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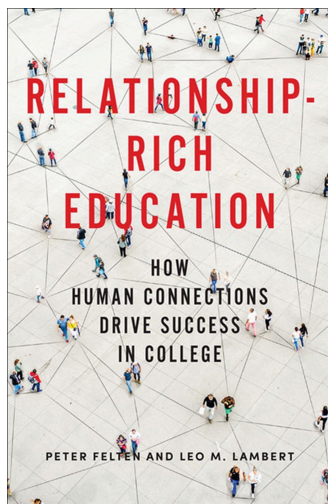
Welcoming Autumn Reading, Workshops, & Research

Traditionally, autumn marks the time to reap the harvest and celebrate the success of the planting and growing seasons. As we welcome October, we invite you to take a moment to reflect on the teaching wins you've been able to harvest from the hard work you've put in for your students this year.



We also invite you to register for the October programs described below; to reach out for consultations about your teaching; and to drop by the [Faculty Commons](#) to say hello.

READING GROUP



Relationship-Rich Education: How Human Connections Drive Success in College



Decades of research demonstrate the transformative potential and the lasting legacies of a relationship-rich college experience. [Relationship-Rich Education](#) (Felton & Lambert, 2020) offers practical advice about developing and sustaining powerful, relationship-based learning within your own teaching context.

**Thursdays, 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Oct 21, Nov 4, & Nov 18
665 Wilson Wing, ZSR Library**

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RESEARCH TALKS

Worthy or Worthless? Making Sense of the Research on Student Ratings of Instruction



In this repeat of her 2019 presentation, Executive Director Betsy Barre will summarize the expansive literature on student ratings, highlight points of wide agreement among scholars, and make recommendations for the interpretation of student feedback at the individual, departmental, and institutional levels.

**Friday, October 29
12:00pm - 1:00pm
ZSR Auditorium (404)**

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WORKSHOPS

Writing a Teaching Philosophy Statement



During this session, we'll discuss format and style expectations and you will begin articulating your ideas and values around teaching. This will assist you in crafting a teaching philosophy that effectively communicates who you are as a teacher.

**Wednesday, October 13
3:30pm - 4:45pm
665 Wilson Wing, ZSR Library**

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Finishing with a Flourish



Join us to discuss practical and easy-to-implement activities for the last day of class that will help your students integrate their learning across the semester. You will leave this workshop with a plan for making your last day more engaging and meaningful for both you and your students.

Wednesday, November 10

3:30pm - 4:45pm

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CONFERENCE UPDATE

A huge thank-you to everyone who completed the survey to help us with our reboot of the campus-wide [Inclusive Teaching Conference](#) we had to postpone in April of 2020. Last week marked our first committee meeting of the semester, and we look forward to sharing details with you as they're confirmed.



STAY CONNECTED

Thanks for joining us this month! Be sure to check out our blog if you haven't already. Featuring posts from the CAT team as well as guest contributors, you'll find a variety of evidence-informed practices and industry-trending topics.



Looking for a casual space to connect with colleagues? Join over 240 faculty to ask questions and share tips in our WFU Teaching Support Facebook group!

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