

Fall 2024 Newsletter



Summer Recap

Blackboard

LEARN **ULTRA**

As many of you are aware we are transitioning to Blackboard Learn Ultra this fall. This summer we held question and answer sessions for Faculty every Tuesday from 1:00-2:00 PM face-to-face and via WebEx on Wednesdays from 1:00-2:00 PM. If you were unable to attend these sessions you can access resources here:

Here are directions on how to find the Blackboard Learn Ultra course with all the tutorials and archived videos.

https://video.atu.edu/media/How+to+Find+Blackboard+Ultra+Resources+for+Faculty+Course/1_win5u9vi



Grant Writing

Faculty had an opportunity to discuss grants and grant writing during Grant interest coffee hours held Tuesdays at 9:00 AM. We will continue a similar event in the fall.

Summer Writing Group

We had a writing group that met bi-weekly during the summer. Faculty met from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM on Tuesdays. We plan to organize another group this fall.

Professional Development Day

Welcome Back!

Welcome to the 2024-2025 academic year! We are delighted to share plans for the Fall and recap our summer here at the Center for Faculty LIFE.

Schedule of Events:

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome by Dr. Santos
- 8:45 a.m. Initiatives presented by Dr. Myers
- 9:10 a.m. Faculty Activity
- 9:45 a.m. Break
- 10:00 a.m. Registrar – Tech on Track
- 11:00 a.m. Student Panel on Advising
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch on your own
- 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Faculty are asked to meet in the following rooms to discuss Blackboard Ultra. Each department has identified fellow faculty members who were in the pilot or have their courses ready. At 1:00 p.m., each department designee is asked to join the webex link below from the specified room. Alex Manly will do a quick overview. The department designee is then asked to work with your academic units.

<https://atu.webex.com/atu/j.php?>

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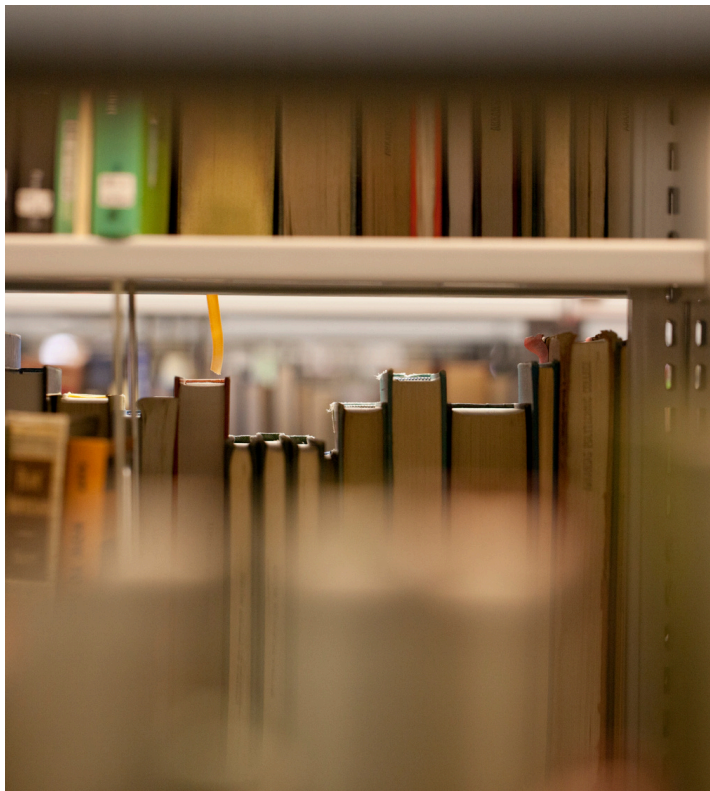


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FALL ACTIVITIES



EVENTS CALENDAR

Faculty LIFE will have book clubs and other activities throughout the fall semester. Please see our website event calendar for more information:

<https://www.atu.edu/cfl/calendar.php>

HAVE IDEAS? LET US KNOW!

We would love to hear from you! If you have a great idea for a professional development workshop or something you would like to see do send us an email. We want you to feel supported and are here to assist.

FALL ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

GRANT WRITING

Tuesdays 12:09–1:00 PM

- 9/3 How to search for funding/ how receive automated emails with funding opportunities
- 9/10 Senior personnel documents overview
- 9/17 Creating your Biosketch and Synergistic Activities documents
- 9/24 Creating your Collaborators and Other Affiliations (COA) and Current/Pending documents
- 10/8 Student panel: hear from students involved in funded research
- 10/29 Faculty panel: hear from faculty who have been successful at securing external funding
- 11/12 Topic TBD

Wednesdays 9:00–10:00 AM 09/04–11/20

Join us for “Grant Chats” this fall. This will be a space for informal conversation regarding grant writing and applying for grants.

FALL INITIATIVES

Applications for fall initiatives will be open for faculty. Faculty can apply for HyFlex opportunities as well as OER. Other applications include CPL (previously PLA) and Undergraduate research that may be of interest to students. Please see our website for more information

<https://www.atu.edu/cfl/applications.php>