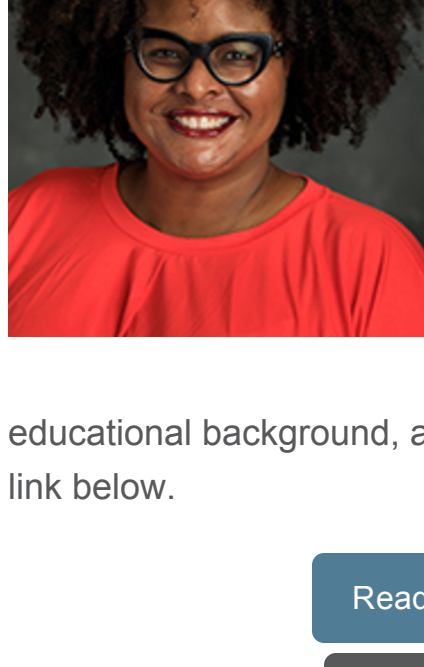


# Faculty **VO**lume



February 2023

## February Faculty Spotlight



### February 2023 Faculty Spotlight:

#### Dr. Shayla C. Nunnally

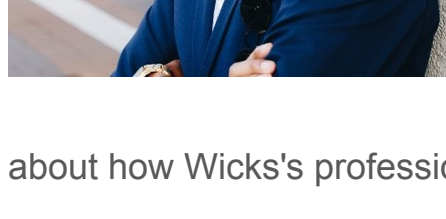
Dr. Shayla Nunnally, Professor and Chair of the Africana Studies Program, believes in creating inclusive, equitable, and accessible learning experiences inside and outside of the classroom that enrich students' lives and shape their understanding of what it means to pursue an education. Read her bio to learn about her teaching philosophy,

educational background, and formative collegiate experiences, at the link below.

[Read More about Dr. Nunnally](#)

[Nominate a Faculty Member!](#)

## February Graduate Student Spotlight



### February 2023 Graduate Student Spotlight: Lahai Wicks

"For me, a teacher isn't just someone that strives to educate someone on a certain skill or set of ideas. A teacher is also a role model and an advisor," says Lahai Wicks, a doctoral student in the Department of Experimental Psychology. Click the button to read about how Wicks's professional development experiences at UT.

[Read More about Lahai Wicks](#)

[Nominate a Graduate Student!](#)



## Ready... Set... Register! For the Innovative Teaching & Learning Conference TODAY!

*It's time to register for TLI's 2023 Innovative Teaching & Learning Conference!*

The conference will take place on **Thursday, March 23rd, 2023** from **8:45am – 5pm**, but you can come and go throughout the day depending on your interests and needs. Last year, we had over 450 attendees for our 1-day virtual conference, and this year promises to be just as exciting and valuable. We are grateful to share that **45 presentations** will be offered throughout this year's conference, and we will be announcing the conference schedule soon.

**For now, registration is only open to UT system employees.**

However, registration will open to all other universities and stakeholders [beginning on tomorrow, Thursday, February 23rd.](#)

If you are UT system employee and want to register for this year's conference, email Dr. Ferlin McGaskey, Conference Chairperson and TLI's Director of Professional Development at [fmcgaske@utk.edu](mailto:fmcgaske@utk.edu) to receive the registration link.

## 2023 SoTL Funding Support Program: Call for Proposal Submissions

TLI is issuing a call for proposals to all faculty for its annual Scholarship of Teaching & Learning (SoTL) Funding Support Program.

This program is intended to support new faculty to the practice of scholarly publication, as well as those who are ready to begin work toward research on their teaching.

For more information on the options available, the writing process, and the application process, visit the 2023 SoTL Funding Support Program today! [The application deadline is Monday, March 27th at 11:59pm.](#)

[Visit the SoTL Funding Support Program Page](#)

## Now Available! The New Part-Time Faculty Start Up Kit!

Intended for **new** Part-Time Faculty members, this start-up kit is designed to provide a variety of resources to support the success of those hired part-time to teach at UTK.

Click the button below to view the **new** Part-Time Faculty Start Up Kit in its new, interactive booklet format!

