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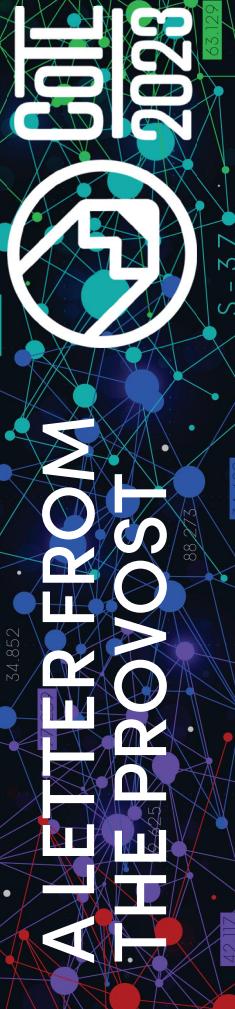
# COTE|2023

13TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON TEACHING & LEARNING

MAY  
8-10

LOOKING WITHIN & LOOKING BEYOND

# A LETTER FROM THE PROVOST



Dear Colleagues,

It is our honor to welcome you to the 13th Annual South Alabama Conference on Teaching and Learning. This year's conference features an evening kickoff on May 8 with a special musical performance, a full day of in person activities on May 9 and engaging online sessions on May 10.

Our 2023 conference theme is supported by outstanding keynote speakers and a rich set of peer reviewed contributions from faculty at several different institutions. "Looking Within and Looking Beyond" resonates for us at South Alabama as we recently completed a SACSCOC accreditation site visit that marks the start of an ambitious five year Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) – uniquely prepare students for what comes next. Scholarly innovations by faculty at South and our regional institutions is critical to make sure our students are receiving the latest research-informed teaching approaches to ensure they are well prepared when they graduate.

CoTL features almost 50 contributed presentations in formats such as workshops, panels, research talks, roundtables and posters. It will make for a very full and rewarding two days as we also enjoy the keynotes from Bryan Dewsbury (a nationally known STEM educator), Neil Silcox (a Canadian dramatist and educator) and Derek Bruff (well known educational technology author). I would also like to thank the 23 reviewers who have provided feedback to ensure all CoTL presentations are aligned with the theme and appropriate for their chosen audience and format.

It is our distinct pleasure to host this regional conference which helps highlight the central role that scholarly instructional practices play in the lives of our institutions. I am so pleased that our partner institutions are all active participants and contributors to this year's program.

Welcome to CoTL 2023!

# WELCOME!

The Innovation in Learning Center welcomes faculty, staff, and students from the University of South Alabama and our regional partner schools, University of Mobile, Spring Hill College, Bishop State Community College, Coastal Alabama Community College, and Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College to celebrate our 13th Annual Conference on Teaching and Learning (CoTL). We're delighted to be a part of such a diverse audience of educators and scholars who convene, either virtually or physically, to share and engage with innovative instructional practices. #CoTL2023



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**Andrea (Andi) M. Kent, Ph.D.**

*Executive Vice President & Provost  
University of South Alabama*



# DAY 1 SPEAKERS

# DAY 2 SPEAKER

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Bryan Dewsbury  
*Associate Professor, Biological Sciences*  
Florida International University



## Beyond Inclusion: Teaching for Civic Participation & Democratic Engagement

In this talk we will discuss the role of the college classroom in preparing students, not simply to be technical participants in society through subject-matter careers, but also civic participants through the development of behaviors endearing them to successfully navigating difference and social challenge. We will discuss the ways in which some of these pedagogies are explicit, but others are implicit and embedded in the way we construct environments that relentlessly welcome students into our spaces of learning.

## FEATURED SPEAKER

Neil Silcox  
*Faculty Excellence Developer*  
Maple League of Universities



## Play's the Thing: Lessons in Experimentation from the Theatre Studio to Every Classroom

We often tell our students that college is where they should be taking risks, getting messy, and learning from their failures – but how much do we embrace these principles in our teaching and course design? This practical workshop will help us understand how we can embrace our false steps, flops, and fiascos in order to help us discover unexpected paths to success in the classroom.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Derek Bruff  
*Educator, Author, Consultant*



## Leading Lines: Inventing the Future of Educational Technology

Predicting the future is hard, at least for those of us without crystal balls. Inventing the future, however, is something we can all do, if not directly, then by sharing our ideas about what we want from the future. In this session, we'll do a little inventing of the future of teaching and technology. By reflecting on recent educational technology trends and understanding the teaching and learning principles that are at play in all educational contexts, we'll point the way to the future of digital learning and digital pedagogy that we want to see.

## THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNER SCHOOLS FOR HELPING MAKE THIS POSSIBLE!



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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



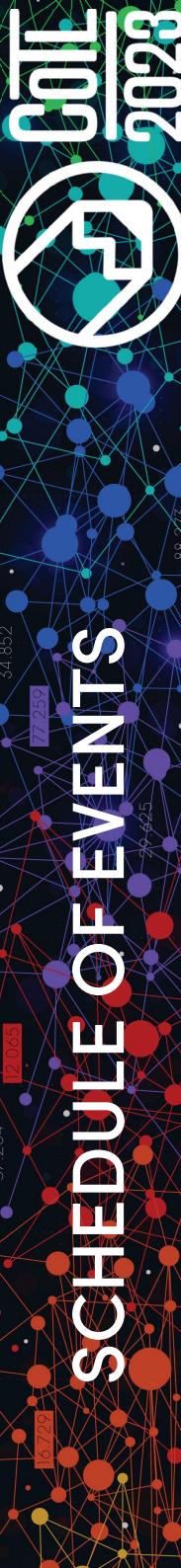
**MAY 9, 2023** (IN-PERSON) \*All times are in CDT

	8:00AM	9:00AM	10:00AM	11:00AM	12:00PM	1:00PM	2:00PM	3:00PM
<b>Ballroom</b>	8:00AM - 8:45AM Breakfast	9:00AM - 10:00AM Keynote   Bryan Dewsbury			12:05PM - 12:45PM Lunch	12:45PM - 1:45PM Featured Speaker   Neil Silcox	2:50PM - 3:50PM Coffee & Cookies	
<b>Terrace Room</b>		8:45AM - 9:00AM President's Welcome			10:15AM - 11:05AM Panel	11:15AM - 12:05PM Workshop	2:00PM - 2:50PM Panel	3:00PM - 3:50PM Panel
<b>Rm 203</b>					10:15AM - 11:05AM Workshop	11:15AM - 12:05PM Research Talks	2:00PM - 2:50PM Research Talks	3:00PM - 3:50PM Workshop
<b>Rm 205</b>					10:15AM - 11:05AM Research Talks	11:15AM - 12:05PM Research Talks	2:30PM - 2:55PM Research Talks	
<b>Rm 211</b>					10:15AM - 11:05AM Workshop	11:15AM - 12:05PM Workshop	2:00PM - 2:50PM Panel	3:00PM - 3:50PM Workshop
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<b>8:00AM - 8:45AM</b> <b>Breakfast</b>   Ballroom	<b>2) Yvette Nian-Essouunga</b> Redefining Active Learning to Enhance Students' Engagement	<b>11:15AM - 12:05PM</b> <b>Workshop</b>   Terrace Room Phil Carr, Andrei Pavelescu, Leigh Delaney-Tucker, Kara Burns, Christina Johnson, April DuPree Taylor, Rhonda Lucas, David Messenger, Scott Liebertz, Lisa LaCross	<b>2:00PM - 2:50PM</b> <b>Workshop</b>   212 Melissa Walter Why I Choose to Embrace ChatGPT (and Why You Should Too!)
<b>8:45AM - 9:00AM</b> <b>Welcome</b>   Ballroom	<b>11:15AM - 12:05PM</b> <b>Workshop</b>   211 Melinda McGaughy	<b>2:00PM - 2:50PM</b> <b>Research Talks</b>   205 1) Rebecca Williams Lessons Learned from Radical Course Redesign: Upgrading & Student Agency	<b>2:00PM - 2:50PM</b> 2) Mara Kozelsky Teaching with Integrity: Challenges & Opportunities for Civics General Education
<b>9:00AM - 10:00AM</b> <b>Keynote</b>   Ballroom Bryan Dewsberry	<b>Beyond Civility: Compassionate Care</b> Beyond Civility: Compassionate Care for the Challenged Student	<b>12:05PM - 12:45PM</b> <b>Lunch</b>   Ballroom	<b>2:00PM - 2:50PM</b> Panel   211 Sara Coleman, Robert McWilliams, Latina Harrison ACR: ACCEPT/CONNECT/REFLECT "Look Within/ Search Beyond/ Reach Afar"
<b>10:15AM - 11:05AM</b> <b>Workshop</b>   211 Christine Rinne & Phil Carr	<b>11:15AM - 12:05PM</b> Using LAS to Improve Academic Performance of Students with Low Self-Efficacy	<b>12:05PM - 12:45PM</b> <b>Posters</b>   Ballroom	<b>2:00PM - 2:50PM</b> Panel   Ballroom Neil Silcox Play's the Thing: Lessons in Experimentation from the Theatre Studio for Every Classroom
<b>10:15AM - 11:05AM</b> <b>Workshop</b>   211 Javier Gomez	<b>11:15AM - 12:05PM</b> Exploring General Education Models	<b>12:45PM - 1:45PM</b> <b>Featured Speaker</b>   Ballroom Darrien Caudle & Jeremiah Henning Instructor Perceptions of Ideologically Aware Materials in Introductory Biology Classrooms	<b>2:00PM - 2:50PM</b> Panel   Ballroom Karen Dennis, Cindy Erickson, Melinda McGaughy, Sevind Nuriyeva, Bob Olsen Reach Everyone, Teach Everyone: A Framework for UDL
<b>10:15AM - 11:05AM</b> <b>Panel</b>   Terrace Room Jason Ford-Green, Khalilah Burton, Elizabeth Schlosser, C. Michael Cozart, Wanda Jones, Andre Green, Darian Riley	<b>Developing &amp; Sustaining an Interest in STEM within the Black Community</b>	<b>2:00PM - 2:50PM</b> <b>Workshop</b>   212 Simone Mosley High Tech & High Touch: Going Beyond the Traditional Classroom	<b>2:50PM - 3:50PM</b> <b>Coffee &amp; Cookies</b>   Ballroom
<b>10:15AM - 11:05AM</b> <b>Workshop</b>   212 Javier Gomez	<b>Enhancing Teaching &amp; Learning with Electronic Portfolios using OneNote</b>	<b>11:15AM - 12:05PM</b> <b>Research Talks</b>   205 1) Kelly Byrd, Kayla Cooper, Raegan Bolger Chalk Talk: Making Learning Visible for All Students	<b>3:00PM - 3:50PM</b> <b>Workshop</b>   211 Rebecca Slagle Luenser Paving the Path: Making Scientific Writing More Accessible
<b>10:15AM - 11:05AM</b> <b>Workshop</b>   203 Andrea Hayter	<b>Classroom Management: What They Didn't Teach You in College</b>	<b>2:00PM - 2:50PM</b> 1) Min Zhong Exploring Factors Influencing Undergraduates' Metacognitive Awareness in STEM classrooms 2) Dawn Schaffer, Shawn Schlumpf, Aaron Stewart Race in Science: Broadening Participation in STEM Through Promoting Student Familiarity with Scientists	<b>3:00PM - 3:50PM</b> Panel   Terrace Room Wyndolyn Ludwikowski, Harold Dorton, Vlad Kravtsov, Alex Ruble Beyond Class Presentations: The Creation of an Interdisciplinary Research Symposium
<b>10:15AM - 11:05AM</b> <b>Research Talks</b>   205 1) Karen Peterson Active Classroom Design Engages Students			



