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**Community Newsletter** 

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### Letters from the Advisor

At ASSETT, we have made strides in promoting and facilitating teaching with technology. Our faculty fellows developed programs within units to increase the capacity for effective and transformative teaching. For example, MCDB faculty fellow **Pamela Harvey** teamed up with EBIO assistant professor **Lisa Corwin** to lead a Faculty Learning Community (FLC) focused on developing Course-based Undergraduate Research Experiences (CUREs).



## Student Fellow's experience with TTAP

#### The Teaching Technology Assistance Program

(TTAP) has reached almost 1,200 undergraduate students and worked with 23 faculty since its inception in fall 2016. TTAP pairs a faculty member who wants to incorporate technology into the classroom with a Student Fellow who is able to support both the faculty and the students in their class. Hear the perspective about how the TTAP program has helped one of our Student Fellows, Cassidy Younggreen.



# Tips & Tricks: End of semester best practices

Before heading out for winter break, here are three reminders to help you wrap up the semester:

- The Office of Information Technology published a best practices guide for D2L instructors that can help you and your students conduct end of semester tasks.
- If you're teaching a course in the spring and are planning to use Canvas or D2L, now is a great time to create your course. If you're not sure which learning management system to use, here are some considerations to help you decide.
- 3. Finally, end of semester D2L workshops are available if you need assistance with the grade book, online exams, and dropbox submissions and grading.

## New website coming soon



ASSETT's website has served us well for years, and now it's going through a redesign! Thanks to our A&S community, we've gotten great ideas and feedback for the new site. Keep an eye out for more information in the coming months as we create our brand new look!



### **Disability Services Award** Nomination

The office of Disability Services is requesting nominees of students, faculty members, and staff who have presented exceptional qualities and actions in supporting Disability Services and its students, as well as fostering outreach and involvement in the disability community. Nominate an individual through Disability Service's call for award nominations.

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