

The Sage Colleges

THE CENTER FOR TEACHING & LEARNING

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Vision Statement

The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) promotes excellence in teaching and enhanced student learning, cultivates learning communities, and supports the scholarship of teaching and learning among faculty.

SAVE THE DATE May College MAY 15, 2019

More details to follow during the semester

CTL Event Dates*

Tuesday, February 12th 2:30pm – 4pm, KCC 105

What do grades really mean?

Continuing the conversation on assessment, early warning grades, & teaching methods.

Monday, March 18th, 12pm – 1pm, Shea 201

Spring back into action! Advising v. Mentoring.

Wednesday, April 17th, 4pm – 5:30pm, 'CTL' Area/Basement of Shea Learning Center

Summer Love!

Using your time effectively for self-care, writing, & course development.

**In addition to these sessions, department chairs have been contacted to bring CTL to department meetings*

January

This may be a little late for the first day, but it offers some good advice.

[How to Teach a Good First Day of Class](#)

From *The Chronicle of Higher Education*

February

Remember we can be so focused on our positions, that we lose sight of self-care. Check out this from Daniel Pink:

[Timing of Exercise](#)

On-the-go Professional Development Podcast Suggestions

[Episode 215: Teaching in Higher Ed](#)

Teaching as an Act of Social Justice and Equity

[Episode 119: Wired Educator Podcast](#)

The Importance of Video Games as an eSports Team in Your School

An interview with James O'Hagan.

Scroll down to find the podcast. The first few minutes are ads, but the information is a good introduction to e-sports. Give it a try to learn about a growing trend in education.

MOODLE TIP OF THE MONTH

January

How to set-up Gradebook in Moodle

<https://screencast-o-matic.com/watch/cF6IqAYTaX>

February

How to Import a Quiz from 'Word Document' to 'Moodle Quiz'

<https://youtu.be/iLPVsqJYjzk>

Academic Year 2018/2019 Goals

Develop a professional learning community around the importance of teaching and learning through discussion of best practices and research.

Support Faculty at all levels in experimenting and discovering a variety of teaching methods for today's higher education.

Promote the scholarship of teaching and learning.