



# THE CenterPOINT Press

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## Conference Addresses Teaching Amidst Change

**T**he Center for Inclusive Teaching and Learning is seeking proposals for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual UWSP Teaching Conference, which will be held on Friday, January 18, 2019. This year's theme is "Teaching Through Change."

Though Heraclitus has long advised that "change is the only constant," lately it seems that the rate and magnitude of change both locally and globally has increased significantly. The confluence of campus-level transformations (in resource availability and allocation, in who our students are or will soon be, in who our colleagues are, in how our university is perceived locally and nationally) with more global shifts in technology, power, politics, and the climate can be difficult, dizzying, and even depleting. While we must navigate change in our own personal and professional lives, we are also called to support our students, our colleagues, and our community as they also wrestle with the meaning and impact of these same issues.

The conference will feature sessions highlighting strategies and resources for teaching students how to engage a dynamic (sometimes distressingly so) world, how to foster resiliency in our **students** and **ourselves**, and how to excavate periods of transformation for the possibilities they can create.

The Center for Inclusive Teaching and Learning invites session proposals focusing on the following three tracks:

**Fostering Resiliency for Our Students and Ourselves**  
**Community Engaged Learning**  
**Technology**

In designing our annual conference, we seek to provide a framework for everyone in the UW-Stevens Point community—faculty, academic staff, and university staff—to engage in rich conversations through dialogue and activities as they relate to this year's theme.

### Proposals Accepted for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual UWSP Teaching Conference

#### Types of Proposals

Individual/Panel sessions are 40-minute sessions designed to engage the audience in a specific topic.

#### Proposal Submission

The electronic submission of proposals is due on or before **December 14, 2018**.

#### [Submit your proposal.](#)

#### Review and Selection Process

The teaching conference planning committee, led by CITL, will select those proposals that are consistent with the goals and mission of the conference.

#### Notification

Presenters will be notified by Friday, December 21, 2018.

## Center for Inclusive Teaching and Learning

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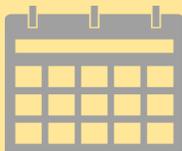
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**Assessment Mondays**  
Mondays, 11 a.m. - noon  
ALB 403A

### Canvas Sessions: Face-to-Face Training

*Various times offered in ALB 403A*

Thursday, Nov. 1  
Thursday, Nov. 8  
Tuesday, Nov. 13  
Wednesday, Nov. 14  
Thursday, Nov. 15  
Tuesday, Nov. 20  
Wednesday, Nov. 21  
Thursday, Nov. 29

(More dates are available  
December 2018 - Summer 2019)

**[Register for Training.](#)**

# Register for Canvas Training

The UW-Stevens Point migration to Canvas from D2L continues with changes each semester—see the timeline listed below.

Instructors are encouraged to take advantage of the training options offered.



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**Face-to-face training** in Canvas is available through CITL. Training sessions provide the opportunity to ask questions, and are offered on a variety of days and times to fit instructor schedules. The training is divided into three sections that can be taken in the same time block or as separate trainings. [Register for training.](#)

Instructors can also complete [online training](#) through Canvas. This self-guided online training can be done at your convenience.

**Individual consultations** with a CITL team member, to assist with moving your course to Canvas, can be scheduled at your convenience. Contact the CITL office at [citl@uwsp.edu](mailto:citl@uwsp.edu) with your request.

## Migration Plan

**Winter 2019** - All Winter Term courses should be offered using Canvas. They will not be mapped in D2L.

**Spring 2019** - Canvas will be open to any instructor who would like to use it. Spring 2019 will be the last semester that D2L will be available for courses.

**Summer and Fall 2019** - All courses will be in Canvas. Courses will not be mapped in D2L.



Ana Wolff and Monae Taylor are Canvas-trained students working through CITL to assist with course migrations.

Visit our website homepage to find national conference information, UWSP campus opportunities, and a service request form, so you can let us know what you need. We are here to serve you!



**[uwsp.edu/citl](http://uwsp.edu/citl)**

## Reading and Learning in CITL

**F**all Book Group participants met for their final discussion of *Trans\* in College* on Tuesday, October 16, in the CITL lobby.

You can meet with your colleagues and engage in thoughtful conversation over the lunch hour by joining a future Book Group. Watch for announcements in upcoming newsletters and on Message of the Day. All UWSP faculty and staff are invited to participate.

Previous Book Group selections are listed on our [website](#).



## CITL Hosts Difficult Dialogues Workshop

**D**r. Libby Roderick joined us on Friday, October 5, from the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) to facilitate an important and timely workshop on Difficult Dialogues. Dr. Roderick is Associate Director of the Center for Advancing Faculty Excellence at UAA.



## Assessment Mondays in CITL

**W**e invite you to stop by the Center for Inclusive Teaching and Learning (CITL) in ALB 403 on **Mondays** through Fall semester from **11 a.m. to noon** for any assessment questions you might have. Vera Klekovkina, campus Assessment Coordinator, will facilitate these information sessions/ trainings and will be ready to help you use our new assessment management platform – Campus Labs.

If you are submitting a course portfolio for the GEP Foundation Level, or preparing your program's Interim Assessment Report with Campus Labs due at the end of this semester, please register for one of these sessions. If you would like to learn more about assessment in general and how to use Campus Labs for your course assessment, please feel free to register as well! When you register, your permission settings in Campus Labs will be verified and the system will be ready for you when you come to the training. Drop ins are also welcome! [Registration.](#)

Check out our [Assessment of Learning Website](#) where you can find more information about the 2018-2019 Interim Report or the 2018-2019 GEP Assessment of the Foundation Level.

We hope to see you at the CITL Assessment Mondays!



## OPID Conference Proposals Accepted

The Joys of  
Teaching & Learning  
Intersecting Identities &  
Pedagogies

**April 11 - 12, 2019**

The Memorial Union, Madison, WI

OPID's annual spring conference will feature some of the extraordinary teaching and learning taking place in face-to-face, virtual, and blended classrooms throughout the University of Wisconsin System.

We invite faculty and instructional academic staff to share their teaching and learning experiences and highlight how their identities inform what and how they teach. [Learn more.](#)

Proposal Submission Deadline:  
**Monday, December 3, 2018.**

## New Faces in the CITL Office

You may have noticed new student staff in the CITL office this semester. We are thankful to have **Alissa Rickert** and **Hannah Raschka** working as office assistants in the CITL.



All of our student staff members are an awesome reminder to the CITL team that although our services and programs do not directly serve the UWSP student population, they are the ultimate beneficiaries of our efforts and all that we do in the Center for Inclusive Teaching and Learning.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**23rd Annual**

## UWSP Teaching Conference

**"Teaching Through Change"**

**Friday, January 18, 2019**

Albertson Hall

Watch for registration information to be shared soon.

## It's Not Too Late - Socktober is Extended!

Join the CITL team to help make this a warmer winter for those in need in our community. CITL is collecting **NEW SOCKS** (any size) for donation to The Salvation Army—Stevens Point Hope Center.

Donations are accepted through November 9 at the CITL office, 403 Albertson Hall.

*Thank you!*

