



# Air University Teaching & Learning Center NEWSLETTER



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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

- The 2nd Annual AETC Learning Professional Consortium at JBSA-Randolph AFB will be held 18-19 March. The theme of this year's event is "Thinking: Honing the Warfighter's Edge." [Register Here](#)
- Our Writing Specialist, Mr. Michael Labosky, will attend the 2020 Southeastern Writing Center Association conference 20-22 February in Birmingham, AL.

## Events

**SME Talks** Thursdays at 2pm  
in the TLC Auditorium:

- 13 Feb – *Artificial Intelligence for the Classroom* - Dr. Tony Gould & Maj Scott Van De Water
- 20 Feb – *Different Approaches to Curriculum Development* - Dr. Amelia Fajardo (Fulbright Researcher)

## SME Talk Video Library - previous [SME Talks](#)



**Learn Tech Tours,**  
Tuesdays at 3pm in the TLC:

- 4 Feb – *Hardware Demo: Classroom Interactive Digital Display System (CIDDS)*
- 11 Feb – *Canvas & Adobe Connect*
- 18 Feb – *Office 365 for USAF: OWA, OneDrive, & Teams*
- 25 Feb – *Video Call Options*

For the latest updates on all our events follow us on [Twitter @AirTeaching](#).

## TLC Facilities

**Rooms for Learning** – We have 2 classrooms (20+ ea) and a small auditorium (50+) available for your use.

Go to our [Events Calendar](#) to see what's scheduled or Go to LibCal to submit a reservation.

[Click HERE](#) for more info about our spaces.



## Faculty Development



### Faculty Essentials Course -

We continue to work on our new Faculty Essentials Course which is intended to provide a strong foundation in the art of teaching and instructional design. The tagline for the FEC course is: "What Every Teacher Should Know" We now expect to start teaching our first lessons for the course in early April here at the TLC.

## Online Faculty Support

The TLC online [Faculty Support](#) page provides a wide variety of resources for improving teaching, curriculum development, student management, the application of educational technology and other aspects of learning with emphasis on faculty support and development.

## SME Talks

The weekly **Subject Matter Expert (SME) Talks** are intended to bring AU faculty, students, and staff new opportunities to learn about a variety of topics related to teaching and learning. The goal is to help advance learning and so better equip the next generation of AF leaders with the skills and knowledge needed to face the challenges of the future. If you have a presentation you believe meets this need or can recommend a topic you wish someone would tackle, please contact **Mike Tate 953-7568** and we will work to add to the SME Talks program.

## Upcoming Professional Education & Training Conferences

- 19-21 Feb, [Scholarship of Teaching & Learning](#)
- 24-26 Feb, [Digital Learning Annual Conference](#)
- 27-29 Feb, [Lilly-San Diego: Teaching for Active & Engaged Learning](#)
- 3-4 Mar, [Human Systems Conference](#)

## Articles of Interest

- [How Test Review Can Improve Students' Study Habits](#), by Beth McMurtrie