Register Today: Assessment and Teaching Conference

- Friday, Feb. 18, starting at 9 a.m.
- At right: Claire Howell Major, author and professor of higher education at the University of Alabama College of Education in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, is the keynote speaker.

All Pitt faculty and faculty support specialists are invited to attend the tenth annual Assessment & Teaching Conference on Friday, Feb. 18. The day-long event will be held virtually and include multiple opportunities to engage and network with colleagues. The conference will begin with opening remarks at 9 a.m., then proceed with a keynote presentation, multiple moderated panels, and a faculty poster session.

ICYMI: Four Online Programs Rank Among Nation's Best

Last week, the U.S. News and World Report ranked programs from the Schools of Nursing, Education, and Business as tops in the country, including a #1 rank for Nursing's online master's programs.
Innovation in Education Awards: Proposals Due Feb. 18

- Need help with your proposal? Email or call the Teaching Center at 412-624-3335 to schedule a consultation.

The Provost's Advisory Council on Instructional Excellence (ACIE) invites full- and part-time University faculty to submit project proposals that foster new instructional approaches or techniques that advance student learning. This year's call encourages faculty to explore experiential or active learning that supports equitable and inclusive learning environments or technology-enhanced learning. All proposals must be submitted through the Innovation in Education Application by Feb. 18.

Free Access to the TTLE Virtual Conference

- Feb. 7-18. All sessions on Zoom.
- Institutional license grants access to everyone at Pitt

The Teaching Center has purchased an institutional license for the Transforming the Teaching and Learning Environment virtual conference, which begins Monday, Feb. 7. The 60 sessions are one hour each, hosted on Zoom, and give attendees the opportunity to engage with education professionals from around the world. Learn more online.

February Feature: Robin Albright, Senior Instructional Designer

Each month, the Teaching Center features a team member so you can learn more about what we do. Today, we’re featuring Robin Albright, senior instructional designer with Pitt Online. Learn more about Robin and the work she does in our monthly blog entry.
Request Your Midterm Survey(s) By Feb. 25

- Request through the Teaching Survey dashboard

The Office of Measurement and Evaluation of Teaching (OMET) offers a midterm course survey option open to all faculty by request. Midterm surveys allow faculty to collect and act on feedback early in the term and conveys to students the importance of their learning experience. You can learn more about midterm course surveys on our website.

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