

NEWS UPDATE

CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING

GEORGIA COLLEGE & STATE UNIVERSITY

FOCUS ON FACULTY

Dr. Christopher Clark, Department of Economics and Finance was awarded the Excellence in Teaching award in May 2018. He was recently nominated for the [Regents' Felton Jenkins, Jr. Hall of Fame Faculty Award](#). Christopher teaches Economics courses. He supports the delivery of the University's core courses and has helped guide curriculum revisions in Economics. Christopher was instrumental in developing several transformative GC1Y and GC2Y courses. His attitude and efforts towards student learning are inspiring to both faculty and students. Christopher believes preparing students to apply economic theory to complex real world problems is a higher-level learning outcome requiring creative teaching pedagogies.

Dr. Joy Godin, Department of Information Systems and Computer Science was awarded the Excellence in Online Teaching in May of 2018. She was recently nominated for the [Regents' Teaching Excellence Awards for Online Teaching](#). Joy teaches both undergraduate, graduate, face-to-face, and online Information and Computer Science courses. Her online courses incorporate many innovative approaches to teaching and learning online. Joy has integrated undergraduate research projects and service learning projects as well as developing an original approach to collaborative learning in which students work in virtual teams by using the WebEx video conferencing platform.

Dr. Leslie Moore, School of Nursing was awarded the Excellence in Scholarship of Teaching and Learning award in May of 2018. She was recently nominated for the [Regents' Scholarship of Teaching & Learning Award](#). Leslie teaches nursing courses in the College of Health Sciences. She exemplifies scholarly teaching and values the scholarship of teaching and learning. Her pedagogical methods in Integrated Clinical Concepts in nursing courses have significantly and positively impacted the percentage of students at Georgia College who pass the nursing licensure exam. She has a meaningful impact on at-risk students. Leslie helps students improve their test taking skills and reduces their anxiety while helping them build their professional resiliency.

CTL NEWS

Chancellor's Learning Fellows

The USG has instituted an inaugural Chancellor's Learning Fellows program that is designed to increase opportunities for faculty to explore learning strategies. This program creates faculty learning communities that will explore the following strategies:

- Mindset
- Inclusiveness Pedagogies
- Course Design
- Small Teaching/Interactive Lecture

The inaugural GC Chancellor's learning community fellows (and their topics) at GC are:

- Dr. Amy Sumpter- Course design
- Dr. Brooke Conaway- Small teaching
- Dr. Michael Hobbs- Course design and Mindset
- Dr. Sam Mutiti- Inclusiveness Pedagogies and Mindset

The Chancellors Learning fellows are currently building their communities of about 8 to 10 faculty. Each community will meet about every three weeks beginning in January. If you are interested in joining one of the communities, please contact Sam Mutiti at Samuel.mutiti@gcsu.edu or contact the other Fellows directly.

UPDATES FROM CTL

SRIS Completion Rate

The final completion rate for the Fall 2018 term was 66.3%. Special thanks to faculty and staff who assisted.

Textbook Transformation Grants Round 13 Applications

[Affordable learning Georgia](#) is requesting proposals for Textbook Transformation Grants. Applications are due by January 14, 2019.

TIPS

iMovie: Are you or your students looking to create engaging presentations, how to videos, or digital stories? [iMovie](#) is a tool that you or your students can use to complete these tasks. Learn more about creating videos using iMovie on the iPad by reading the [iMovie for iPad Starter Guide](#). Apple offers [iMovie Support](#) for assistance with using iMovie on your Mac, iPhone, or iPad.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Quality Matters Rubric Update (Sixth Edition) [The QM Higher Education Rubric, Sixth Edition Rubric Update is available to all QM members](#). Those who have a certified role for the QM 5th edition need to take the 6th edition update to maintain certification. Prior to December 31, 2018. The Rubric Update will become the Rubric Update Role Reinstatement and will cost \$50 to take. Register for the [6th edition QM Rubric course](#) for free and update your certification.

Quality Matters Rubric APPQMR 6th Edition Workshop CTL will be giving two QM Rubric APPQMR 6th Edition workshops the week before Spring Semester begins. Contact Jeanne Sewell, at Jeanne.sewell@gcsu.edu, if you are interested in attending the workshop.

MURACE NEWS

Congratulations Marissa Mayfield

GC undergraduate researcher, Marissa Mayfield's presentation was awarded the 2018 Best Poster Presentation in the Environmental and Engineering Division of the Society at the GSA Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA. The poster presentation was about "Relationship Between Salinity and Macroinvertebrate Distributions on a Barrier Island in Georgia". It was co-authored: Marissa Mayfield, Julia Steele, Samuel Mutiti, Christine Mutiti, and Kalina Manoylov. Please join MURACE in congratulating Marissa for her presentation and her co-authors for their great research endeavors.

GC Students Use Summer Sun to Power Golf Carts

Dr. Hasitha Mahabaduge undergraduate research students [story goes national on the Council on Undergraduate Research](#).

UPDATES FROM CTL CONTINUED

GeorgiaVIEW Downtime

GeorgiaVIEW will have scheduled maintenance December 27 to December 28. Users will not be able to access the system during these two days. Please plan accordingly.

GeorgiaVIEW Year-end New Features

Below are the highlighted features that will be available in GeorgiaVIEW as of December 29.

- Preferred first names can be used in GeorgiaVIEW. The preferred first name will override the legal name on all instructor and student views. The names will come from Banner.
- Quiz questions will be auto saved as soon as the answer is clicked, or every 15 seconds for written answers.
- Anonymized grading will be available for assignments.
- New types of assignments will be allowed. In addition to file submission, you will now have text, on paper, and observed in person.
- Improvements in workflow.

[Full list of new GeorgiaVIEW features](#)

CTL UPDATES FROM IT

IT Accomplishments

Information Technology (IT) would like to thank you for the incredible work that you do in fostering the learning opportunities for those we serve. Special thanks for the kind words of encouragement and words of support throughout the year. Working collaboratively has produced some excellent examples in the use of technology for student learning such as, our active learning classroom initiative, the iPad initiative in the College of Education, the expansion of Thundercloud for labs, the upgrade to Banner 9 and a move to Banner Managed Service in Athens. IT anticipates the wider roll-out of "Ask Thunder", our web chat bot powered by Microsoft's artificial intelligence, and the expansion of the Bobcat Open Learning Technology (BOLT) program that provides mobile computing technology to our students with financial need. IT is committed to three core efforts: automation of processes, integrated of systems, and innovation with new and existing technologies. These three areas hold the key to a successful future. Here's wishing you a safe and the happiest of holiday seasons. Please share if IT can be of service.