise across the Danforth Campus. She sets the academic strategy for the university in close collaboration with the chancellor, deans, faculty, and others across campus. Beverly convenes the deans of the major academic units, as well as the leaders of numerous centers, programs, and institutes, and works closely with them to promote academic excellence and scholarly activity, facilitate cross-disciplinary connections, foster improvements and innovations in research, and further enhance Washington University's deep commitment to student learning and success at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Welcome from the **Executive Director**

Michael E. Wysession, Executive Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning and Professor of Earth and Planetary Sciences (EEPS)



Welcome to iTeach 2024!

We are excited to offer this remarkable program of innovation and wisdom concerning teaching and learning at Washington University. This is the eighth time that iTeach has been presented at WashU since its inception in 2006, but the first since 2018 - and a lot has happened since then! Some of you may remember this conference from past years and rejoice in its return. For others who joined WashU in the preceding half-dozen years, this will be something new. Either way, this year's iTeach will certainly provide information, validation, inspiration, and opportunities collaboration that you can carry right into your semester, no matter your school or field. And, more than ever before, we will be drawing from the vast experience and expertise of our own faculty to present you with engaging pedagogical discoveries.

Thank you again for your participation. It is the hard work and dedication of educators like you that makes our community so incredible and powerful.

Sincerely,

Michael Olysessin

As Executive Director, Michael provides a liaison between the Center for Teaching and Learning and the various schools, departments, programs, institutes, and centers on campus. Michael works with the directors of Academic Services and Classroom Services to develop the vision and to implement and promote the mission of the CTL in its service to the full university. In addition to his role with the CTL, Michael is a Professor of Earth and Planetary Sciences who is internationally known for his efforts in increasing science literacy, as Chair of the National Science Foundation's Earth Science Literacy Initiative, author of four video lecture courses with the Teaching Company's Great Courses series, and presenter of more than 300 public lectures on geologic hazards, natural resources, and human impacts on the geosphere and biosphere.



Conference **Schedule**

8:30 - 9:00am: Registration & Breakfast

9:00 - 9:50am: Opening Session

10:00 - 10:50am: Concurrent Sessions 1

11:00 - 11:50am: Concurrent Sessions 2
Hillman Hall Classrooms

12:00 - 1:00pm: Lunch

1:00 - 1:50pm: Concurrent Sessions 3
Hillman Hall Classrooms

2:00 - 2:50pm: Concurrent Sessions 4
Hillman Hall Classrooms

3:00 - 3:50pm: Concurrent Sessions 5

4:00 - 5:30pm: Reception



Scan this QR code to access abstracts and other information about each of our sessions

9:00am **Session**

Opening Remarks and Activity

Clark-Fox Forum

Welcome

Beverly R. Wendland

Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Michael E. Wysession

Executive Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning & Professor of Earth, Environmental and Planetary Sciences (EEPS)

Reconnect & Rediscover

Eric Fournier

Director of Educational Development, Center for Teaching and Learning

10:00am

Sessions

Virtual Reality and Gamification

Room 60

Text Adventures: Gamifying Composition Writing in Intermediate Spanish

Mark Dowell

Lecturer in Spanish and Portuguese, Romance Languages and Literatures

Easy Use of VR Classroom Space (no goggles required!)

Robert Morgan

Teaching Professor of Drama, Performing Arts Department

Shared Immersive Experiences Using Augmented Reality

Phil Skemer

Professor of Earth, Environmental, and Planetary Sciences (EEPS)

Active Learning and Student Feedback

Room 70

Your (Well-Intended) Advice is Not Feedback!