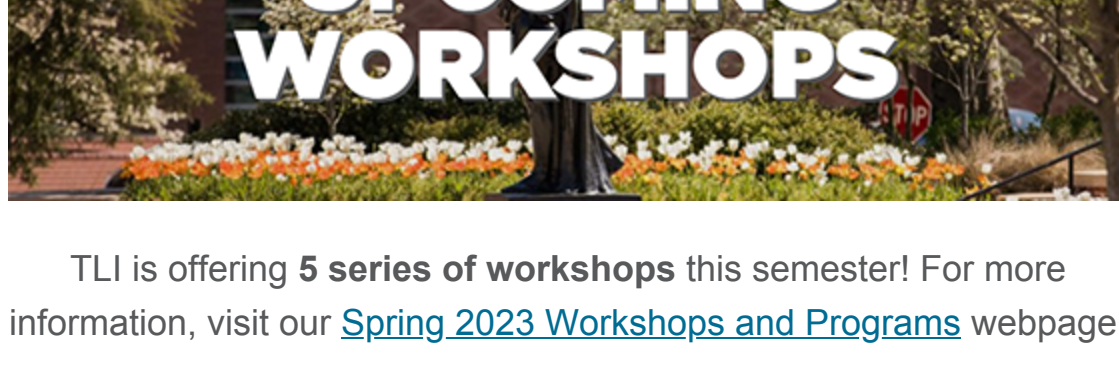
[Download the Start Up Kit Today](#)

## Read Our 2021-2022 Developing Future Faculty Annual Report

Through the Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (CIRTL), TLI has continued to support its Developing Future Faculty Area of Excellence by offering graduate and post-doctoral instructional staff a variety of workshops, programs, and events to further their professional development and enrich their personal journey in higher education.

Read a detailed report of our efforts over the 2021-2022 academic year by clicking the button below.

[Read the 2021-22 DFF Annual Report Here](#)



TLI is offering **5 series of workshops** this semester! For more information, visit our [Spring 2023 Workshops and Programs](#) webpage.

### SoTL Workshop Series

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning: Human Subject Considerations for SoTL

Thursday, February 23rd | 12:00 – 1:30 pm | Zoom

[Registration Link](#)

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning: Let's Get Started!

Tuesday, March 7 | 12:00 – 1:30 pm | Zoom

[Registration Link](#)

### Life Long Learning Book Club

Lifelong Learning Book Club Session 2

Monday, March 6th | 1:00pm – 2:00 pm | Zoom

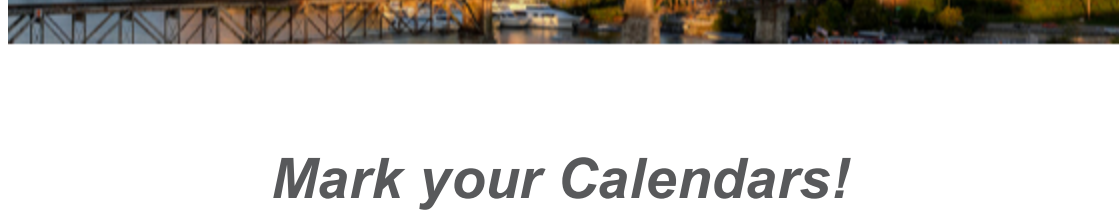
[Registration Link](#)

### Reclaiming the Joy in Teaching

Claiming and Maintaining Dignity in Teaching

Thursday, March 9th | 12:00 – 1:15 pm | Zoom

[Zoom Registration Link](#)



## Mark your Calendars! 2023 Faculty Appreciation Week is Feb 27th – March 2nd

We look forward to seeing all of you next week during Faculty Appreciation Week! In particular, we look forward to hosting you for our annual **Faculty Appreciation Luncheon on Tuesday, February 28th**, where [Dr. Bonnie Ownley](#), Professor of Entomology and Plant Pathology, will be our keynote speaker. She will lead the way along with a fantastic panel of students who will share the positive ways that faculty members have made a difference for them during their time at UT.

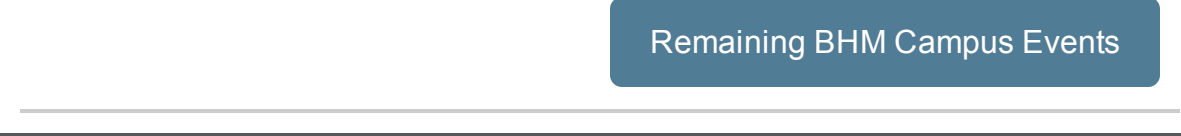
[Click here for the 2023 Faculty Appreciation Week Schedule](#)

## Don't Forget...TLI is Here to Help!

**TLI's Service Request Program** (formerly TLI's Consultation Program) is here to help you meet your teaching and learning needs. We offer several services for both individual instructors, as well as departments and colleges, including:

- Classroom Observations
- Course Design
- Document & Material Review
- Mid-Course Feedback
- End of Course Evaluation
- Scholarship of Teaching & Learning Support

[Request Support from TLI](#)

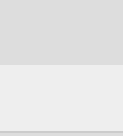


*This month, there are many exciting opportunities to honor Black cultural contributions and achievements throughout history at UT's annual Black History Month Celebration. Click the button to learn more.*

[Remaining BHM Campus Events](#)

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