Spotlight on the UTLC

UTLC Undergraduate Research Fellow, Joanne Murphy (CCI), receives funding for her project “Kea Archaeological Research Survey: Testing the Value of Survey Data” from the Institute for Aegean Prehistory! Read more from Campus Weekly here.

Grant Money Available This Spring!

The Office of the Provost and University Libraries are making TEN $1,000 “mini-grants” available for instructors to identify alternatives to expensive course materials. Money may be used for new resources, to adjust syllabi, to modify assignments, to incorporate low-cost or free alternatives, and/or to cover additional expenses you may incur. The deadline to apply for the mini-grants is April 24, 2015. Click here to apply.

Conferences and Workshops

Sixth Annual Triad Teacher Researcher Conference
Wednesday, April 29, 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., SOE Building

- Registration at 5:30 on April 29 in the SOE lobby ($10 fee includes dinner and all presentations; presenters attend for free)
- Opening speaker Wendi Pillars (TESOL), Jordan-Matthews High School, Siler City, NC
- Workshops, poster and roundtable sessions, and door prizes!
- Click here for more information.

Canvas 101 for Instructors
Wednesday, April 22, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Forney 112

- An overview of the basic features of Canvas
• Topics covered will include course settings, general navigation and use, communication of features and functions to students, and the delivery of content through the use of modules, pages, and files
• Presented by ITS
• Sign up here.

Qualtrics Drop-In Consultation
Monday, April 27, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Forney 101

• Get started creating and administering campus-wide surveys with Qualtrics
• Open to faculty, staff, and students
• Presented by ITS
• Sign up here.

RISE Network: Science, Science Everywhere!
Saturday, April 25, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., UNCG Campus

• An official event of the 2015 NORTH CAROLINA SCIENCE FESTIVAL, the first statewide science festival in the U.S.
• Embark on a geocaching hunt! Observe live amphibians and reptiles! Engineer your own pop-up art! Capture insects in a stream! Watch a planetarium show! And more!
• Presented by Biogen Idec Foundation and produced by Morehead Planetarium and Science Center at UNC Chapel Hill

Zotero Citation Manager Workshop
Thursday, May 7, 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., Jackson Library’s CITI lab

• Zotero citation manager will replace EndNote Online at UNCG in June
• Topics covered include setting up and managing Zotero accounts and adding citations and bibliographies to MS Word documents
• Presented by University Libraries
• Sign up here.

Off-Campus Events

NC A&T ATL WORKSHOP: “A Course Redesign that Improves Outcomes for Black and First-Generation College Students”
Friday, April 17, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., NC A&T, 304 Dowdy Building
Facilitated by Kelly Hogan, Director of Instructional Innovation, College of Arts and Sciences and Department of Biology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Lessons from a study highlighted in the NY Times.

Find out from one of the study's authors what they did and why it worked

Register here.

**Teaching Renewal Retreat for Advanced Career Faculty**

*Tuesday, June 9 - Thursday, June 11, Graylyn Int. Conference Center, Winston-Salem*

- Hosted by Wake Forest University Teaching and Learning Center
- A three-day retreat with faculty from various universities and disciplines--"Renew, Reframe, Reflect"
- Peer-mentoring sessions, personal coaching, workshops, and even meditation offered; Opening and Closing Sessions: "The Legacies of Our Lives"
- Contact Catherine Ross, Director, WFU Teaching and Learning at rossce@wfu.edu or (336) 758-4559 for more information.

**2014-15 UTLC Teaching Fellows**

Dr. Risa Applegarth (ENG)
Dr. Ian Beatty (PHY)
Dr. James Benshoff (CED)
Kate Colon (LLC)
Dr. Sarah Daynes (SOC)
Travis Hicks (IARC, Director, Center for Community Engaged Design)
Dr. Lawrence Jenkens (ART)
Dr. Kimberly Kappler-Hewitt (ELC)
Dr. Bruce Kirchoff (BIO)
Dr. Joanne Murphy (CCI)
Dr. Susan Phillips (CSD)
Dr. Chiaki Takagi (LLC)
Dr. Bonnie Yarbrough (ENG)