Rachel Moquin

Assistant Professor and Director of Learning and Development, School of Medicine

Teaching the Diverse Set of Data Knowledge, Skills, and Dispositions Through Active Learning

Marion Neumann

Teaching Professor, Computer Science and Engineering (CSE)

WOOP'ing Study Habits Into Shape: Applying the Wish-Outcome-Obstacle-Plan Framework to a Student Exam Planning Exercise

Elise Walck-Shannon

Lecturer of Biology

Learning with the Libraries

Room 120

Chemistry Capstone Project as an Example of Open Pedagogy

Treasa Bane

Copyright & Scholarly Communication
Librarian, University Libraries

Rhiannon Iha

Chemistry Subject Librarian

Revamp a Class with Wikipedia

AJ Robinson

Islamic Studies; South Asian Studies; Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies; and Jewish & Near Eastern Studies (Interim) Subject Librarian

Things Your Instructional Designers Wish You Knew About Canvas

Room 130

Panel Discussion

Tiffany Lang

Instructional Designer and Canvas Administrator, College of Arts & Sciences

Kella Thornton

Instructional Specialist, School c Continuing and Professional Studies

Meghann Pytka

Instructional Specialist, McKelvey School of Engineering

Lindsay Meador

Senior Program Manager, School of Continuing and Professional Studies

Jason Crandall

Director of Learning Design and Innovation, McKelvey School of Engineering

Emily Thompson

Director of Online Programs, School of Medicine

11:00am **Sessions**

Responding to ChatGPT & Al-assisted Writing Tools

Room 60

Oral Exams to Combat Al

Shelly Cooper

Lecturer in Psychological & Brain Sciences

Using ChatGPT in Exams: If You Can't Beat 'em, Join 'em!

Frank Lovett

Professor of Political Science

Setting Boundaries for Al-Human Collaboration to Enforce Your Learning Goals

Sally Wu

Assistant Director for Educational Technology, Center for Teaching and Learning

The Power of Student Self-Assessment and Quiet Reflection

Room 70

Reflective Homework: What It Is, and Why You Should Try It!

Janie Brennan

Senior Lecturer, Energy, Environmental, and Chemical Engineering (EECE)

How Self-Assessment of Student Participation Impacts Learner Autonomy in Language Courses

Taewoong Kim

Lecturer in Korean Language East Asian Languages and Cultures

Katherine Kerschen

Lecturer in German Germanic Languages and Literatures

In-Class Writing: Making the Most of a (Relatively) Distraction-Free Environment

Nicholas Koziolek

Lecturer in Philosophy, Neuroscience, and Psychology

Making the Full Value of Our Courses More Tangible: Lessons Learned from the Literacies for Life and Career Pilot

Room 120

Panel Discussion

Michelle DeLair (facilitator)

Director of Curricular Innovation, College of Arts & Sciences

Megan Daschbach

Teaching Professor of Chemistry, College of Arts & Sciences

Anna Jacobsen

Senior Lecturer in Sociocultural Anthropology, College of Arts & Sciences

Meg Gregory (facilitator)

Assistant Director and Lecturer, College Writing Program

Heather McPherson

Senior Lecturer in English, College of Arts & Sciences

Empowering Discussion Strategies for Soft-Spoken Students

Room 130

Workshop

Lisa Gilbert

Lecturer in Education, College of Arts & Sciences

1:00pm **Sessions**

Five-Minute Lightning Talks

Room 60

Intensive and Personalized Teaching Strategies in Larger Classes

Emily Cohen-Shikora

Senior Lecturer, Psychological and Brain Sciences

"Vamos fazer um Podcast": a Podcast Project in Portugese 103

Mark Dowell

Lecturer in Spanish and Portuguese, Romance Languages and Literatures

Tenacious Tools: Evaluating and Recommending EdTech that Survived the Pandemic

Javde Homer

Graduate Fellow, Center for Teaching and Learning

Creating Community and Cultural Norms in a Post-Pandemic PhD Classroom

Rosie Jones

Senior Project Manager,
Division of Biology & Biomedical Sciences

Student-Created Rubrics for Evaluating Peer Review

Margaret Steele

Cindy Viqueira

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Biology

Director of Curriculum & Graduate Programs, Division of Biology & Biomedical Sciences

"First Three Screen-Free": A Policy for Mindful Screen Use

Elisabeth Windle

Lecturer in English

Creating a Teaching Philosophy Statement to Enhance Reflective and Inclusive Instruction

Room 70

Workshop

Steve Taff

Professor of Occupational Therapy and Medicine, Rehabilitation and Participation Science

