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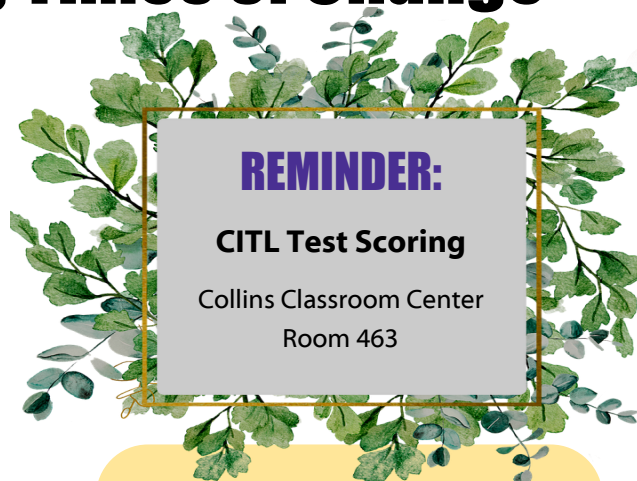
Consistent Support During Times of Change

Change is inevitable, and the month of May begins with a few changes for CITL. With the change in CITL leadership (read more on page 2), and the change in location (learn more on page 4), your CITL team remains steadfastly dedicated to continuing to deliver quality support, services, and resources to UWSP faculty and staff.

Please be patient with us during the first few weeks of May, as our team members are transitioning out of Albertson Hall and preparing for finals week. Though we won't have a main office/lobby, our level of service will remain the same. We are available via email and by appointment to support and champion the significant impact our faculty and staff members have on our students and the community.

Use the **Quick Links** on our [website](#) to **book an appointment** for instructional design or instructional technology support (including Canvas), or to **request a consultation** on another topic. Don't hesitate to reach out with questions via email - citl@uwsp.edu.

“Change is inevitable.
Growth is optional.”
—John C. Maxwell



REMINDER:

CITL Test Scoring

Collins Classroom Center
Room 463

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Interim Director Takes the Helm

With the departure of CITL's inaugural director, **Dr. Erin Speetzen** has agreed to serve as Interim CITL Director. Erin is a tenured associate professor in the chemistry department, and is already serving part-time in CITL as an instructional designer.



Erin Speetzen

From Erin:

As everyone reading this undoubtedly already knows, as the inaugural director of the Center for Inclusive Teaching and Learning, Lindsay Bernhagen was responsible for developing and supporting initiatives across campus to promote quality teaching, faculty and curricular development, and equity, diversity, and inclusion. I am thrilled and excited to serve in this interim role and to work with the rest of the CITL staff to keep these wonderful programs and initiatives moving forward until a new director is hired. CITL is an amazing resource center for our faculty and teaching staff, and I look forward to continuing to promote all the excellent work our team does. If you have questions about the status of any ongoing CITL initiatives during this transition time, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Apply for Online Development Grants

The purpose of the Online Development Grant programs is to promote the development of high quality, inclusive, and student-centered online courses that align with UW-Stevens Point and UW-System goals.

Online Course Development - **Deadline to apply: May 10**

New Online Course Development Grants are available for online courses that have not been offered during the past four terms. Online Course Revision Grants are available for existing online courses. Development begins in Fall for Winterim and Spring 2023 course offerings.

Online Program Development - **Deadline to apply: May 31**

Grants are available for Online Credit Programs, Hybrid Credit Programs, and Online Non-Credit Programs. These programs provide departments with instructional design support for all courses in the program, provide professional development for instructors developing courses, and provide grants to instructors who develop the courses.

Visit the [Grants page](#)

on our website to learn more and apply, or contact Online Program Manager Eric Simkins at esimkins@uwsp.edu with any questions on the course or program grant opportunities.



Update a Course This Summer

Course Design Shorts is a six-week session where course authors can collaborate with CITL team members to design, or access and update, a course. Sessions are available for all course modalities and to all UWSP instructors. You'll find the application link and more detailed information on our [website](#).

The deadline to apply for the summer Course Design Shorts session is **Wednesday, June 1**.



Test Scoring For Finals Week

CHECKLIST

Each exam scoring packet should include:

- √ A completed [Exam Scoring Request form](#)
- √ An intercampus envelope with your return information: Instructor name, department, and building
- √ Your completed answer key with no stray marks
- √ Student answer sheets completed with **student names AND IDs completed and bubbled**

REMINDERS

Deliver exam packets to the **new test scoring office at CCC 463**.

With the large volume of packets to process during finals week, results may take up to 72 hours to appear in your OneDrive folder. All packets will be returned via campus mail.

Student answer sheets without a printed name and printed and bubbled ID number will need to be hand-graded by instructors once your packet is returned via campus mail.

Please feel free to email us at citl@uwsp.edu with any questions.



Faculty/Staff Safe Zone Training

Sessions of the Safe Zone training workshop are offered for UWSP faculty and staff members.

Tuesday, May 24

Noon - 2:00 p.m.

CPS 229

[Learn more and register to attend.](#)

The Faculty and Staff Gender-Sexuality Alliance, in partnership with CITL, provides this training for faculty and staff members of UW-Stevens Point campuses.

The Safe Zone Training sessions aim to improve your abilities to:

- Use inclusive language about gender and sexuality
- Describe the differences between gender identity, gender expression, sex, and sexuality
- Identify challenges faced by trans, non-binary, and non-heterosexual folks
- Help create more inclusive environments by being an ally to LGBTQ+ folks



Share Some Pointer Praise

As we approach the end of the semester, consider those on campus who deserve **Pointer Praise**—folks who have gone above and beyond and deserve a pat on the back message of appreciation.

Take a moment to share an anonymous, uplifting message to any UWSP faculty or staff member through **Pointer Praise**.



We're Available Through Summer

CITL team members are available by appointment and will be working on new developments for fall. Keep an eye on our **website** and share your needs with us—citl@uwsp.edu. Your input ensures that the work we're doing meets the needs of UWSP campuses.

Enjoy your summer!

Monthly issues of *The CenterPOINT Press* newsletter are not produced during the summer months.

Locate and Explore at Albertson Building Central

The new **Albertson Building Central website** was created to assist with **locating departments and services** that will be relocating on campus because of the Albertson Hall building project. The site also provides the opportunity to explore the design, layout, and timeline of the upcoming construction project. Content on the website will be revised as new and developing information becomes available.

ALBERTSON BUILDING CENTRAL

Visit uwsp.edu/abc



LTDC Virtual Showcase Registration is Open

The 2022 UW-System

[LTDC Virtual Showcase](#)

"On Resourcefulness and Resiliency"

June 21 and June 22

The Showcase includes panels, presentations, and TechTalk virtual sessions in polysynchronous format (i.e., some presentations are pre-recorded while others are "live").

Register for Free!

https://uwsystemadmin.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6rgSSLtmkpPczc2

