

Center for Teaching & Learning Programs 2024-2025

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All workshops will be held in Mahan 220

Daily Brown Bags (bring your lunch)~ 12:00-12:50 PM

✳ **Monday:** The Dean's (Reading) List

Books will be provided to the first 25 people who sign up

- ❑ *Inclusive Teaching: Strategies for Promoting Equity in the College Classroom*, Kelly A. Hogan and Viji Sathy (**September 9-30**) Sign up [HERE](#)
- ❑ *When Can We Go Back to America? Voices of Japanese American Incarceration During WWII*, Susan H. Kamei (**October 7-November 4**) Sign up [HERE](#)
- ❑ More books to come in the spring

✳ **Tuesday:** Crafting (no sign up needed, just drop in) Starting **August 20**

Bring your knitting (or learn to knit), crocheting, quilting, sketching, a game to share, or any other craft project. Don't like crafting? Join us for the fellowship.

✳ **Wednesday:** New Faculty Group (aka "The Boice Group")~ **August 21- November 20**
Sign up [HERE](#)

This group provides on-going orientation for new (and not so new) faculty. We will discuss how to balance teaching, research, and service with the rest of our lives and talk with folks from a variety of offices at USNA that support faculty work. **Participants are not expected to attend every session**—come when you can!

✳ **Thursday:** Crafting (no sign up needed, just drop in) Starting **August 22**

Bring your knitting (or learn to knit), crocheting, quilting, sketching, a game to share, or any other craft project. Or join us for the fellowship.

✳ **Friday:** Foundations of Teaching

❑ **James Lang's *Small Teaching: Everyday Lessons from the Science of Learning* ~ August 16-November 1, 2024** Sign up [HERE](#)—books provided to all who sign up

❑ **James Lang's *Distracted: Why Students Can't Focus and What You Can Do About It* January 10 -April 11, 2025** (link to sign up will be sent later)

This discussion group is designed for those with limited prior teaching experience and for those who would like to explore how we can use the growing research on how learning works to teach more effectively. Sessions will be tailored to the group's need and interests. Join for the Fall and/or the Spring. **Participants are not expected to attend every session.** Participants using Foundations of Teaching to fulfill the requirements for Master Instructor Program are expected to attend a minimum of 10 meetings of the group over the course of the year. All other participants are invited to come when they can.

Educational Technology Support ~~Julie Zhu

Contact Julie Zhu (zhu@usna.edu) to schedule one-on-one help with technology for your classes.

Master Instructor Program

Completing this program grants Officers the title of Master Instructor. For details about the program see: ACADEMIC DEAN AND PROVOST INSTRUCTION 1520.2C [Academic Titles for Military Faculty](#). Sign up [HERE](#) to receive a Google Classroom invitation in order to submit reflections and track your progress.

FACT ~ Formative Analysis of Classroom Teaching—get feedback from your students September 30- October, 25, 2024 and February 17-March 21, 2025

Request mid-semester feedback on one of your classes—strictly confidential: no records kept or reports made. Watch your email for more details and a call for requests. **Due to growing demand, we can only offer 1 FACT per instructor.** Link to sign up will be sent in Sept.

Paired Peer Observations of Teaching—get feedback from your colleagues October 28-November 22, 2024 and March 24-April 18, 2025

A pair of colleagues (one from your School and one from another School) observe a class and give you feedback based on a well-vetted checklist for you to use to reflect on your teaching. Voluntary and confidential. The CTL feedback is formative. (Schools will arrange for the evaluative versions of this program.) Link to sign up will be sent in October.

Trident Days ~ October 21-25

Volunteer to have a faculty or staff member come to one of your classes—and sign up to sit in on a class yourself. Link to sign up will be sent later.

USNA's 10th Annual Conference on Teaching & Learning ~ May 12-16, 2025

More information coming in the spring.

Preparing for P & T Workshop

Tuesday-Thursday, May 27-29, 2025, 10:00-Noon

This workshop helps participants prepare for promotion and tenure, including how to create a teaching portfolio. Link to sign up will be sent in the spring.



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