Helping Students in Distress Toolkit: How to Respond and Make Referrals

Room 110

Workshop

Arie Baker

Director of Health Promotion & Wellness, Habif Health and Wellness Center

Rick Moore

Assistant Director for Assessment & Evaluation, Center for Teaching and Learning

Jodi Seals

Health Promotion Specialist, Habif Health and Wellness Center

Transferable Practices from WashU Language Classrooms

Room 120

Panel Discussion

Meg Gregory (facilitator)

Assistant Director and Lecturer, College Writing Program

Julie Singer

Professor of French, Romance Languages and Literatures

Mano Yasuda

Lecturer in Japanese Language, East Asian Languages and Cultures

Karen Schwelle

Senior Lecturer, Engineering Communication Center

Ella Allen

Teaching Professor of French, Romance Languages and Literatures

Engaging Students as Creators through Open Pedagogy

Room 130

Workshop

Treasa Bane

Copyright & Scholarly Communication Librarian, University Libraries

Griffin Knipp

Sustainability Exchange Co-Director, Environmental Sciences

Sally Wu

Assistant Director for Educational Technology, Center for Teaching and Learning

Katherine Kerschen

Lecturer in German, Germanic Languages and Literatures

Sarah Swanz

Humanities Data Curator/Data Services Librarian, University Libraries

2:00pm **Sessions**

Creative Approaches to Assessment and Student Learning

Room 60

Ethics Bowl as a Tool for Fostering Constructive Classroom Dialogue

Joe Bartze

Lecturer in American Culture Studies, College of Arts & Sciences

This Could be a Side-Quest: Turning the Class into an RPG

Zack Bowersox

Lecturer in Political Science, College of Arts & Sciences

Mastery and Praxis as Formative Assessment

Ben Wormleighton

Lecturer in Electrical Systems and Engineering, McKelvey School of Engineering

Empowering Learners: Active Learning Classrooms and Integrated Language Performance Labs for Inclusive Pedagogy

Room 70

Workshop

Mijeong "Mimi" Kim

Teaching Professor in Korean Language, East Asian Languages and Cultures

Hea Young Chun

Lecturer in Korean Language, East Asian Languages and Cultures

Taewoong Kim

Lecturer in Korean Language, East Asian Languages and Cultures

Jiyoon Lee

Lecturer in Korean Language, East Asian Languages and Cultures

Visualizing Assessment Data: A Case Study from the WUSM Program

Room 120

Workshop

Carolyn Dufault

Assistant Dean of Educational Technology and Innovation, School of Medicine

Amanda Emke

Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Critical Care Medicine, School of Medicine

Creating Equitable and Inclusive Learning Environments

Room 130

Panel Discussion

Lorien Carter (facilitator)

Professor of Practice and Inclusive Pedagogies Faculty Fellow, Office of the Provost

Andrew Gray

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Olin School of Business

Mitchell Kundel

Senior Lecturer in Biology, College of Arts & Sciences

Sally Wu (facilitator)

Assistant Director for Educational Technology, Center for Teaching and Learning

Wren Henderson

Lecturer in English, College of Arts & Sciences

Grace Waitman

Lecturer in College Writing, College Writing Program

3:00pm Sessions

Team-Based Learning Principles and How to Apply Them to Your Course

Room 60

Workshop

Emily Boyd

Teaching Professor in Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science (MEMS), McKelvey School of Engineering

Kristen Wyckoff

Senior Lecturer in Energy, Environmental, and Chemical Engineering (EECE), McKelvey School of Engineering

Janie Brennan

Senior Lecturer in Energy, Environmental, and Chemical Engineering (EECE), McKelvey School of Engineering

Centering Students in a Wide Range of Classroom Settings

Room 70

Teaching With (and Without) Technology in Prison: Lessons Learned

Jami Ake

Teaching Professor, Interdisciplinary Project in the Humanities

Kevin Windhauser

Director of Prison Education Project, School of Continuing and Professional Studies

Applying Learning Science Principles to WashU's Physical Therapy Curriculum

Chris Wally

Project Manager and Research Scientist, Center for Integrative Research on Cognition, Learning, and Education (CIRCLE)

