



# AU Teaching & Learning Center NEWSLETTER

January



The Air University (AU) Teaching & Learning Center (TLC) is the focal point for activities related to the enhancement of teaching and learning at AU. We provide resources, expertise, guidance and facilities to increase the ability of faculty to teach and students to learn.

## Happy New Year!



### News

- **Signing up for Writing Lab appointments is now easier than ever!** Appointments are available 5 days a week. Students can sign up by [Clicking Here](#) or contact the TLC's Lead Writing Specialist, **Meg Varney**, at [megan.varney@au.af.edu](mailto:megan.varney@au.af.edu).
- **Our friends at MGMWERX are offering a series of training sessions** on Agile product development led by **Bryant Noel, Agile Coach/Scrum Master at Fearless**. The first event is **16 Jan**. Click the link below for details! **MGMWERX - [Agile sessions!](#)**

### Events

#### Faculty Essentials Course (FEC)

**Presentations are temporarily suspended and will resume as soon as possible.**



**Learn Tech Tours**  
**2nd and 4th Tuesdays @ 3pm**  
**via Microsoft Teams**

- **14 Jan – Captivate 2019: Software Simulation**  
This demonstration highlights the Software Simulations feature. For educators, this can significantly reduce time needed by students to figure out steps in an LMS or other student applications.
- **28 Jan – Camtasia for Canvas**  
In this tutorial, we'll explore some of Camtasia's features from drag-and-drop tools and effects to using pre-built assets and templates to create professional looking content suitable for Canvas, YouTube, Vimeo and other platforms.

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### New Year... New TLC

#### Happy New Year and greetings from the AU Teaching & Learning Center!

It is my honor to serve the AU community as the new Director of the TLC. My previous training and education experiences include faculty, staff, and leadership roles at Marine Corps University, the FBI Academy, the National Geospatial-Intelligence College, and the Northern Virginia Community College System. Most recently, I was the Director of Educational Methodology at the U.S. Army War College. My doctorate is in higher education and my research focuses on the scholarship of teaching and learning specifically within professional military education. I am excited to join the expert team in place at the TLC!

#### Together, our goals for the year ahead include:

1. prioritizing faculty development programming across AU on topics like instructional strategies and the purposeful use of learning technology,
2. supporting students through our Writing Lab, and
3. sharing lessons learned from the scholarship of teaching and learning.

We are here to support you and I look forward to meeting and working with you soon!

**Megan Hennessey**

**Director, AU Teaching & Learning Center**

### TLC Facilities

**Our facilities are now open for reservations at 50% capacity.**

Go to our [Events Calendar](#) to see what events are currently scheduled. Click [HERE](#) for more info about our spaces.

