

INSIDE CTL

Spread the Word

Please forward *Inside CTL* to sessional lecturers and teaching assistants in your units so that they are aware of Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL) supports and events.

Centre for Teaching and Learning Student Service Excellence Award Recipients



Warm congratulations to **Thebiga Raveendren** (left) and **Olivia Rennie** who are the recipients of the 2020-21 Centre for Teaching and Learning Student Service Excellence Award. The award recognizes students for exceptional service to CTL, exemplified by leadership, contributions over time, and support of student peers through collaboration and teamwork.

Thebiga Raveendren has been an exemplary student representative since she began volunteering with CTL's English Language Development Support in 2019. She has served as a peer volunteer with Writing Support, a student ambassador and a CTL Advisory Committee member. Raveendren was also a student researcher and program assistant through the Work Study program. She graduated this spring with an honours BA, majoring in women's and gender studies and health studies (health policy), and will be continuing her education in January, when she begins an addiction and mental health worker program.

Olivia Rennie has served as a dedicated member of the CTL student team as a peer statistics facilitator, communications officer and teaching assistant. She represented CTL at campus events as a Jr. Ambassador, partnered with the Writing Centre to create statistics workshops for students in BIOA01/02 and was a key player in organizing and executing WELL Workshops. Rennie earned a BSc in neuroscience and psychology in 2018, and has been pursuing studies in theatre, literature and film. She will begin her studies in medicine at U of T this fall.

Events

Using Kaltura Interactive Video Quiz to Encourage Student Engagement

Monday, Aug. 9, 1-2:30 p.m.

This webinar is back by popular demand. Instructors will learn how Kaltura interactive video quiz increases engagement, helps evaluate knowledge and promotes deeper reflective learning. In addition, facilitators will provide a step-by-step demonstration of how to create a Kaltura interactive video quiz in Quercus.

Facilitators:

Dr. Krystle Phirangee, Education Developer – Assessment and Online Learning, CTL

Nadine Clarke, Frontline Educational Technology Specialist, CTL

Register [here](#).

Course (Re)Design: Rethinking Your Course in a COVID-19 Era **Thursday, Aug. 19, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.**

The COVID-19 pandemic forced instructors to engage with new technologies,

which allowed courses to be reimaged in creative ways. In this webinar, we will share effective approaches to course design including course design frameworks, developing innovative assessments and selecting activities to support student learning throughout lectures. We will also discuss how technologies are coupled to engage students with the content and each other.

Facilitators:

Dr. Krystle Phirangee, Educational Developer, Assessment and Online Learning, CTL

Dina Soliman, Frontline Educational Technology Specialist, CTL

Register [here](#).

English Language Development Support for Students

Consultations

English Language Development (ELD) consultations can direct students toward ELD programming that will best support them. These one-on-one consultations can be booked on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays throughout the summer. Students can register [here](#).

Enhancing Your Critical Thinking and Critical Reading Abilities Workshop

Wednesday, July 28, 3-4 p.m. or 8-9 p.m.

Let your students know about our Enhancing Your Critical Thinking and Critical Reading Abilities session, part of the Reading Skills for Academic Success Workshop series. Students can learn more and register [here](#).

Principal's Awards: Nomination Deadline

The Principal's Awards are open for nominations until Friday, Aug. 27. Each year, U of T Scarborough acknowledges and celebrates outstanding members of the UTSC community who have been nominated for the Principal's Service Excellence Awards, the D.R. Campbell Merit Award and the Patrick Phillips Award for Staff Service. For more information or to submit a nomination, visit the [Human Resource Services page](#). [Applications are also being accepted](#) for selection committee members.

Virtual Support in Summer 2021

CTL supports are available exclusively online in Summer 2021. Visit our [Academic Continuity site](#) to learn more about how CTL helps instructors transition to online learning. Please direct students to our [Academic Learning Support site](#) for online tutoring, workshops and peer supports.

Additional Resources

Additional teaching resources are available at the [Centre for Teaching Support & Innovation website](#).