Decolonizing Teaching and Learning

Room 120

Workshop

Steve Taff

Professor of Occupational Therapy and Medicine, Rehabilitation and Participation Science

Salma Bachelani

Instructor in Occupational Therapy and Medicine, Rehabilitation and Participation Science

Emily Somerville

Assistant Professor of Occupational Instructor in Occupational Therapy and Therapy and Neurology, Rehabilitation and Participation Science

Stacy West-Bruce

Instructor in Occupational Therapy and Medicine, Rehabilitation and Participation Science

Sarah Cheatham Oberle

Instructor in Occupational Therapy and Medicine, Rehabilitation and Participation Science

Marit Watson

Medicine, Rehabilitation and Participation Science

Reconnecting with Students Through Educational Technology

Room 130

Fostering Student Engagement with an Interactive Matlab Module for Boundary Value Problems (BVPs)

Kevin Brennan

Adjunct Instructor of Electrical Systems Engineering (ESE), McKelvey School of Engineering

Extending, Augmenting, and Overcoming Canvas

Bill Siever

Teaching Professor & Associate Department Chair, Computer Science and Engineering, McKelvey School of Engineering

Assistive Technology: Breaking Down of Educational Barriers

Laura Dieckhaus

Assistant Director for Assistive Technology, Disability Resources



The publication of a monograph or significant creative work is a milestone in the career of an academic. The Center for the Humanities commemorates this achievement annually during the Faculty Book Celebration. The event recognizes Washington University faculty from the humanities and humanistic social sciences by displaying their recently published works and large-scale creative projects and inviting two campus authors and a guest lecturer to speak at a public gathering.



Featuring keynote speaker Nicole Seymour, professor of English, California State University, Fullerton, and author, "Glitter," an environmental-cultural history of a substance often dismissed as frivolous

In Defense of Tackiness: The Queer Environmental Politics of Glitter February 28, 2024

4 pm | Umrath Lounge

In this talk, Nicole Seymour will offer an environmental-cultural history of glitter, contextualizing and challenging the recent backlash against this substance, including the sweeping ban implemented by the European Union in 2023. Focusing on the tackiness of glitter — its physical stickiness as well as its metaphorical association with the vulgar — Seymour will chart how glitter has served as a rallying symbol for the marginalized: the working class, people of color and queer communities.

OBJECTLESSONS

Explore the hidden lives of ordinary things

"Though short, at roughly 25,000 words apiece, these books are anything but slight." — *New Statesman*























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Got questions, concerns, or ideas to share about teaching and learning?

Center for Teaching and Learning programs for faculty champion active and collaborative learning strategies, foster inclusive and equitable classroom practices, and support a diverse, vibrant pedagogical community at WashU.

FACULTY WORKSHOPS

Hands-on opportunities to engage in lively discussion on effective pedagogy with colleagues from across disciplines

TECH TRAININGS

Half-hour and hour-long sessions that introduce instructors to educational and classroom technologies at WashU

EARLY CAREER FACULTY SEMINAR

Semester-long hybrid seminar designed to support advanced grad students and postdocs who are interested in deepening their involvement with disciplinary educational research

COURSE DESIGN INSTITUTE

Cohort-based program, including asynchronous content and live discussions for instructors designing a class for the first time or those working on course redesign

LANGUAGE TEACHING COALITION

bringing together language faculty from across the university to discuss concerns and share successful strategies in language teaching at WashU



CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING

VIRTUAL CONVERSATIONS

Half-hour, virtual Zoom discussions that offer brief resources and conversation on a teaching-related topic

CONFIDENTIAL CONSULTATIONS

Confidential consultations on teaching-related topics to all faculty, staff, graduate students, and postdocs teaching at WashU

CLASSROOM OBSERVATIONS

Observations of teaching via video-recording and in-class observations for instructors looking for a confidential, outside perspective on the teaching and learning in their classroom

TEACHING TRIANGLES

Semester-long peer observation and reflection program for faculty wishing to actively work on their pedagogy in a supportive, structured environment.

FACULTY READING COMMUNITY

Semester-long, bi-weekly cross-disciplinary conversation focused on a recent pedagogy book

