



Air University Teaching & Learning Center NEWSLETTER



May 2019

The Air University (AU) Teaching and 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.

News

- A Team from the TLC met with educators from the AUM Learning Center for an information exchange and tour of the AUM facilities. A visit to the University of Alabama has been re-scheduled for 28 May.
- To better serve you the CAST is changing how and when we deliver the Canvas workshops. During this transition we will not have our standard workshop schedule. If you need assistance with Canvas, please send a request to AUCanvasAssist@us.af.mil.

Events

SME Talks, Thursdays at 2 pm in the TLC:

- 30 Apr – *Reading for Understanding*
- 9 May – *An Introduction To Coaching*
- 23 May – *Using Rubrics*
- 30 May - *Cultural Awareness In the Classroom*

Learn Tech Tours, in the TLC:

- 7 May – *Office 365 Essentials*, 3pm
- 14 & 15 May – *Adobe Premier*, 3pm
- 16 May – *Office 365 Teams*, 1pm
- 21 May – *Office 365 Teams*, 3pm
- 28 & 29 May – *Adobe InDesign*, 3pm
- 30 May - *Office 365 Teams*, 1pm

VR/AR Community of Interest Meeting at 3pm in TLC:

- 23 May – *Release of New VR/AR Devices*

SME Talk Video Library

- Check out past [SME Talk presentations](#)

Student Learning

- **Writing Commons** – We have dedicated specialists to help improve your writing skills. Contact us for help at any step in the writing process. Any faculty member interested in becoming a volunteer writing tutor please contact Michael Labosky at 953-5233.
- **Online Resources** – Learning seems to come easy for some. The truth is those people are likely using some learning strategies better than most. To learn more about learning strategies and how to maximize their effectiveness visit the TLC website [Student Resources](#).

Faculty Development

Faculty Essentials Course – This summer, beginning in June, the TLC will conduct lessons for faculty development. The schedule will be available soon. Call the TLC to schedule a lesson or an in-depth workshop. We are here to help with all your faculty development needs.

Library Shelf – The TLC maintains a selection of books dedicated to faculty development on the TLC Reserve Shelf in the AU Library. This month's highlighted book is, *Make It Stick: The Science of Successful Learning*.

Upcoming Professional Conferences

- 7-9 June, [The Teaching Professor Conference](#), New Orleans
- 23-26 June, [International Society for Technology in Education \(ISTE\) Annual Conference](#), Philadelphia PA

Article of Interest

- [Backward Design, Forward Progress](#) (2018) by Pete Burkholder, PhD

Learning Technology

Canvas – TLC's Canvas Assistance & Support Team (CAST) is ready to provide expertise and help with learning and using Canvas. Contact the CAST via AUCanvasAssist@us.af.mil or leave a message with Beth at 953-5454.

Office 365 – The TLC has developed training resources just for you! Using either a NIPR or non-NIPR computer, launch Microsoft Teams, select the "Use the web app instead" option when prompted, and click the "Office 365 Training & Resources" tab located near the top of the display.

Please contact us at the TLC for any other learning technology training needs, autlc@us.af.mil.

TLC Facilities

Rooms for Learning – We have 2 classrooms (20+) and a small auditorium (50+) available for your use. Go to [Events Calendar](#) to see what events are currently scheduled. Click [HERE](#) for more info or email us at autlc@us.af.mil if you want to reserve one of the TLC's rooms for your event.

AU Teaching & Learning Center, 600 Chennault Circle, Building 1405, 2nd floor, Maxwell AFB, AL 36112

www.airuniversity.af.edu/TLC | autlc@us.af.mil | 334-953-5454 | [TLC SharePoint](#)