February 2022

Faculty Spotlights

February Faculty Spotlight
Rachel Williams

Rachel is a 2nd year Ph.D. Student in the Department of Kinesiology, Recreation & Sport Studies. Rachel's research interests focus on learning and teaching strategies focused on student well-being into their courses. Through her work, Rachel has made many positive impacts during her time at UT. In addition to her research, Rachel is also a student ambassador. To learn more about Rachel's involvement within TLI, and her mentorship of undergraduates and graduate students, alike. Visit her spotlight page below!

February Graduate Student Spotlight
Kevin Sukanek

Kevin received his B.S. in Psychology from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and his M.S. in Psychology from the University of South Carolina. As a research assistant at TLI, Kevin has made many positive impacts during his time at UT, through his teaching practice, teaching philosophy, and his work with SoTL. To read more about how he has positively impacted UT's campus, please visit his spotlight page below!

TLI Supports Black History Month

The month of February is recognized as Black History Month. TLI has compiled a list of tips, resources, and practices to help faculty integrate pedagogical strategies focused on student well-being into their courses. TLI has also launched a new strategic vision that seeks to create a universal Volunteer Experience for undergraduate students. A variety of campus activities, and departments as well. We welcome additional contributions from other units (DSS), the Office of Online Learning & Academic Programs (OLAP), and the UT Library for their contributions.

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Workshops and Events

Below are our upcoming workshops. Please visit our webpage for a comprehensive list of all of our offerings for this semester.

Workshops

- **How CIRTL Impacted My Career: Hearing from Academic & Teaching Faculty**
  - March 9 | 2:00pm – 3:00pm | Zoom

- **Graduate Skills & Competencies: What Have I Really Learned?**
  - March 14 | 1:30pm – 3:00pm | Zoom

- **Get Started on a SoTL Project**
  - March 10 | 12:30pm – 2:00pm | Zoom

- **Research Staff How CIRTL Impacted My Career: Hearing from Teaching Faculty**
  - March 16 | 2:00pm – 3:00pm | Zoom

- **Experiential Learning Designation Workshop**
  - March 8 | 2:00pm – 3:30pm | Zoom

- **Introduction to Online Teaching Certification Seminar**
  - February 24 | 1:00pm - 2:00pm | Zoom

- **Supporting International Faculty with Teaching at UT**
  - February 18 | 2:00pm – 3:30pm | Zoom

- **Summer Course Redesign Institute Preview**
  - February 17 | 12:30pm – 1:30pm | Zoom

- **Ally Faculty Roundtable: Institutional Culture, Climate, and Being an Ally**
  - February 24 | 1:00pm - 2:00pm | Zoom

- **Summer CIRTL F.U.E.L. (Graduate Students)**
  - Dates: 5/19/22-6/5/22

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  - TLI Summer Programs 2022
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