



# THE CenterPOINT Press

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## Teaching Conference to Focus on Student Success

**S**tudent success at UW-Stevens Point depends on all of us, regardless of our roles or titles. The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual UWSP Teaching Conference will bring that achievement to the forefront with the theme “Perspectives on Student Success.”

How do we define, support, and assess student success? Colleagues from across our campuses will come together to share their specific views on commitment to student needs and how student success is fostered in a myriad of ways at UWSP.

The conference keynote address will be a special, interactive theater presentation. From a true student perspective, the presentation is written and directed by UW-Stevens Point undergraduate student Wyatt Cross who is majoring in musical theatre with a women’s and gender studies minor.

Self-care sessions will again be offered at the conference to promote faculty and staff health and wellness.

The Center for Inclusive Teaching and Learning team is

24<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL UWSP  
TEACHING CONFERENCE

**Perspectives on  
Student Success**

Friday, January 17, 2020  
10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Albertson Hall

here to support our instructors and champion the significant impact they make on our students and in our community. We encourage you to attend the conference for learning, wellness, and collegial support as we work together to support our students.

**[Register to attend.](#)**

**[Submit a proposal to present by December 6.](#)**

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## Events

**Book Read  
with Temple Grandin**  
*The Autistic Brain*

Tuesday, December 3

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Book sale and signing  
beginning at 11:00 a.m.

DUC Alumni Room

*See page 3.*

**"Different Kinds of Minds"**

**Dr. Temple Grandin**

Tuesday, December 3

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

*See details about livestream  
options on page 3.*

**Writing Circle**

December 6 and 13

11:00 a.m. - noon

ALB 403B

**Assessment Wednesdays**

December 4 and 11

Noon - 12:50 p.m.

ALB 403A

## Join a Course Design Institute

**Daily: Monday, January 6 through Friday, January 10**

11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the CITL training room, 403A

**\$200 in professional development funds available**

Get your courses ready with a community of your peers! Join CITL for a five-part intensive institute designed to provide you with the tools, the time, and the collegial support to really dig in and design or re-design your course.

By the end of each institute, participants will have created the basic structure of a course, including plans for a syllabus, assignments, assessment tools, and a course outline. Perhaps even more importantly, they will have had a chance to exchange

feedback with a diverse group of colleagues from across our university, allowing them to share their ideas about teaching and gather new ideas and insights from their peers.

Participants must commit to attending the first day and at least 3 more days of the institute to be eligible for the \$200 stipend. Please complete the [Course Design Institute application](#) by December 20. Registration is limited to 10 participants.



The CITL office will be closed:

**December 23 - 25 and December 30 - January 1**

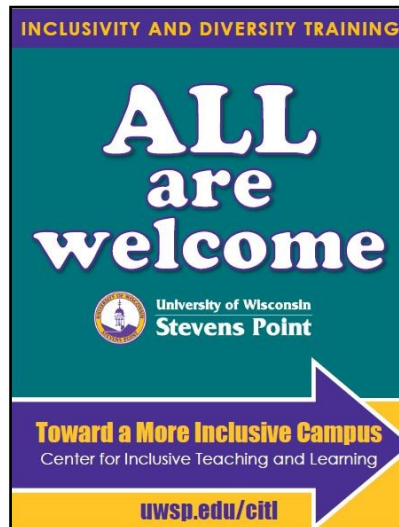
## Training Participants to Earn New Designation Placard From CITL

Completion of the interactive workshop sessions that comprise “[Toward a More Inclusive Campus](#)” are required for all units at UWSP. The training raises awareness of diversity and inclusivity on campus, while teaching us to value diversity and understand how our experiences shape our choices. Participants learn how to be allies to underrepresented students and colleagues and to feel empowered to make change that enhances inclusivity.

It was suggested that a posted designation be given to those who have completed the training to display their commitment to inclusion as a visible notice to others, similar to the Safe Zone training placards that are issued.

