

The Center for Teaching and Learning

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Upcoming Events

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2019 Celebration of Scholarship & Research Symposium

Wednesday, May 8 | 8:00 AM | Alumni Hall

The 2019 Celebration of Scholarship & Research Symposium is quickly arriving, and all are invited! Come and support your colleagues as they share their research and enjoy delicious breakfast stations and a coffee bar! Register [here](#).

Reminder: CTL Faculty Survey

We want to hear from you! If you are faculty and haven't yet filled out the CTL survey, **please check in your email and fill it out**. We want to know how faculty have used CTL services this year, suggestions for future workshops/events, and how you've engaged in teaching, assessment, and research activities. If you have trouble accessing the survey, please contact Tony Ribera at tribera@marian.edu.

Use Canvas to Increase Your Efficiency & Empower Students with Kona Jones

May 30th and May 31st | 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM | St. Joe Hall

We have the distinct privilege of having special guest presenter Kona Jones, a Canvas guru and the Director of Online Learning at Richland Community College in Decatur, IL, on-campus to lead our Canvas workshops this summer. While she is with us, she will be able to pass on a wonderful mix of Canvas how-to, practical application, and effective techniques, including how she uses Canvas in her courses for discussions, quizzes, the gradebook, speed-grader, module prerequisites and requirements, and more! You won't want to miss this!

Register for the event [here](#) or use the following link:

https://events.marian.edu/#!view/event/date/20190530/event_id/8675

Spreading Gratitude: Thank-An-Educator

Did you receive a thank you card from a student? This semester the CTL sent out a call to students to thank an

educator who positively impacted them while at Marian University. We had a number of responses and have printed their thank you notes in cards and sent them out via inner-office mail. If you don't often check your mailboxes, you may want to take a look and see if you received a thank you from a student.

More CTL Summer Events Now Published

The CTL hosts several events over summer to give you a chance to participate in our workshop opportunities during a time of year when you can focus on them more fully. In addition to our Canvas training, we have the following scheduled:

[Series 1 of Master Classes](#) – If you haven't already participated in the original series of master classes, we are offering them this summer, "boot camp" style with all three classes being offering in the same week.

[Series 2 of Master Classes](#) – This new series goes a step beyond the original series, focusing on strategies to ensure your students are truly learning in your courses. We focus on the science of learning, mastering course objectives, effective practice techniques, metacognition, and growth mindset.

[Book Club – Mindset: The New Psychology of Success](#) – The book club this summer focuses on Carol Dweck's research on mindset and how the mindset one takes profoundly impacts their life. Creating a culture of growth mindset in your courses can change how you and your students approach work, setbacks, and learning.

Article of the Month –

3 Ways to Use Cognitive Biases to Boost Learning and Retention

Jolene Rowan writes about cognitive biases in this article. She has more than 25 years of experience in adult learning and is the Chief Learning Officer at a successful eLearning business that works with higher education, non-profit, and corporate. In this article, she discusses what cognitive biases are and how they can be both useful and detrimental to learning. [Read more here..](#)

