

# Faculty **VO**Lume



**November 2023**

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## **November Faculty Spotlight**



**November 2023 Faculty Spotlight:**

**Dr. Manuela Ceballos**

This month Dr. Ceballos, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, outlines her teaching philosophies, educational background, and formative classroom experiences. Read more by clicking the button below.

[Read More about Dr. Ceballos](#)

[Nominate a Faculty Member!](#)

## **November Graduate Student Spotlight**

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## Spotlight: Lila Al-Shwaf

CIRTL F.U.E.L "is a goldmine for novice educators embarking on their teaching journey...it challenges, refines, and elevates teaching approaches, fostering a deeper connection with one's educational purpose," says Lila Al-Shwaf, a doctoral student in the Haslam College of

Business's Supply Chain Management program. Click the button to read more about Lila's educational background and teaching journey here at UT.

[Read More about Lila Al-Shwaf](#)

[Nominate a Graduate Student!](#)



## 4 Days Left! Submit your Proposal to the 2024 Innovative Teaching & Learning Conference TODAY!

Our call for proposals for the 2024 ITLC, "Reshaping the Classroom: Innovative Teaching and Learning for a Changing Landscape" is open for just 4 more days! Proposals are due by 11:59pm on **Sunday, November 19, 2023.**

For this conference, we strive to advance our conceptualization of innovative teaching and learning theoretically, methodologically, and practically, with the ultimate goal of deepening and enhancing student learning.

Are you interested in sparking new ideas and conversations that challenge our unexamined notions of teaching and learning? If so, [click here to submit your online application.](#)

Learn more about the 2024 ITLC



Below are our last workshops and events for the semester. We hope to see you there! For more information, visit our [Fall 2023 Workshops and Programs webpage.](#)

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## **Inclusive Teaching Learning Community**

Trauma-Informed Pedagogy and Practice

Tuesday, November 21st | 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm | **Greve Hall Room 627**

[Registration Link](#)

## **Lifelong Learning Book Club**

Session 3

Thursday, November 30th | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | **Mary Greer Room, Hodges Library**

[Registration Link](#)

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## Facilitating End of the Course Reflection

As we reach the end of the semester, it is important to create opportunities for our students to reflect on what they have learned in our courses and how they might apply it in the future. Additionally, it is useful for you, as the instructor, to reflect on your course and what next steps you might take in its development.

We would like to offer two resources to consider from our colleagues at Northeastern University and the University of Notre Dame to aid you and your students in reflection.

The resource from Northeastern University titled "[Reflecting on the Last Day of Class](#)" focuses on a series of questions that you can ask your students to help them reflect on what they have learned, why they think it is important, how they can apply it in their future, and what questions they still have.

The resource from the University of Notre Dame titled "[End of Semester Reflection: A Tool to Improve Future Courses](#)" proposes several actions you can take to gather feedback from your course, analyze it, and then use it in your future teaching.

We hope that you will take the time to review these resources and identify something from them that you will do to help you and your students finish your course with a clear idea for what the experience was and what you are taking away from it.

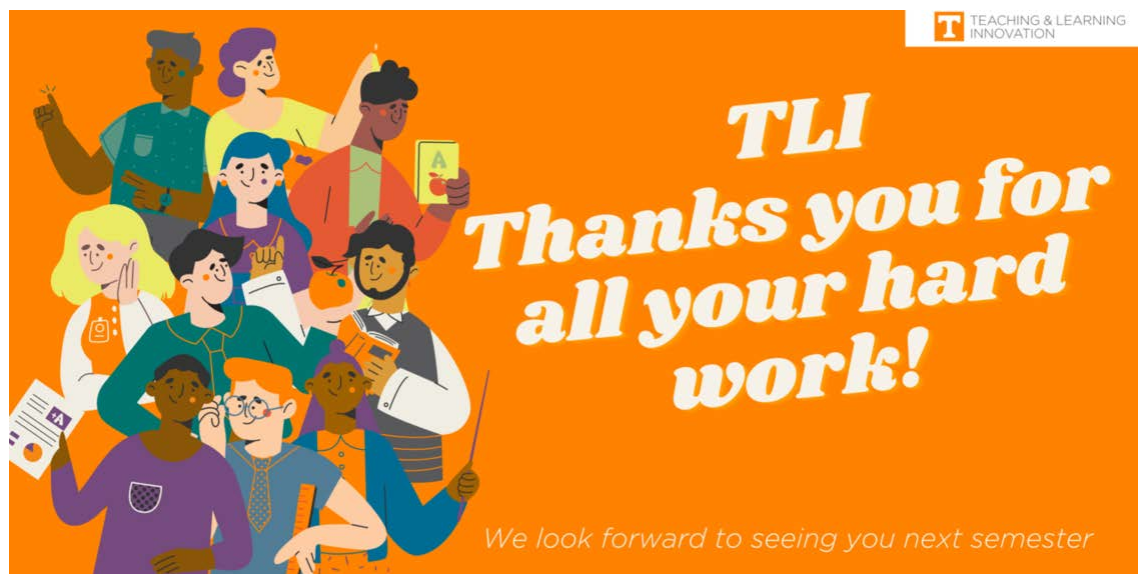
If you are looking for student reflection activities that you can use throughout the semester, use this [document](#) from our website to gather some ideas.

# 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

[Request Support from TLI](#)



*Since this will be our last Faculty VOLume for the Fall semester, we wanted to take a moment to say thank you to all our faculty and instructional staff for their hard work, dedication, and time this semester. We hope that you all remember the value of your contribution to this campus, and take some well deserved time to rest and relax over the holiday break!*

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