



Office of the Vice Provost for Instruction

A note from the Vice Provost

Dear Colleagues,

As we begin to see important alignments between our University Strategic Plan and our Strategic Enrollment Management plan, and as we engage in our University Course Scheduling Project, I am constantly reminded of the central role that our faculty members and staff play in our institutional success. Teaching still Matters. In some ways, and likely not surprisingly for anyone who spends much time with me, I would argue that teaching matters more than any other thing we do at the University. In that spirit I continue to delight in the fact that we have amazing faculty members who offer transformative experiences for our students. And, these same faculty members want to expand their influence in the learning space we call laboratories and classrooms.



As we are returning from a week of recovery from the Masters, I wanted you to know about opportunities that can help you move toward instructional habits that are transformative for both you and your students. I also am proud to promote work being offered by the Writing Center. All of these efforts reflect our understanding that with high expectations, we also must provide rich and informing opportunities.

I hope you enjoyed your time away from the normal routine of our University and know that we are pleased to welcome you and your students back to transformative learning spaces.

Sincerely,

Zach Kelehear



Noun. requel (plural requels) A movie (or instructional development offering) which revisits the subject matter of an earlier film (or instructional development offering) but is not a remake or a linear continuation of its plot (i.e. a sequel or prequel).

I Still Know What You Did Last Summer: 2022 Instructional Development Opportunities

AU faculty looking for opportunities to enhance instructional practices this summer will delight in knowing that the Center for Instructional Innovation will be offering three instructional development units beginning on May 2 and ending on June 20.



Interdisciplinary Simulation Center Hosts Lakeside Highschool Health Science Day

The Augusta University Interdisciplinary Simulation Center is the primary healthcare simulation resource for Augusta University, however, our mission also encompasses service to the greater Augusta community including area schools. On Friday, March 25, the simulation center partnered with Drs. Kumar and Walton with the Department of Anesthesia and the College of Nursing to host a healthcare simulation fair for students in Lakeside Highschool's Health Sciences program. These students complete programs that are typically achieved at

the post-secondary level: athletic training, certified nursing assistant, and sports medicine.

Virtual Faculty Teaching Workshop

The Department of English & World Languages and the Center for Writing Excellence are presenting a Virtual Faculty Teaching workshop on strategies for designing effective writing assignments and assessments. During this workshop, faculty from all disciplines can learn strategies for effective, equitable writing assignment design and assessment.



Academic Success Center New Course Offerings



The Academic Success Center will offer two new courses to support student learning in the Fall of 2022. The courses have are coded as ASII for Academic Success Instruction Innovation and will be taught by staff and faculty in the ASC. The two courses are ASII 1101 Learning for Success and ASII 1201 Teaching and Learning for Peer Educators. Contact [Dr Lorraine Evans](#) for more information.

International Initiatives

Teaching Asia Across Curriculum Workshop

For the past decade, the Asia Council has been organizing an annual “Teaching Asia” faculty development workshop to help those who are not Asian Studies specialists better incorporate Asia content and issues into their core curriculum/lower division courses. Upper division faculty and Asian Studies specialists are also encouraged to attend, as the wide range of topics and regions covered in this year’s workshop might be outside their areas of specialty. The workshop has always free, and this year it is virtual.



IPSO Features Dr. Clément Aubert

This month, IPSO is featuring Dr. Clément Aubert, assistant professor in the School of Computer & Cyber Sciences. Dr. Aubert, who is from France, conducts research in the field of computational logic, and says that he loves his career as an assistant professor because of the impact he makes on his students and because it fulfills his dream of being a life-long student himself. *This profile is part of a series aimed at introducing you to some of Augusta University’s international community members who contribute so much to our institution.*

View Previous Teaching Matters Issues

Need to refer to a previous issue of the Office of the Vice Provost’s Teaching Matters? Each monthly issue of Teaching Matters has also been preserved in Scholarly Commons. A note by the Vice Provost for Instruction, Dr. Zach Kelehear, introduces the issue each month. Table of Contents include information in the areas of Innovation Updates, Faculty and Staff Updates, and Student Updates. See the complete collection on the [Augusta University Open Repository](#)

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