January

Who is in Control? Students as Creators, Collaborators, and "Consumers" of their Education

Keynote address by Georgetown University Vice Provost for Education and Professor of English Randall Bass, Ph.D. 4CAST is an annual event that draws together UI faculty and lecturers to examine how learning technologies can be leveraged to engage students and to identify the educational potential of new technologies.

Friday, January 16 • 9:00 am - 2:30 pm
University Capitol Centre 2520, Conference Center

February

Improving Student Writing and Critical Thinking Skills Through Peer Assessment with Calibrated Peer Review (CPR)

Do you teach a course with more than 30 students? Do you want your students to more effectively assess their own writing by examining that of their peers? This workshop will focus on a peer assessment tool that can effectively and efficiently achieve those goals. We will provide a 'hands-on' experience for you to use CPR as if you were a student.

Thursday, February 5 • 12:20 pm - 2:00 pm
University Capitol Centre 2523, Technology Training Room

True Grit: How to Cultivate Student Motivation

Do you want students to participate actively in discussion, prepare for class, and become enthusiastic learners? We invite you to learn strategies for motivating students in the moment and for the long term, whether in a traditional or online course.

Tuesday, February 24 • 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
University Capitol Centre 2390, Executive Boardroom

March

Game-Based Learning in Higher Education

Guest speaker Lee Sheldon
Associate Professor in the Games and Simulation Arts and Science Program Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Wednesday, March 25
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Pomerantz Center C-20

April

Professional Development for Graduate Students and Post-Docs

Micro-teaching
Wednesday, January 28 • 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Phillips Hall 212

Reading and Learning Community
1st Tuesday of each month (Feb 3, Mar 3, Apr 7)
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Iowa Memorial Union 339, Wisconsin Room

Pedagogical Trends in Higher Education Workshop
Thursday, February 19 • 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
University Capitol Centre 2520-D

Teaching Your Research and Creating Theme-Based Classes
Co-presented with Dr. Darren Hoffmann, Lecturer, Anatomy and Cell Biology
Tuesday, April 14th • 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
University Capitol Centre 2520-D

Reading Digitally: Successful Strategies for Engaging Students in e-Texts

Adopting e-texts or other digital learning systems presents both opportunities and obstacles to student reading comprehension. During this workshop you will learn successful intervention strategies based on recent research findings from Iowa and elsewhere.

Wednesday, April 15 • 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
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PeerMark: Improve Student Writing and Critical Thinking Skills Through Peer Assessment

PeerMark is an online tool that enables students to read, review, and evaluate their peers’ writing. This workshop will provide a 'hands-on' experience for you to use PeerMark as if you were a student.

Friday May 1, 12:00 pm -1:30 pm
University Capitol Centre 2523, Technology Training Room

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