



November 2025



Faculty Spotlight: Sean McCollough

Meet our November Faculty Spotlight, Sean McCollough, Distinguished Lecturer in the Natalie L. Haslam College of Music.

Sean has been teaching
Musicology at the University of
Tennessee for 28 years. Some of
the courses he teaches include
History of Rock, Music in Western
Culture, and Music of Appalachia.

Read more about Sean

Graduate Student Spotlight: Deanie Chaudoin

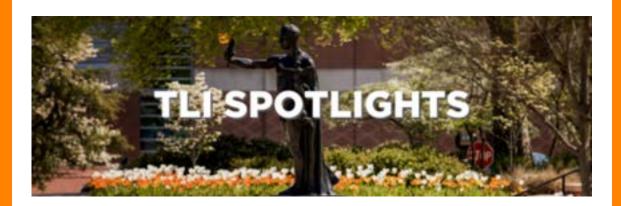
Meet Deanie Chaudoin, a PhD student in Accounting at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Before joining UT, Deanie earned both her bachelor's



and master's degrees in accounting from Lipscomb University and gained professional experience as an Assurance Associate at EY in Nashville, as well as an adjunct instructor at Lipscomb.

Read the full interview here



Al Faculty Innovator Award

Each month, we're highlighting a 2025 Al Faculty Innovator Award recipient.

This month's spotlight: **Dr. Emily Holtz**, Assistant Professor in the Department of Theory and Practice in Teacher Education and one of our Al Faculty Innovators.

Watch "Al Innovator Dr. Emily Holtz" on YouTube





Academic Integrity and Artificial Intelligence in a Postplagiarism Era

Friday, November 21 | 12 pm - 1 pm (Eastern) | Zoom

Join us for a thought-provoking session on how GenAl apps such as ChatGPT and other tools are impacting teaching, learning, assessment, and academic integrity.

Learn more about this event

TLI Generative AI Hub



Explore Our New TLI GenAl Resource Hub!

TLI has launched a dedicated **GenAl Resource Hub**, a one-stop resource for navigating the teaching and learning opportunities and challenges presented by generative artificial intelligence (GenAl).

Explore the Hub

TEACHING & LEARNING WITH JOY

Purpose · Connection · Possibility



Innovative Teaching & Learning Conference 2026

ITLC 2026: Call for Proposals Now Open

Teaching & Learning with Joy: Purpose, Connection, and Possibility

This year, we invite submissions that explore what brings joy to teaching and learning and how we can cultivate more of it across the educational experience. We welcome proposals from faculty, researchers, practitioners, students, and educational partners.

Conference Date: Thursday, March 26, 2026

Format: Virtual

View conference formats, designated tracks, scoring rubric, and submit your proposal: https://teaching.utk.edu/cfp-2026/.

Call for Proposals deadline is Sunday, January 4, 2026 at 11:59pm (Eastern).

Save the Date: Call for Reviewers for ITLC 2026

Our Call for ITLC Reviewers opens **December 1**, and we're looking for thoughtful, curious people who want to help shape the conversation around teaching and learning. Stay tuned for more details on how to VOLunteer!



Spring 2026

Faculty Appreciation Luncheon
Thursday, February 12, 2026 | 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Innovative Teaching and Learning Conference
Thursday, March 26, 2026 | 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

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