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Community Newsletter

March 2018



Teaching with Technology Symposium

Join us for ASSETT’s annual Teaching with Technology Symposium on **Monday, April 9**. This year’s guest speaker is [Punya Mishra](#), Associate Dean of Scholarship & Innovation and Professor of Educational Leadership & Innovation at Arizona State University.

A pre-symposium “Ask Me Anything” session with Dr. Mishra will be held from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the [Technology Learning Center](#), room 215. The symposium will be hosted in the [British and Irish Studies room](#) in Norlin Library from 3 – 5:30 p.m.

The event will kick off with the Teaching with Technology Expo and presentation of the annual [Excellence in Teaching with Technology Award](#). At 4 p.m., Dr. Mishra will present a keynote address, “*Educational Technology, Creativity and Design: Examining the Convergence*,” followed by a reception. [Visit the ASSETT website](#) for additional details. An RSVP is appreciated but drop-ins are welcome.

RSVP



Nominate your peer!

Do you know of someone who excels in teaching with technology and who consistently demonstrates a commitment in advancing teaching and learning through technology? If you do, please nominate this person for ASSETT's [Excellence in Teaching with Technology award](#). Each spring, ASSETT presents a faculty member, nominated by their peers and students, with this award. Nominees will have excelled in classroom instruction with technology, as well as demonstrated commitment and leadership in furthering ASSETT's mission of advancing teaching and learning through technology. The awardee will be presented with a plaque at the [Annual Teaching with Technology Symposium](#).

Nominate by March 31!



Meet Joy Adams

Meet Joy Adams, the newest member of the ASSETT team. Her work as a Teaching and Learning Consultant builds on her experience as a faculty member, academic researcher, professional geographer, and e-learning instructional designer. Read her [full profile](#) to learn more about Joy and discover how she can help you address “wicked problems” you might encounter in your teaching.



Letters from the Advisor

I hope you're having a great semester filled with engagement, inquiry, and aha moments! It's also that time of year when everyone's (physically and mentally) preparing to take off for a well-deserved spring break. So, before heading out, I wanted to update and remind you about a couple of events that are happening through ASSETT.



Tech of the Month

Perusall

In 2015, ASSETT conducted a campus-wide [Teaching with Technology survey](#) of faculty from across campus. A theme that emerged was they wanted strategies and tools for motivating students to prepare in advance. Our Tech of the Month, [Perusall](#), was designed to do just that - helps students master readings faster and gain a



Tips & Tricks

Universal Design for Learning (UDL)

Universal Design for Learning (UDL) is a framework for curriculum design that fosters an inclusive learning environment by ensuring that all students have an equal opportunity to learn (National Center on Universal Design for Learning).

better understanding of the material
through collaborative reading.

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