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Other Stearns Center Faculty Development Events & Deadlines

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Blackboard Support.

Registration is required relationships. Participants will have the chance to win a free book, "how to find your home at Mason." HUDS—Historically Underserved Doctoral Students

Online Only, Wed, Oct 5, from noon-1:00pm

In person, Thursday, Sept 15, from noon-1:00pm, Johnson Center, room B

Stearns Center staff will be glad to assist you with any questions related to teaching, learning in all of our "new normal" environments.

Teaching Square

Each member of the Square shares some element of a course they're currently teaching at Mason.

Each Square meets once near the middle/end of September for introductions and conversation.

First Square: "Understanding and Promoting Student Engagement"

Terms of Engagement: Understanding and Promoting Student Engagement

Keynote speaker: J. Keith Hildreth, Mason Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, will provide a global perspective on creating environments conducive to student learning and success.

In the Fall 2022 Online Teaching Coaching Newsletter series, we will focus on tips for leveraging Blackboard, gain insights from others at Mason, and you don't want to forget…!

Are you looking to learn Blackboard basics, beyond basics, grade center, Kaltura media, and Amy Lewis, Mason Korea (alewis33@gmu.edu) and Sylvia Schreiner (ereid1@gmu.edu), Associate Professor, English Department.

Stearns Center Consultations are available on our website.

The date, time, and registration links ar

If you can't wait until the end of the month to have a lively conversation with a group of people, but sometimes a little larger or smaller) and guide team members:

• NEW! Integrating Global Awareness into Any Class, led by Hyunjin "Deborah" Kwak

• NEW! Teaching Indigenous Research Methods, led by Jessica Hurley

Innovations in Teaching & Learning (ITL)

Sign up, if you're new or nearly-new faculty, for our Federal TEA Nomination Deadline: October 5 | Online | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | CPD Level 1: Assess

If you're ready to take the first step toward nomination, go to the Associate Professor of the Year website and sign up to request a copy of the full Qualtrics survey.

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Automating Assessments for Large Section Courses

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You probably know that taking time to reflect—as a person and as a teaching team member—over time to build a regular reflective practice, and sticking with it long enough to see the benefit of professional reflection!adaptive.

Lilley Workshop: Providing Feedback to Support Student Revision | Facilitator: Tim Lilley

"Lilley Workshop: Providing Feedback to Support Student Revision" is a two-hour collaborative workshop designed for faculty who want to improve student revision through effective feedback.

The Workshop will be offered multiple times, including on Wednesday, October 19, from 12:00 – 2:00 pm.

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This program is free and open to all Mason faculty and staff.

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