

# Learning Summit Schedule

Monday, August 14, 2017

## Welcome Back!

GPNA Lounge Area

10:00

Come early to enjoy an extra special celebration with the CETL. We will have coffee, donuts and a special appearance by a Texas Wesleyan celebrity to celebrate your valuable presence on campus. Welcome back!

Tuesday, August 15, 2017



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## Using Qualtrics to Create Surveys

*AMB, Room 217*

Create powerful, dynamic survey using the University's new survey tool. The training will cover how to create and deploy surveys, and how to review and report the data. **NOTE:** The University will not provide access to PsychData after February 2018.

## Using SoftChalk to Create Engaging Course Material

*Schollmaier, Room 108*

Learn to create your own digital lessons by combining your materials with interactive learning content, which enhances teaching and improves the learning experience for students. You can also add interactivity and assess student performance using various quizzes and activities that are easy to integrate in Blackboard.

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Meet your librarians and enjoy lunch while getting an overview of how the library serves the faculty academic needs at Texas Wesleyan University.

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**Helping Students Achieve Academic Success**

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The Academic Success Center is dedicated to helping students and faculty succeed. Learn about the resources available to students to help them improve study habits, test taking, and more. Our resources include tutoring, AVID study support, accommodations testing, tutoring, and student workshops.

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**Using TurnItIn**

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TurnItIn is a powerful tool that allows faculty to do more than simply check student work for plagiarism. Instructors can also use the tool to grade student work submitted to Blackboard. Attend this workshop to learn how to create TurnItIn assignments, and provide rich feedback to students about their performance.

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**Writing Learner Centered Syllabus**

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Though it might seem unlikely, both the tone and layout of your course syllabus affect students' attitudes about a class and about the instructor. Attend this session for easy-to-implement suggestions on how to make your syllabus more student-friendly and thus, more likely to be read!

**Copyright for Authors**

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This session will provide resources to help empower authors and creators in dealing with licensing and copyright. There will be time for questions and we will take suggestions for licensing topics that you would like to see in the new guide.

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**What You Should Know About the CETL**

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Workshops, Institutes, and guest speakers are a large portion of CETL offerings, but did you know we also provide department consultations, teaching observations, book clubs, and yes, our very own reference library! Come learn more about these professional learning resources and sign up for upcoming Tune-up consultations while you are here.

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**Nutrition and Fitness at Texas Wesleyan**

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The physical health and well-being of faculty is an important factor to the success of the university. Morton Fitness Center strives to provide opportunities for students, faculty and staff to lead active lives through participation in an easy and fun environment. Director Aaron Whaley will share fitness and nutrition tips and upcoming events to help us get on track to staying fit!

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**Ice Cream Social**

*Canafax Clock Tower parking lot*

"I scream, you scream; we all scream for ice cream!" Celebrate the end of summer and the beginning of a new academic year with a scoop of ice cream provided by the President's office. The Gypsy Scoops ice cream truck will be parked in the Canafax Clock Tower parking lot. We hope to see you there.