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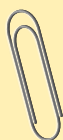
NEWSLETTER

November 2025

Dear Mountain Lions,

The Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning is growing every day! If you would like assistance or resources, email cetl@mctc.edu.

Nov. 2025 Updates

- Planning for January In-Service is underway!
- Faculty have been added to the Assessment: Forms and Resources Blackboard shell.
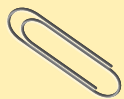- The first Achieving the Dream cohort has started their journey.

Important Dates

- Nov. 12: Lunch and Learn
- Nov. 13: Artificial Intelligence and Course Design
- Nov. 18: Fix Your Content Day

Learn and Earn

Physical Library

Use this QR code to check out our new arrivals, including *All the Gold Stars*!

HLC Trivia Corner

There are lots of different ways to provide evidence for an Assurance Argument, but some of the best pieces are documents we use every week, such as:

- Committee agendas, minutes, or reports
- Faculty or staff handbooks
- Strategic plans
- Assessment reports

MCTC Podcast Studio

Though the podcast studio isn't completely ready yet, it's getting very close! Want to see how the room currently looks, sounds, and more? Check out Josh Keck's new video discussing what's in the room, how things work, and more! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iyhzC-jEgOg

CETL Office

The Center for Teaching and Learning's office (337) is now equipped with a large whiteboard, supplies (pens, highlighters, legal pads), an erasable calendar, and more.
Faculty and staff alike are welcome to reserve the room for meetings! If you'd like to come by and check out the space, just talk to Morgan.

Artificial Intelligence Champions

As you may have heard in department meetings, Mountwest is currently building its first AI Champions cohort. This group will complete a several-week course helmed by Jerry Doyle and Josh Keck covering all manner of artificial intelligence, including but not limited to:

- AI and Course Design
- AI and Academic Integrity
- AI and Environmental Impact

Throughout this course, participants will learn about the functions of artificial intelligence before using that knowledge to develop their own project with the intent to later present findings, disseminate information amongst other faculty, and/or present at a conference.

Learn and Earn

Learn and Earn is leading workforce development, economic development, and education partnership in West Virginia. It is an internship opportunity which reimburses the employer 50% of the students' base wage. The funds reimbursed to the employer are made possible by a grant through the West Virginia Community and Technical College System.
Student benefits include:

- Valuable on-the-job training while attending school
- Applying classroom learning in the real world
- Flexible scheduling
- Earning money while going to school
- Fast track to potential employment