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Bridging Art & Science: STEAM Education in a Digital World

John Unsworth, Vice-Provost for Technology and Library Services, CIO, and Professor of English at Brandeis University, will present a keynote address about the impact of 3-D fabrication on student learning.

Thursday, January 14 • 9:00am – 2:30pm
University Capitol Centre 2520D

TILE Kick-Off

During this roundtable, current TILE instructors and TAs can share experiences and learn from each other across disciplinary boundaries.

Wednesday, January 20 • 11:30am – 1:00pm
Van Allen Hall 469 TILE

Teaching and Learning about Sustainability Across Disciplines

Recent UI alumni and current UI instructors share stories and strategies for teaching and learning from a single assignment to an entire course.

Co-sponsored by the Office of Sustainability and the Obermann Center for Advanced Studies.

Friday, February 5 • 10:30am – 3:30pm
Iowa City Public Library
Meeting Room A

Creating a Professional Portfolio

This workshop provides advice on the purpose, content, and construction of a teaching (professional) portfolio and gives strategies for writing a meaningful, effective teaching philosophy.

Thursday, February 11 • 11:30am – 1:30pm
Center for Teaching Conference Room
University Capitol Centre 2070E

Digital Bridges for Humanistic Inquiry

Funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Digital Bridges is collaboration between Grinnell College and The University of Iowa that seeks to transform teaching and research through the use of digital media.

Join us to see examples of projects, learn about future funding opportunities, and meet the primary investigators.

Friday, February 19 • 12:00pm – 1:00pm
Center for Teaching Conference Room
University Capitol Centre 2070E

Improving Student Writing and Critical Thinking Skills through Peer Review/Assessment

In this workshop, we will discuss best practices for peer review/assessment and introduce two web applications, Calibrated Peer Review (CPR) and PeerMark, which enable frequent peer-assessed writing assignments in any size class.

Thursday, February 25 • 12:00pm – 1:30pm
Center for Teaching Conference Room
University Capitol Centre 2070E

Beyond the Class List

Who are UI students and how can instructors best connect to this increasingly diverse population? We will introduce ways the University collects and analyzes student data and provide ideas and options for how instructors might use student data to enhance their teaching.

Friday, March 4 • 1:00pm – 2:00pm
University Capitol Centre 2520D

Nurturing Student Motivation Across the Semester

Join us to explore strategies for helping students prepare, participate, and learn across the rhythms of the semester.

Wednesday, March 23 • 12:00pm – 1:00pm
Center for Teaching Conference Room
University Capitol Centre 2070E

TILE Essentials

TILE Essentials is a two-part series necessary for all instructors who plan to reserve and teach in a TILE classroom.

Friday, March 25 and Friday, April 1
2:00pm – 4:30pm
Trowbridge Hall 134 TILE

Innovations in Teaching with Technology Award Showcase

Innovation awards enhance teaching and learning by supporting innovative instructional technology projects that can increase student success.

Join us for a showcase of some of the funded projects, meet the award winners, and learn more about funding opportunities.

Friday, April 1 • 12:00pm – 2:00pm
University Capitol Centre 2520D

Creating a Productive, Collaborative Relationship with TAs and Graders

Designed for faculty members who supervise graduate students in a teaching or research capacity. We will discuss strategies for time management, organizing grading with TAs, and providing constructive feedback.

Wednesday, April 6 • 12:00pm – 1:00pm
Center for Teaching Conference Room
University Capitol Centre 2070E

Your Classroom, Your Stage

Conducted by David and Amy Ruth McGraw, this workshop offers practical techniques that performers use to engage audiences.

We'll explore adapting performance techniques for a classroom and conference environment.

Friday, April 22 • 2:30pm – 5:00pm • Phillips Hall 214

GRADUATE STUDENT and POST DOC PROGRAMMING

Effective Teaching Institute

Tuesday, January 12
8:30am – 12:00pm
Biology Building East 101

Reading and Learning Community

Wednesday, February 10,
Wednesday, March 9 and
Wednesday, April 13
5:00pm – 6:00pm
Main Library 1103

Enhancing Pedagogical Practice Using Theories of College Student Development

Gwen Archibald, graduate student in Higher Education and Student Affairs

Friday, February 12
12:30pm – 2:00pm
Van Allen Hall 469 TILE

Engaging Students: Don't Let Your Students Wait to be Called On

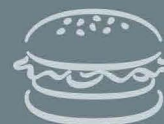
Sebastian DePasquale, graduate student in Physics and Astronomy

Tuesday, March 1
4:00pm – 5:30pm
Van Allen Hall 469 TILE

S(t)imulating Decision Making: Facilitating Student Learning Using Simulations

Samantha Lange, graduate student in Political Science

Thursday, March 24
4:00pm – 5:30pm
Main Library 1140 TILE



Feel free to bring your lunch to sessions during the noon hour.



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Walk-in hours: 8am – 5pm

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