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A SNAPSHOT OF SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY HAPPENING IN THE CTL THIS MONTH AT HUMBER

NOVEMBER 2018 | NEWS FROM THE CTL SOTL TEAM



SoTL Lunch & Learn Series

The SoTL Lunch and Learn Series is an opportunity for Humber faculty to learn about SoTL research projects being conducted by faculty involved with the Teaching Innovation Fund. In these sessions, Teaching Innovation Fund researchers share a summary of their completed and ongoing research projects, and engage in informal conversation about their findings and the research process.

This month, join us on Tuesday, November 13 at the North in D236 at 12:00 PM, to hear Louise Zimanyi discuss her findings on parents' perspectives related to their children's engagement in a forest and nature program.

To register for November's session, click [here](#)

Lightning Poll: We want to hear from you!

We are taking a look at our SoTL programming for the Winter 2019 semester, and we want to hear from you! What research and/or scholarly topics are you especially interested in? How and when do you want to take part? Do you have any new ideas you'd like to explore with our team?

Click [here](#) to complete a lightning poll to tell us what you think!



Teaching Innovation Fund Survey Results*

89%

"This project experience has increased my confidence as a researcher"

87%

"The findings of this project inspired further research questions"

86%

"The project experience helped me better understand how students learn"

84%

"This project has heightened my interest in reading the scholarly teaching & learning literature"

77%

"This project has led to an improvement in my teaching practice"

66%

"This project led to increased student achievement in the course"

*Survey responses from 45 TIF participants. Values indicate the percentage of respondents who "Agreed" or "Strongly Agreed" with each statement



Calling all Night Owls!

Not a morning person, but need to get some writing done? Come write with us in the afternoons! During the month of November, we are introducing afternoon sessions of Writers' Collective (in addition to our morning sessions on Thursday). These sessions will be held on the first (North Campus) and third (Lakeshore campus) Tuesday of November from 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

To register for the afternoon session at the North, click [here](#)

To register for the afternoon session at the Lake, click [here](#)



TEACHING INNOVATION FUND

Faculty SoTL Research Projects that are in progress this month

Social & Community Services

- Arun Dhanota & Dan Rowe (SMSIT):
Documentary of Mental Illness -The Experience of Survivors and their Caregivers
- Doug Thomson, Alyssa Ferns & Marilyn Creswell (SMS): Ubuntu: A Cookbook Project to Build Contentedness and Community

Hospitality, Recreation & Tourism

- Susan Bessonette, Patricia Belli, David Chandross (CTL):
Gamification of a Sim Care Path for RMT Students
- Leila Kelleher & Kristina Lisk:
Range of Motion of the Thumb and Wrist in Humber Massage Therapy Students

The Business School

- Mark Stoiko:
Experiential Learning In Entrepreneurship Studies: Explaining the Gain from the Group Micro Venture Project
- Ionela Baccain:
Using Mini-Cases to teach Managerial Accounting

Liberal Arts & Science

- Jennifer Ball:
Bringing Sociological Theory to Life

School of Health Sciences

- Jennie Miron, Kristine Fenning & Naveen Joshi (LAS):
Teaching Student Responsibility and Professional Use of Social Media
- Vidya Rampersad:
Collaboration and Group Work: The use of Google Docs and Mindmeister to support collaboration, engagement, and learning.
- Christine Zupo:
Impact of Positive Interventions

School of Media Studies & IT

- Nicola Winstanley & Anne Zbitnew:
"I did it, I just didn't hand it in": First-year polytechnic students' behaviour...

Welcome, Siobhan!



We are excited to introduce our new Program Administrator for the Teaching Innovation Fund, Siobhan Williams. Siobhan recently completed her PhD in Earth Sciences at the University of Toronto. She brings with her a wealth of experience with research and scholarly dissemination. Please join us in welcoming Siobhan to the SoTL team, and to Humber!

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

NOVEMBER 2018

01, 06, & 15, 20

WRITERS' COLLECTIVE

THURSDAY (01)
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | NORTH D236

TUESDAY (06)
3:00 PM - 6:00PM | NORTH D236

THURSDAY (15)
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | LAKE F103

TUESDAY (20)
3:00 PM - 6:00PM | LAKE F103

Join us for an opportunity to dedicate some quiet time to working on a writing project that you've been meaning to get finished. We'll provide the coffee!

To sign up for the morning session at the North (01), click [here](#)

To sign up for the afternoon session at the North (06), click [here](#)

To sign up for the morning session at the Lake (15), click [here](#)

To sign up for the afternoon session at the Lake (20), click [here](#)

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SCHOLARS' CAFE

WEDNESDAY
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM | NORTH D225I
LAKE F103 (BY SATELLITE)

Join us for a chance to meet with other faculty to discuss the latest in the teaching and learning literature. This month's article discusses five different perspectives on equal educational opportunity.

To access the article, click [here](#)
To sign up, click [here](#)

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SOTL LUNCH & LEARN: LOUISE ZIMANYI

TUESDAY
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | NORTH D236
Eat, learn, and be inspired by Louise Zimanyi's investigation in learning more about parents' perspectives of children in a forest and nature program.

To register, click [here](#)

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RESEARCH DROP-IN SESSIONS

TUESDAY - QUALITATIVE (06)
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM | NORTH D236

WEDNESDAY - QUANTITATIVE (28)
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM | NORTH D236

Drop in for one-on-one consultation about a research or data analysis question you'd like help or advice with.

To register for the Qualitative session (06), click [here](#)

To register for the Quantitative session (28), click [here](#)

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**SURVEY WORKSHOP MINI-SERIES:
USING MICROSOFT EXCEL TO ANALYZE
& VISUALIZE YOUR SURVEY DATA**

WEDNESDAY
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM | NORTH D225J

Attendees of this workshop will learn how to quickly and effectively analyze their survey data using Microsoft Excel. Attendees are encouraged to bring any survey-based projects that may be further developed during the sessions.

To register, click [here](#)

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QUALITATIVE METHODS WORKSHOP MINI-SERIES: THEMATIC ANALYSIS

TUESDAY
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM | NORTH D236

In this session, we will walk you through the process of conducting a thematic content analysis of qualitative data, such as transcripts of focus groups or interviews, or written reflective material.

To sign-up for the session, click [here](#)