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## SPONSORS

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**3:00PM - 3:50PM**

**Workshop | 212**

Blair Saale & Tara Andrews

Utilizing Canvas Discussion Boards to Promote Reflective Practice, Identify "Muddy Concepts", & Encourage Student Community

**3:00PM - 3:50PM**

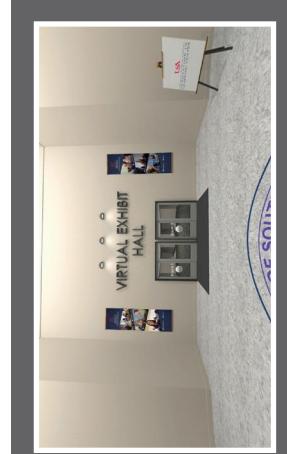
**Workshop | 203**

Molly Mendoza, Ismath Ferdous Jim,

Fariha Binta Khair, Tusty Mitra

Burning Out: The "Match" Between Stress & Self-Compassion

## VIRTUAL EXHIBIT HALL DEMO



Visit the table in the Ballroom to see a demo of our Virtual Exhibit Hall with a Virtual Reality headset.

## COTL 2023 PROPOSAL REVIEWERS

Thank you to the 2023 proposal reviewers!

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**LOG IN TO SCHED  
TO ACCESS LINKS  
TO TODAY'S  
VIRTUAL SESSIONS.  
(SCAN FOR QUICK ACCESS.)**

**MAY 10, 2023 (VIRTUAL)** \*All times are in CDT

Log in to Sched to access links to today's virtual sessions.

