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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!

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 inspiration, information, validation, and opportunities for 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,

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
Clark-Fox Forum

9:00 - 9:50am: Opening Session
Clark-Fox Forum

10:00 - 10:50am: Concurrent Sessions 1
Hillman Hall Classrooms

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

12:00 - 1:00pm: Lunch
Clark-Fox Forum

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
Hillman Hall Classrooms

4:00 - 5:30pm: Reception
Clark-Fox Forum

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 of 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 & AI-assisted Writing Tools
Room 60

Oral Exams to Combat AI
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 AI-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

Meg Gregory (facilitator)  
Assistant Director and Lecturer,  
College Writing Program

Heather McPherson  
Senior Lecturer in English,  
College of Arts & Sciences

Anna Jacobsen  
Senior Lecturer in Sociocultural Anthropology,  
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 Portuguese 103

Mark Dowell
Lecturer in Spanish and Portuguese, Romance Languages and Literatures

Tenacious Tools: Evaluating and Recommending EdTech that Survived the Pandemic

Jayde 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
Postdoctoral Research Associate, Biology

Cindy Vigueira
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

Jodi Seals  
Health Promotion Specialist, Habif Health and Wellness Center

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

Transferable Practices from WashU Language Classrooms
Room 120

Panel Discussion

Meg Gregory (facilitator)  
Assistant Director and Lecturer, College Writing Program

Karen Schwelle  
Senior Lecturer, Engineering Communication Center

Julie Singer  
Professor of French, Romance Languages and Literatures

Ella Allen  
Teaching Professor of French, Romance Languages and Literatures

Mano Yasuda  
Lecturer in Japanese Language, East Asian Languages and Cultures

Engaging Students as Creators through Open Pedagogy
Room 130

Workshop

Treasa Bane  
Copyright & Scholarly Communication Librarian, University Libraries

Katherine Kerschen  
Lecturer in German, Germanic Languages and Literatures

Griffin Knipp  
Sustainability Exchange Co-Director, Environmental Sciences

Sarah Swanz  
Humanities Data Curator/Data Services Librarian, University Libraries

Sally Wu  
Assistant Director for Educational Technology, Center for Teaching and Learning
2:00pm

Sessions

Creative Approaches to Assessment and Student Learning
Room 60

Ethics Bowl as a Tool for Fostering Constructive Classroom Dialogue
Joe Bartzel
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

Taewoong Kim
Lecturer in Korean Language, East Asian Languages and Cultures

Hea Young Chun
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

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

Kristen Wyckoff
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

Stacy West–Bruce
Instructor in Occupational Therapy and Medicine, Rehabilitation and Participation Science

Salma Bachelani
Instructor in Occupational Therapy and Medicine, Rehabilitation and Participation Science

Sarah Cheatham Oberle
Instructor in Occupational Therapy and Medicine, Rehabilitation and Participation Science

Emily Somerville
Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy and Neurology, Rehabilitation and Participation Science

Marit Watson
Instructor in Occupational Therapy and 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.

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.
OBJECT LESSONS
Explore the hidden lives of ordinary things

“Though short, at roughly 25,000 words apiece, these books are anything but slight.” — New Statesman
Your Notes

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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

**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

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