

NEWS UPDATE

Center for Teaching and Learning



Joanne Previts,
is a Professor
and Mentor
Leader in the
Middle Grades
Education
Department

Focus on Faculty

The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) would like to highlight the work Dr. Joanne Previts is doing with her Middle Grades Education cohort students. Since July 2018, Joanne has worked with a group of faculty and staff members to plan and implement the iPad integration. As part of the process, Joanne became a certified Apple Teacher. Additionally, Joanne has integrated the use of iPads and apps into her teaching and learning experiences.

All 16 of Joanne's students entered their junior year, receiving iPads as part of funding provided by a former graduate and her husband, Rosemary Strickland, and Dr. Wade Stickland. iPads were provided for students to use as a learning aid in their education. The goal was for the iPads to serve as a resource providing a technologically driven education for both themselves and their future students.

Joanne believes that meaningful teaching and learning experiences must be integrated within students' diverse interests, strengths, areas of needed improvement, ideas, and questions. Her beliefs and values also serve as a model and scaffold for students with whom she works with as a mentor leader.

Joanne gives her students opportunities for meaningful and productive teaching and learning experiences through the use of iPads and apps. According to Joanne, it's all about using apps to enhance teaching and learning, as well as fostering creativity.

All 16 of Joanne's students received their Apple Teacher Certifications Spring of 2019. Each student was provided the opportunity to use the technology as a tool to foster their collaboration and creativity in the classroom and in their field placements. Her students are recording themselves teaching, using clips to create videos, and various other purposes in their educational experiences. Many of her students envision presenting their lessons on incorporating iPads at conferences next year.

In October 2016, Joanne was named the nation's Outstanding Professor of Middle Level Education. She received this award for recruiting future students, modeling outstanding teaching, having quality supervision of field experiences, and serving as an effective advisor.

GeorgiaVIEW Updates

Assignments: The Annotation tool has new features where you can rotate the page and annotate in full screen.

Discussions: Feedback can now be saved in draft state.

Rubrics: New grading experience is now available for group assignments and group discussions.

Quizzes: Full screen quiz evaluation is now available.

More about GeorgiaVIEW May Updates

GeorgiaVIEW Tips

Use Turnitin Feedback Studio to provide meaningful feedback and prevent plagiarism.

Turnitin Feedback Studio is integrated into the Assignments folder in GeorgiaVIEW. Once your course is marked to use Plagiarism Prevention Software, you can use Turnitin.

Quality Matters Rubric Training

The CTL is sponsoring a workshop, Applying the Quality Matters Rubric, sixth edition, June 7, 2019. Contact Jeanne Sewell if interested.

Applying Quality Matters assists the instructor in designing courses from the lens of the learner and it is strongly recommended for instructors teaching online and blended courses attend this workshop.

Workshop attendees will receive a certificate of completion after the workshop.

Tips from the CTL

Do you want to go paperless and store all of your notes all in one place? Use the Notes Apple App to collect, store, and sync information, images, videos, etc. Learn more about the Notes app and explore how you and your students can use this app to save and share information.

CTL Updates

Free Turnitin Feedback Studio Training

- Free Feedback Studio Training is being offered by Turnitin for USG campuses.
- If interested, click Feedback Studio Training to sign up for training.
- Training Dates: May 21, 9-10 am , May 21, 3-4pm, May 22, 10-11 am, May 22, 4-5 pm.
- Once completed, the survey will send a confirmation email consisting of meeting information.

WebEx Collaboration Tools

- WebEx makes collaboration simple. Use WebEx to collaborate virtually with both individuals or groups. Contact the Center for Teaching and Learning if you need assistance or ideas on using WebEx in your courses.
- Access The WebEx Help Center for additional resources, "how to" guides, etc.
- Contact the Center for Teaching and Learning for support using WebEx in your courses.

CTL Updates from IT

Banner Student Information System

Information Technology accomplished several initiatives this past year. The most significant changes were with the Banner Student Information System. Throughout this year, Information Technology upgraded Banner 8 to Banner 9. The next phase of the upgrade will provide faculty and students an enhanced Banner interface over the months to come.

Student Rating of Instructor Surveys (SRIS) Spring 2019 Results

The final completion rate for Spring 2019 Semester was 63.5%. Special thanks to faculty and staff who helped promote the survey.

CTL Updates from the Library

Database Updates

The Education Set is now available in Cabell's Scholarly Analytics. Cabell's can be used to find information about journals including peer-review policy, fees, quality metrics, and other features that researchers find helpful in making decisions about where to publish.

Kanopy

Faculty and students can continue to view films currently licensed through Kanopy. The library does not offer access to the full list of titles on Kanopy.

Authentication Update

Over the summer, along with GALILEO and other USG libraries, the Library will be upgrading our authentication software for online resources to OpenAthens. Unify credentials will be used with the new system. The Library will share more information over the summer and before faculty return for the fall semester.

MURACE NEWS

GURC Posters at the State Capitol

- Three Georgia College students presented their research at the Capitol in March.
- The event drew many positive comments from department chairs, faculty, and visitors to the capitol, including members of the State Senate and House of Representatives.
- The Co-Chairs of the GURC Posters confirmed that the first-year's event was a success.



Student Research Conference

- There were a total of 103 presentations at this year's Student Research Conference.
- Ten (10) presentations were selected to be presented at the Southeastern Undergraduate Research COPLAC Conference which was held on the GCSU campus on April 26th and 27th.



National Council for Undergraduate Research Conference 2019 NCUR

- The National Council for Undergraduate Research Conference was held at Kennesaw State University this year.
- 60 first-author presenters and 35 co-presenters attended. This was the most ever presented from Georgia College.



2019 Southeast Regional Undergraduate Research Conference COPLAC

- The 2019 Southeast Regional Undergraduate Research COPLAC Conference was held at Georgia College on April 26-27.
- The Conference was a great success. Georgia College welcomed undergraduate researcher presenters from University of Montevallo, New College of Florida, University of South Carolina Aiken, University of North Carolina Asheville, and the University of Virginia Wise.
- Learn more about the COPLAC Conference held at Georgia College.

