

Good afternoon, SPC Faculty. CETL is pleased to share the **March 2019** issue of the monthly CETL Newsletter – News you can use for Teaching and Learning!

Enjoy and please feel free to share any items you would like to see in future newsletters. Thank you!

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## News You Can Use for Teaching and Learning

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### A Word from CETL

In this issue, we have resources to assist you with reflecting on your teaching, tips on how to evaluate student learning, as well as information on how to develop your own personal growth plan to support success in teaching and learning.

We are hosting two webinars (links below) this month that will provide you the opportunity to learn more about how faculty and deans utilize a variety of feedback and data sources to reflect on areas of strength and opportunities for growth. Please consider taking the time to join us online for one of the webinars to learn more.

We also have valuable resources included this month from Online Learning Services and ITech team as well as details about SPC's Narrowing the Gulf Conference, which is free to all SPC employees.

Thank you for all that you do for your students and colleagues to support successful teaching and learning!

### Assessing Your Teaching Effectiveness

One-minute paper? 3-minute Key-point Summary? Key-words list? Questions? Muddiest point? Try one or try all to see where you stand in being an effective instructor in your course offerings.

[http://www.northernc.on.ca/leid/docs/ja\\_teacheffect.pdf](http://www.northernc.on.ca/leid/docs/ja_teacheffect.pdf)



## How “Good” is Your Online Course? Five Steps to Assess Course Quality

There is a persistent belief that face-to-face courses are better than online courses in higher education. Morrison suggest that online educators conduct a holistic review of the quality of online courses by looking at indicators like students’ perspective, results overtime, assessing student feedback and more.

<https://onlinelearninginsights.wordpress.com/2015/05/26/how-good-is-your-online-course-five-steps-to-assess-course-quality/>

## Making Feedback Count

Actively seeking student feedback helps to remedy any immediate learning concerns instead of waiting to review anonymous student feedback from the Student Survey of Instruction each session.

Try this new survey tool from Harvard Graduate School of Education to measure teaching and learning in your classroom.

<https://www.gse.harvard.edu/news/uk/14/09/making-feedback-count>

## Ask Dr. East (CETL Associate, Mental Health Awareness Lead)

Ask Dr. East is a resource for faculty and staff who have experienced students or others with mental health issues or who simply have questions about how to aid an individual dealing with a mental health challenge. Submit questions to Dr. Carleah East at [east.carleah@spcollege.edu](mailto:east.carleah@spcollege.edu) by Thursday, March 28th, 2019. She teaches psychology and is the CETL Associate for the Mental Health Resources initiative at the College. She will review all the submissions and provide a response to a select few in our next newsletter.

## 4th Annual SPC Teaching and Learning Conference

Your OLS and CETL teams are cohosting this innovative learning event that will be held on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 8:30am to 4pm at the EPICenter. Limited space available. Registration ends on March 8<sup>th</sup>.

<https://cetl.spcollege.edu/4th-annual-spc-teaching-and-learning-conference-registration>

## On-Demand, Online Workshops

Check out our online, on-demand, self-paced workshops!

- Introduction to YouTube
- Introduction to Ensemble
- Your Virtual Personal Assistant: Intelligent Agents
- Smorgasbord of Technology!
- Writing Effective Rubrics
- Introduction to SnagIt 2019! – **New**
- Lights! Camera! Action! Best Practices for Creating Videos
- And More!

To register, please visit: <https://myresources.spcollege.edu/how-to-register-for-training>

## 20-Minute Mentor Programs

On Demand Workshops with MAGNA (**The Teaching Professor**) PUBLICATIONS.

Check out Magna Online Seminars covering a broad range of topics of interest to faculty from the comfort of your desk. The online courses are housed in the CETL Faculty Commons in MyCourses. Include the completion of any of the on-demand sessions in your evaluation as part of professional development.

## Narrowing the Gulf

Register now for a great opportunity for learning and networking at the 20th Annual Narrowing the Gulf Conference for Underrepresented Students in Postsecondary Education. The conference will be held April 4-5, 2019, at the EpiCenter.

<https://cetl.spcollege.edu/wp-content/uploads/NTG-2019.pdf>

## Interactive Webinars for Faculty

During this spring, CETL and OLS will partner to focus on some important areas of teaching and learning: how to use the gradebook effectively, how to ensure academic integrity, how to best evaluate your teaching, and how to make connections with students beyond the classroom.

<p><b>Reflection and Growth in Teaching</b></p>	<p>Join our discussion with Professor Rachel Bennett and Dean Susan Demers about how to evaluate your own teaching with a variety of measurements and feedback mechanisms in order to build your personalized professional growth plan.</p> <p><b>Wednesday, 3/6/19 5:30pm - 6:30pm</b>  <a href="https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/register/yskppapbe">https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/register/yskppapbe</a></p> <p><b>Thursday, 3/7/19 12:30 - 1:30pm</b>  <a href="https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/register/yggggzyx">https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/register/yggggzyx</a></p>
<p><b>SPC Center for International Programs - A CETL Update Webinar</b></p>	<p>Join our discussion with Ramona Kirsch, Director of International Programs to learn more about opportunities for faculty and students as part of the SPC Center for International Programs.</p> <p><b>Thursday, 3/28/19 12:40pm - 1:30pm</b>  <a href="https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/bpqwkbga">https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/bpqwkbga</a></p>
<p><b>How can you Connect with Students in and Beyond the Classroom?</b></p>	<p>In this webinar, Jennifer Haber and Nancy Watkins will focus on tools, such as SParC, discussion board posts, ice breaker activities, and other ways to involve students outside of the classroom, increase engagement, and maintain motivation throughout the course.</p> <p><b>Tuesday, 4/16/19 12:30pm - 1:30pm</b>  <a href="https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/register/kgfjsihj">https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/register/kgfjsihj</a></p> <p><b>Wednesday, 4/17/19 5:30pm - 6:30pm</b>  <a href="https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/register/byragukw">https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/register/byragukw</a></p>

You can view any of our previous webinars from the archived recordings in the [CETL Faculty Commons](#) located in MyCourses.

Thank you for taking the time to read through the newsletter!  
Please let us know if you have any comments, suggestions, or questions!  
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