The newly designed ‘ALL are welcome’ placards will be given to faculty and staff members completing all sessions of the training. For department members who have already completed the required training, placards will be sent to department chairs/managers for distribution in their unit/department.

Departments can schedule training sessions by contacting Lindsay Bernhagen at [lindsay.bernhagen@uwsp.edu](mailto:lindsay.bernhagen@uwsp.edu).



## Livestream for Sold Out Event

Dr. Temple Grandin will present “**Different Kinds of Minds**” to a sold out crowd at the Sentry Theater in Stevens Point, on December 3, 2019 from 7-9 p.m.

Livestream of the event has been coordinated. First come, first serve seating is available in the following locations on each UW-Stevens Point campus:

### Stevens Point:

Dreyfus University Center  
Theater  
1015 Reserve Street

### Wausau:

Main Building - Auditorium,  
Room 133  
518 South 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue

### Marshfield:

Main Building - Room 466  
2000 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street

## Attend the Book Read with Temple Grandin

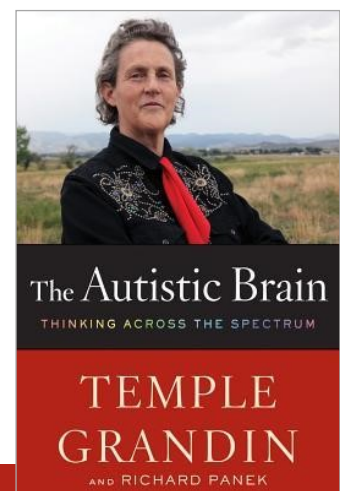
Dr. Temple Grandin will join us to discuss her book, *The Autistic Brain*. UWSP faculty and staff, student groups, and community members are invited. Refreshments will be provided. [Please register to attend.](#)

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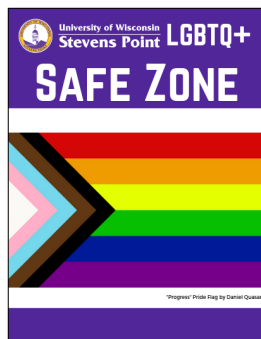




## Revised Safe Zone Workshops

In September, Safe Zone training workshops for faculty and staff began being offered through CITL. This change came about after an evaluation and revision of the workshop training and materials. So, if you attended a Safe Zone training prior to Fall 2018, it may be a good time to attend this new, revised workshop.

Upcoming opportunities to register will be listed in Message of the Day and on our website.



## Deadlines For Online Grants

### Online Course Development Grant

**January 15, 2020** (for courses offered in Summer 2020)

### Online Program Development Grant

Credit: Annually on **May 31**  
Non-credit: Annually on **November 30** and **May 31**

# canvas



# corner

## Course Migration to Canvas for Winterim or Spring Semester

Instructors with courses hosted in D2L who would like to offer them in Canvas for Winterim or Spring can request that CITL migrate courses to Canvas. We'll prioritize Winterim and Spring courses first. You may request your Summer and any other courses that need to be moved now as well.

If you would like CITL to move content from D2L to Canvas, you can [request the move](#).

D2L will be shut down permanently on June 30, 2020. After this time, we will be unable to recover any materials hosted on the D2L platform.

## Exam Scoring Checklist

Finals week is a busy time in the CITL office. We offer the following checklist to ensure an efficient test scoring process.

Each Scantron exam scoring packet should include:

- ✓ An [Exam Scoring Request Form](#)
- ✓ An intercampus envelope with your return information: Instructor name, department, and building
- ✓ Your completed answer key with no marks on the leading edge border (the short end to the left of the name field)
- ✓ Student answer sheets completed with No. 2 pencil, all facing the same direction and with student names and IDs completed and bubbled
- ✓ No blank scantron sheets included with the exams to be scored

### Delivery Notes:

Test packets must be delivered in person to the CITL office at 403 Albertson Hall. The office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. An after-hours drop slot is available.