



Celebrate in February

February is flying by, so things are in full swing at the CTL. We look forward to celebrating with you at the Faculty Excellence Awards Ceremony on February 20th! And we have enjoyed our discussions and workshops so far, so we look forward to welcoming you to more this semester. Be sure to check out the



CTL events page for what's coming up! We are also hard at work behind the scenes on the LMS transition to Canvas. Looking ahead, trainings and workshops will begin Fall 2024.

My reading has picked up, and although nothing has wowed me, I did speed my way through *A Day Like This* by Kelley McNeil. The narrator, Annie Beyers, is driving her daughter to the pediatrician when they hit another car and Annie blacks out. She awakens in the hospital and asks to see her daughter, but everyone is confused by her requests. Why? Because they all claim she has no daughter. There was no one in the car with her. She's sent to a psychiatrist who blames it on the trauma of the accident. But Annie can't believe that she made it all up. So what's the truth here?

Faculty Excellence Awards Ceremony

Chancellor Hicswa and Provost Eskandari invite you to the 2024 Celebration of Faculty Excellence on Tuesday, February 20th at 5:00 pm in the Glacier Room. Please join us in recognizing this year's award winners and honoring the work of all our outstanding faculty!

Supplemental Instruction Workshop

Supplemental Instruction (SI) is a student-led initiative that targets highly enrolled lower-level courses with high DFWI rates. In this 60-minute introduction brought to you by the Academic Support Center, you'll learn what sets Supplemental Instruction apart from other academic services like tutoring. You'll also learn if SI could be a good fit for your course, and how best to implement it and encourage participation in it. Come curious and ready to engage; faculty with all levels of experience with SI are encouraged to attend.

Friday, February 16th at 10:0 am in COE 328 (University Campus) or [via Webex](#).

Please sign-up [here](#)!

Share Your Programming Ideas

Are there workshop topics you would like to see the CTL host? Or are you interested in other opportunities like a faculty reading group? We love to hear your ideas, [so please fill the workshop form here](#).



Caring for Aging Family Discussion Group

MSUB Wellness Champions and the CTL are hosting a discussion group for colleagues who are caregivers or navigating how to support aging family members. It's an opportunity to connect with others in similar situations and find support. The group meets monthly and is open to all faculty and staff. Please join us, even if you can only stay for a short time.

Discussions will be held on the following dates **at noon in COE 328 or via Webex:**

February 26th | March 25th | April 22nd

The Office of International Studies (OIS) has a number of grant opportunities to support faculty expertise and teaching in international studies. These opportunities include Course Development Faculty Travel grants, Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) grants, and Program Development grants. For more information on grants and other resources, [please visit the OIS Grants and Support for Faculty website](#)

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