CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

For nearly a quarter of a century, the Celebrating College Teaching conference has focused on the distinctive blend of teaching and learning that characterizes Kent State — knowledge, insight, responsibility and engagement.

Take advantage of online registration and make plans to join us for dialogue, refereed and invited roundtables, featured speakers and poster displays.

With a new one-day format, the conference opens Friday morning, Oct. 20, with the Provost’s Continental Breakfast followed by Roundtable Discussions and culminates in the afternoon with a Dessert Reception to honor recipients of the Distinguished Teaching Awards and the Outstanding Teaching Awards and to celebrate the wealth of teaching excellence at Kent State.

Discover more about the great teaching and learning that take place at Kent State and share this worthwhile professional experience with your colleagues:

» inspiring speakers
» thought-provoking dialogue
» interactive roundtables
» engaging poster sessions

All events are free and open to all conference participants, but registration is required at: http://bit.ly/UTC24th.

FEATURED PRESENTERS

**DIALOGUE WITH SCHOLARS**

“To Pun or Not to Pun: That Is the Question”
JERRY M. LEWIS, Professor Emeritus, Sociology, Kent State University

“Living the Curriculum: Part II”
JUDY OSLIN, Professor Emerita, Exercise, Leisure and Sport, Kent State University

**EMERITA INSPIRATIONS**

“Finding the ‘Signal’ Amidst the ‘Noise’”
ROBIN JOYNES, Associate Professor, Psychological Sciences, Kent State University

**PRESIDENT’S LUNCHEON AND GLENN W. FRANK LECTURE**

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LISA WAITE, Sr. Lecturer, Communications Studies, Kent State University at Stark
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY | OCT. 20, 2017

8:30–9 a.m.  
REGISTRATION AND PROVOST’S CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9–10:30 a.m.  
REMARKS AND REFEREEED ROUNDTABLES, INCLUDING
  » EMERITA INSPIRATIONS “Living the Curriculum: Part II”  
    JUDY OSLIN, Professor Emeritus, Exercise, Leisure and Sport, Kent State University
  » UNIVERSITY TEACHING COUNCIL ROUNDTABLE  
    JENNIFER MARCINKIEWICZ, Director, Center for Teaching and Learning, and Associate Professor, Biological Sciences

10:30–10:45 a.m.  
BREAK

10:45 a.m.—12:15 p.m.  
DIALOGUE WITH SCHOLARS
  “To Pun or Not to Pun: That Is the Question”  
  JERRY M. LEWIS, Professor Emeritus, Sociology, Kent State University
  LISA WAITE, Sr. Lecturer, Communications Studies, Kent State University at Stark
  Moderator: JENNIFER MARCINKIEWICZ, Director, Center for Teaching and Learning, and Associate Professor, Biological Sciences

12:30–2:30 p.m.  
PRESIDENT’S LUNCHEON AND GLENN W. FRANK LECTURE  
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  ROBIN JOYNES, Associate Professor, Psychological Sciences

DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARDS AND OUTSTANDING TEACHING AWARDS CEREMONY AWARD PRESENTATIONS
  » TODD A. DIACON, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
  » JENNIFER MARCINKIEWICZ, Director, Center for Teaching and Learning, and Associate Professor, Biological Sciences
  » JAMES BAILEY, ’03, M.S. ’04, President, National Alumni Board of Directors
  » MELISSA DYER, Lecturer, College of Nursing

2:30–3:30 p.m.  
DESSERT RECEPTION  
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LIGHTNING ROUNDS  
Presented by Past Recipients of University Teaching Council Grants and Others

POSTER SESSIONS  
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CONCURRENT DISPLAYS  
University Teaching Council
Center for Teaching and Learning

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Sessions will be presented at the Fall 2018 Celebrating College Teaching conference to be held at Kent State, Oct. 20, 2018.

This is an open call, but if you received funding from the University Teaching Council, you are obligated to submit an abstract and present your work.

This call for proposals is for the annual Celebrating College Teaching Conference. Proposals will be considered in the following formats, but due to the limited number of roundtable spaces, authors may be asked to present in an alternate format. All proposals must align with the Mission and Vision of the Strategic Roadmap for a Distinctive Kent State:

» VISION — To be a community of change agents whose collective commitment to learning sparks epic thinking, meaningful voice and invaluable outcomes to better our society.

» MISSION — We transform lives and communities through the power of discovery, learning and creative expression in an inclusive environment.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS: PLEASE NOTE:
  » Indicate submission division (Roundtable or Poster). (If your choice cannot be honored, you will be asked to present in a different format.)
  » Submit a clearly worded 100- to 150-word abstract describing the nature of the work as it pertains to this proposal. Include its applicability to teaching and how the authors will engage participants.
  » Include title (no more than 10 words), all authors and institutions.
  » Include address, phone number and email addresses of all authors.

All submissions for Roundtables and Posters must be sent to http://www.kent.edu/utc/annual-conference. Proposal submissions will be peer-reviewed by a Celebrating College Teaching Conference ad-hoc committee. If you have questions, please contact: Kimberly S. Peer, Ed.D., Conference Chair, at kpeer@kent.edu.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS JULY 1, 2018. SPEAKERS WILL BE NOTIFIED NO LATER THAN SEPT. 15, 2018.

Visit http://www.kent.edu/utc for more information.

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