

SPRING QUARTER 2023

Save the Date for Teach Day 2023!



On Friday, September 22, 2023, the Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation will host the campus' first-ever Teach Day. Shifting away from the Teach Week format used in previous years, Teach Day will enable campus faculty, staff, and students to gather prior to the start of the 2023-24 academic year and participate in an all-day event focused on pedagogical innovation, instructional best practices, and teaching excellence.

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We at DTEI are excited to share this quarterly newsletter to keep UCI faculty and instructors up to date with our latest news, events, and resources. We invite you to join us as we pursue our mission of empowering equitable learning, promoting pedagogical innovation, and supporting instructor development.



PERI² Introduction to Higher Education Research Workshop Series

During Winter Quarter 2023, PERI² hosted its first Introduction to HigherEducation Research Workshop Series. Now accepting applications for the Spring 2023 series, learn more about workshop goals and topics.

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How DTEI Fosters Faculty Learning Communities

To prepare faculty to be self-sufficient in designing courses that embrace inclusive excellence and encourage student engagement, DTEI has created several programs and initiatives that offer opportunities for faculty to connect over instructional best practices, classroom design, and more.



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UCI COMPASS: Initiative to Support Data-Driven Student Success

Is data the key to transforming university structures and empowering student success? UCI leaders weigh in as they introduce UCI COMPASS, the new campuswide initiative to support datadriven success.

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WORKSHOPS / EVENTS

View the schedule for Spring 2023 **Graduate Student and Postdoc Workshops**.

View the list of Spring 2023 **Pedagogical Wellness Workshops**.

View the schedule for Spring 2023 Workshops for Digital Learning Excellence.

DTEI is hosting additional workshops and events throughout the quarter. Learn more and RSVP for upcoming events here.

IN THE NEWS

DTEI team members <u>Bo Choi</u>, <u>Fannie Tsai</u>, and <u>Danny Mann</u> were mentioned in an <u>EDUCAUSE</u> article titled "<u>A DEI Course Design Rubric: Supporting Teaching and Learning in Uncertain Times</u>" for their contributions to the <u>University of California IDFS</u> <u>Diversity</u>, <u>Equity</u>, and <u>Inclusion Course Design Rubric</u>.

<u>Michael Dennin</u>, Vice Provost for Teaching and Learning, Dean of Undergraduate Education, and Professor of Physics & Astronomy, was featured by <u>The Chronicle of Higher Education</u> in an article titled "ChatGPT Is Everywhere."

UCI DTEI is now on LinkedIn! Follow for the latest news and updates.

PEER-REVIEWED

<u>Sabrina Solanki</u>, PERI² Senior Research Associate, was part of a team that published a paper on racial disparities in overestimation and STEM attrition among first-year college students. **Access the paper here**.

Sabrina was also part of a team that published a paper on racial segregation trends in higher education. **Access the paper here**.

To see more work in progress, please view the working papers page.

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

DTEI is excited to highlight Steve Mang, Associate Professor of Teaching in the Department of Chemistry. Check out "Reframing Assessment and Grading Design to Focus on Mastery Using Specifications Grading" to learn more about Steve.

BLOGS

Read the latest *Digital Learning Blog* post "What is College Anyway?: Supporting First-Generation Students at UCI"

Read the latest *Dennin Insights* post "Episode 41: Conversations with S. Ama Wray,
UCI Professor of Dance and Creator of Embodiology"







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