

7:45 - 8:45: UCTC Planning Session

Kurt Eisen, TTU

Grades: All

Location: Henderson 308

Join a discussion of the future of the UCTC as an event. Share your thoughts on the current and previous years' sessions, and offer suggestions for future UCTC workshops.

UCTC

6th Annual Upper Cumberland Teachers Council Workshops

Please visit the UCTC web site at www.tntech.edu/uctc/ for detailed information, session description, and updates.

Registration Form Fee: \$20.00 (dinner included)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

e-mail address _____

Please make checks payable to Tennessee Technological University.

- Please check here if a certificate of attendance for Professional Renewal Points is required. Certificates may be picked up outside Derryberry Hall Auditorium at the conclusion of the days workshops.

Clip and Return by April 13, 2010, to the School of ISEE, Box 5073, Cookeville, TN 38505-0001.

For further information, call Kurt Eisen at 931-372-3118.

Workshop fee must be pre-paid.

Tuesday
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Schedule Overview:

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Registration: 3 - 4 p.m. Seminar Check-In, Multipurpose Room, Roaden Univ. Ctr.
Session I : 4 - 5:15
Dinner: 5:20 - 6:20 (RUC Multipurpose Room)
Session II: 6:30 - 7:30
Session III: 7:45 - 8:45

General Session

4:00 - 5:15: "Collaborations Across the Upper Cumberland"

Sally Pardue, Director, Millard Oakley STEM Center
Shannon Collins, Director, Upper Cumberland Writing Project
Location: RUC Multipurpose Room

This session will focus on how teaching partnerships can be created & sustained across all grade levels & disciplines. The two presenters will showcase their own efforts in collaborating with teachers throughout the region in the crucial learning areas of science, math, and writing. Dr. Pardue will present the vision, mission, and goals of the new Millard Oakley STEM Center at TTU, opening this spring in its new 26,000 square-foot facility. Dr. Collins will describe the work and goals of the Upper Cumberland Writing Project, and its vision for deepening and strengthening relationships with area school systems. Teachers can find out how they can get involved—and involve their students—in these new opportunities for collaboration and learning.

Split Session

"Supporting the New Standards and Assessments"

Holly Anthony, TTU
Location: Farr 106
6:30 - 7:30: Grades 9 - 12
7:45 - 8:45: Grades K - 8

Get your standards questions answered! This session will showcase the Tennessee Electronic Learning Center, the new TCAP assessments, and other free resources that support the teaching of the new standards. Please note that Dr. Anthony will be presenting one session for high school teachers at 6:30, and another for K-8 teachers at 7:45.

English/Writing

6:30 - 7:30: "Collaborations Inside a Writing Classroom"

Amanda Stockton, Cumberland County High School
Carol Teeters, Putnam County Schools
Location: Henderson 316
Grades: 6 - 12

A peek inside an elementary classroom of learners and teachers developing together as writers. Effective strategies in building a community and confidence that stretches across the content areas.

7:45 - 8:45: "Collaborations Among Colleagues, the University & the Community"

Molly Lovell, Putnam County Schools
Cecilia Jenkins, TTU
Location: Henderson 316
Taking the classroom and the learning outside the walls of the school. Collaborations with the university leading to community involvement and support for the youngest of writers, and the impact of such unity.

Foreign Languages

6:30 - 7:30: "Nothing but the target language in the classroom? How is that possible?"

Nancy Mullins McNeal, Warren County Schools
Grades: Open
Location: Henderson 216A

This workshop presents an ESOL teacher's perspective on how they manage total immersion with ELL's (English Language Learners) in the classroom. If ESOL teachers can do it, why can't Foreign Language teachers also teach using the target language exclusively?

Foreign Languages (cont'd)

7:45 - 8:45: "An ACTFL update: Where are we now with the Standards?"

Karen W. Burdette, TTU
Grades: Open
Location: Henderson 216A
This workshop will focus on "Standards for Foreign Language Teaching in the 21st Century" from the American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Language

Mathematics

6:30 - 7:30: "Number Sense: Don't Leave the Math Classroom Without It!"

Linda Wallace, Putnam County Schools
Grades: K - 6
Location: Bruner 123
This session focuses on strategies and activities that embed whole number and fraction sense. Participants will leave the session with ideas that can be easily implemented in your classroom.

7:45 - 8:45: "Using TI-Nspire to Enhance Your Mathematics Classroom"

Alicia Page, Stone Memorial High School, Crossville
Grades: 7 - 12
Location: Bruner 123
Learn how the TI-Nspire graphing device can help students learn key Algebra and Geometry concepts.

Science

7:45 - 8:45: "Where is the Art in Science?"

Patricia Coleman, TTU
Grades: K - 12
Location: Bryan Fine Arts Building, Art Education Room 248
This session focuses on Science and Art standards-based strategies to motivate curiosity for learning within a laboratory classroom setting. Teachers will create hands-on activities they can use in their science classes.

6:30 - 7:30: "Uncovering Student Misconceptions in Science"

Susan Gore, TTU
Grades: 3 - 8
Location: Bartoo Hall 302
This session focuses on quick and easy strategies to help participants see the value of assessment-driven instruction. We will explore the beliefs that students (and sometimes adults) have about various science concepts such as energy, moon phases, and light reflection.

Social Studies

6:30 - 7:30: "Come Join the (Mandated) Fun of Constitution Day!"

Lori Maxwell, TTU
Tolu Ajayi, TTU student
Grades: K - 8
Location: Henderson 305
Teachers will be presented with a variety of holiday teaching ideas including the following: 1. **Constitution Day:** Singing the Preamble; "Scrolling" their new constitutions; Creating the three "branches" of government. 2. **Presidents Day:** Mock election; Dress like a President Day; Fun Facts. 3. **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:** A "Friendly" Letter; Sit-in, Marching and Dreaming; "People Get Ready"

7:45 - 8:45: "Teachable Civics Moments: Pre-Law Students Invite High School Students to Tech"

TTU Students
Grades: 9 - 12
Location: Henderson 305
Officers in TTU Pre-Law and Pi Sigma Alpha present information on civics fun and affordable legal databases to high school teachers and invite them and their students to Tech for a "civics day" at Tennessee Tech.