

September Faculty Spotlight



In this month's feature, the associate professor of the Department of Geography & Sustainability outlines her teaching philosophies, educational background, and formative classroom experiences. Read more by clicking the

[Read More about Dr. Muñoz](#)

Nominate a Faculty Member!

September Graduate Student Spotlight



September 2023 Graduate Student Spotlight: Marcia Chavez

"By striving to be an open and supportive mentor, I hope to contribute positively to my students' academic growth, success, and confidence," says Marcia Chavez, a doctoral student working as a Lab Instructor for the Schulz Experimental Psychology Lab

here on UT Campus. Click the button to read more about Chavez's educational background and teaching journey here at UT.

[Read More about Marcia Chavez](#)

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Save the Date! Apply to the Curriculum Refresh Collaborative by October 16th

TLI is excited to host a 3-week curriculum development opportunity during the 2024 Winter Miniterm (January). The Curriculum Refresh Collaborative (CRC) is designed to bring teams of faculty together to work to refresh the curriculum for an individual course or a two-course series (e.g., English 101 and 102; Biology 150 and 160) at either the undergraduate or graduate level. Each team will receive the support of a faculty mentor and TLI staff in their endeavor.

If you are interested in participating in the CRC this mini term,

please be sure to click the button below to learn more about this program's timeline and submit an application by October 16th.

Visit the CRC webpage

Save the Date: Call for Proposals and Reviewers for TLI's Innovative Teaching and Learning Conference is Coming

Teaching and Learning Innovation will be launching **our call for conference proposals on October 9th** for its Innovative Teaching & Learning Conference (ITLC). The conference will take place on **Tuesday, March 26th, 2024**. [Christina Katopodis of the City University of New York](#) will be the keynote speaker for the event.

We also invite interested faculty, instructional staff, graduate students and post-doctoral fellows to serve as conference proposal reviewers and help us identify which submitted proposals best align with our theme for the 2024 ITLC — Reshaping the Classroom: Innovative Teaching and Learning for a Changing Landscape. [Interested reviewers should click here](#). Click the button below to learn more about the ITLC.

Learn more about the 2024 ITLC

A Warm Welcome to Our Team Members

We are beyond thrilled to welcome our two new faculty consultants, Doctors [Josie Andrews](#) (bottom left)



and [Amber Giffin](#) (top right) on our team this year, in addition to our 2 faculty leaders assisting us with our fall programming: Doctors [Melissa Hinten](#) (top left) and [Susan Groenke](#) (bottom right). Click any of thier names to learn more about them and all the important work they are

doing at TLI this fall!



TLI is offering **2 workshop series this semester as well as 2 new learning communities!** For more information, visit our [Fall 2023 Workshops and Programs webpage](#).

Lifelong Learning Book Club

Session 1

Thursday, September 28th, 2023 | 11:00 am | Zoom

[Registration Link](#)

What the Best UT Faculty Do

Navigating Divisive Concepts in the College Classroom

Thursday, September 28th | 1:00 - 2:30 pm | Zoom

[Registration Link](#)

Alternative Assessment Learning Community

Alternative Assessment Learning Community: Session 2

Wednesday, October 4th | 11:30 am – 12:30 pm | Mary Greer
Room, Hodges Library 268

[Registration Link](#)



Just in Time Teaching Tip: Teaching the Students Between Plagiarism vs. Collaboration

Anna Sandelli of University Libraries' Teaching & Learning Programs shares her experience with “Teaching Students the Difference between Collaboration and Plagiarism,” used during the fall 2020 semester. Click the button below to learn more about her approach to the topic and how you can bring this tip into your own classroom.

[Click Here for the Just in Time Teaching Tip](#)

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

You can always request TLI support in a variety of areas via our Service Request form. 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

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