

Faculty FYI

August 29, 2019

Dear Faculty,

We learned this week that a number of adjuncts and new faculty are not on the Campus Faculty email distribution list. I've cc'd those people on this email; however, be aware that some people on your team may be missing important messages sent to the Campus Faculty email distribution list. Hopefully, IT will have the issue remedied soon.

What's Included

- Joshua Eyler, Ph.D., "The Science of Learning and Why It's Important" (Forty-eight people attended Dr. Eyler's keynote presentation. [Nine people have taken the Learning Summit Survey. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey, even if you didn't attend!](#) We will close it at the end of next week.)
 - [Watch the recording](#) of the presentation to learn about how the science behind curiosity, sociality, emotion, authenticity, and failure can inform your teaching practice.
- Start-of-semester Reminders for Online Instructors
- Teach Students How to "Power Search" Using Google: [Challenge them to complete the daily A Google A Day.](#)
- Workshops: Week of 9/4/2019
- On-demand training
- [Previous Faculty FYIs are available online.](#)

More About Josh Eyler

If you're not interested in watching the recording of Eyler's presentation on campus, [read this interview on the Rice University website.](#)

Reminders for Online Instructors

- Reach out to individuals who have not yet accessed your course or purchased digital materials via phone or email. Being present in the virtual space and following-up with students who aren't active in the course have a positive impact on retention. Remember that not all students in online classes are prepared to succeed in that environment!

Upcoming Workshops (Week of 9/4)

We've scheduled our workshops for the month of September. You can join any workshop virtually if you let us know you want to do so in advance. If you are interested in a workshop but the timing doesn't work for you, contact the office so we can schedule a 1-1 meeting. That's why we are here! Visit <https://txwes.edu/cetl> for more information about workshops and to register. Or, email cetl@txwes.edu.

- W., 9/4 @ 12 p.m.: Introduction to YuJa
- Th., 9/5 @ 10 a.m.: Design Effective Collaborative Assignments (because everyone hates "group work")
- Th., 9/5 @ 12:15 p.m.: Blogs, Wikis, Journals, Oh My!
- Th., 9/5 @ 6:30 p.m.: Introduction to YuJa (VIRTUAL session)
- M., 9/9 @ 3 p.m.: Introduction to YuJa
- Th., 9/12 @ 12:15 p.m.: Introduction to YuJa
- M., 9/16 @ 6:30 p.m.: Blogs, Wikis, Journals, Oh My! (VIRTUAL session)
- T., 9/17 @ 10 a.m.: Introduction to YuJa
- W., 9/18 @ 10 a.m., 2 p.m.: Blogs, Wikis, Journals, Oh My!
- F., 9/20 @ 2 p.m.: Design Effective Collaborative Assignments (because everyone hates "group work")
- W., 9/25 @ 4 p.m.: Introduction to YuJa
- Th. 9/26 @ 6:30 p.m.: [CETL Virtual Office Hours](#) – Gwen will be available online to answer questions and troubleshoot problems.

On-demand Training

- YuJa: [Visit help.yuja.com](https://help.yuja.com).
- Respondus Lockdown Browser and Monitor: [Watch the webinar recording](#).
- All-Faculty Meeting, 8/19/19: [View it online](#).
- Additional CETL-created tutorials and faculty presentations are available via Shared Folders in YuJa.

Enjoy the three-day weekend!

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