

Community Newsletter

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News & Events



ASSETT Seeks Faculty to Champion Teaching Quality Initiative

The 2021–22 Faculty Fellows will receive collaborative support, guidance, and funding to develop standards and scholarly approaches to evaluating teaching quality within their home departments. Nominations will be accepted through December 18, 2020.



Faculty Fellows Project Enhances Online Arabic Courses

Mona Attwa launched Qawah Arabi just in time for CU Boulder's transition to remote and distanced courses this fall. The interactive platform mimics the casual atmosphere of a coffee shop to make learning Arabic more engaging, accessible, and appealing to students.



Innovative Data Science Course Approved for Fall 2021

A new introductory data science course, Interdisciplinary Data Science for All, aims to empower students to view data through a humanist lens and to see the humanity within data.



Students: Submit a Tip for a Chance to Win \$25!

Share your strategies for succeeding in online classes, studying for exams, or simply surviving finals week on our BuffsCreate Student Voices site. Or, come by the site to see what other students are saying while checking out our FREE web hosting service!



Book Club Guides Students to Make the Most of Their 20s

The student-facilitated event offered an opportunity to connect with peers in the face of the pandemic and invited participants to freely discuss their personal experiences of navigating the "defining decade."

Columns



Letter from the Advisor

The Open Window is a new documentary film that explores how learning in the internet age might be re-imagined and, as the internet continues to grow and evolve, how will it impact the future of education.



Catching Up with the STCs

This fall, the Student Technology Consultants have adapted their mission to the remote classroom landscape. Learn about recent offerings, developed by and for students, as well as upcoming opportunities to get involved.



Innovation Incubator Update

The Student Success team is launching a new faculty community of practice focused on gamification pedagogy for spring 2021; the Inclusive Data Science team receives approval to offer AHUM 1825 next fall.



Teaching Tip: Don't Forget Fall "Housekeeping"

As you wrap up the semester, why not take a few moments to reflect on your accomplishments and document your hard work in the Faculty Report of Professional Activities (FRPA) system? Guidance on reporting ASSETT-related activities is available on our website.

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