**8:00AM**

**9:00AM**

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**2:00PM**

**Zoom 1**

**9:00AM - 10:00AM**  
Keynote | Derek Bruff

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Welcome

**12:00PM - 12:25PM**  
Posters

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Closing

**Zoom 2**

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**Zoom 3**

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Workshop

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Workshop

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Research Talks

**1:00PM**  
Research Talks

**Zoom 4**

**10:05AM - 10:55AM**  
Panel

**11:00AM - 11:50AM**  
Virtual Roundtable

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Research Talks

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Research Talks

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Research Talks

**Zoom 5**

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**8:45AM - 9:00AM**  
Welcome | Zoom 1

**9:00AM - 10:00AM**  
Keynote | Zoom 1  
Derek Bruff

**Leading Lines: Inventing the Future of Educational Technology**

**11:00AM - 11:50AM**  
Workshop | Zoom 3

Jessica McCarty, Brenton Barker,

Arian Ruffin, Jason Brooks

**How to Combat Fatigue in Academia Through Mentorship & Leadership**

**11:00AM - 11:50AM**  
Virtual Roundtable | Zoom 4

Arie Sowers

**LockDown Browser & Respondus Monitor: Protect the Integrity of Online Tests**

**11:00AM - 11:50AM**  
Virtual Roundtable | Zoom 5

Shawn Bielicki & Alexandra Barnett

**A Conversation on Teaching Students to Think Critically**

**10:05AM - 10:55AM**  
Virtual Roundtable | Zoom 2

LoRen Modisa & Tiquera Hall

**Reimagining Resilience: Developing a Culturally-Responsive Approach to Inclusive Student Spaces**

**10:05AM - 10:55AM**  
Workshop | Zoom 3

Kimberly Smith

**An Introduction to Standards-Based Grading**

**10:05AM - 10:55AM**  
Panel | Zoom 4

Steven Clontz

**Using Open-Source to Enhance Teaching & Scholarship**

**10:05AM - 10:55AM**  
Virtual Roundtable | Zoom 5

Celeste Wheat, Andrea Mayfield,

Courtney Vick

**Growing Virtuous School Leaders as the Foundation for Student Achievement**

**11:00AM - 11:50AM**  
Workshop | Zoom 2

Emily Bentley & Shannon Powell-Lewis

**Integrating Community Needs in Curriculum**

**11:00AM - 11:50AM**  
Research Talks | Zoom 3

Stephanie Gapud

**From Code to Creativity: Empowering Students with Language-Based AI for Innovative Content Creation**

**12:00PM - 12:55PM**  
Research Talks | Zoom 3

Phil Carr, Richard O'Brien, Thu Olsen, Karen Jordan, Melanie Cochran, Leigh Delaney-Tucker, Jackie Howell

**What's the Next Step? Tales from a Lab Faculty Learning Community**

**12:30PM - 12:55PM**  
Posters | Zoom 1

Misty Guy, Pam Johnson, Emily Bentley

**Diversifying Clinical Education Experience Through the Use of Mobile Health Units**

**12:00PM - 12:55PM**  
Research Talks | Zoom 4

Craig Parkes & Shelley Holden

**The More We Learn, the Less We Know: A Program Evaluation of the Physical Education edTPA**

**12:00PM - 12:55PM**  
Research Talks | Zoom 5

Sam Khouri

**Using a Database Management System to Manage Graduate Admission Applicants**

**12:00PM - 12:55PM**  
Research Talks | Zoom 5

Lori Moore

**Is a New Nursing Graduate Prepared to Care for Victims of Sexual Violence?**

**12:00PM - 12:55PM**  
Research Talks | Zoom 5

Shannon Harris

**Will the Implementation of a Virtual Scholar's Day & DNP Repository Increase the Dissemination of Completed DNP Projects?**

**12:00PM - 12:55PM**  
Posters | Zoom 1

Shenghua Wu, Samantha Islam,

Andrew Gossen

**Building a Culturally Responsive & Inclusive Engineering Curriculum: An Investigation of Engineering Students' Perceptions on Diversity**

**12:00PM - 12:55PM**  
Research Talks | Zoom 2

Gail Williamson & Marcia Westry

**Combating Test Anxiety: Looking Beyond the Status Quo**

2) Thomas Adams

**Virtual Student Research & Contentious Politics**

**12:00PM - 12:55PM**  
Research Talks | Zoom 2

Stephanie Gapud

**From Code to Creativity: Empowering Students with Language-Based AI for Innovative Content Creation**

