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Mission

I aim to connect you to the people, ideas, and tools needed to enhance and reach your teaching and learning objectives.

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Trivia – Be the 1st correct answer to win a \$5 gift card to C&B.

Teaching Best Practices

This past semester, I reached out to a handful of faculty and asked if they would be willing to share their best teaching practices. Their responses were amazingly helpful in the following areas: Course prep; Lesson prep; Classroom management; Communication; Assignment building; Learning assessment; Teaching assessment.

There's a final page with a list of "Other Best Practices."

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Ice Cream and Education

January's workshop on [15 January \(1-1:45pm\)](#) or [16 January \(1:45-2:30\)](#) will focus on the social learning platform Flipgrid that facilitates educational discussion via video. By the end of the workshop, participants will be able to (1) log into their account, (2) respond to a question, (3) create and manage their own grids, and (4) assess the pedagogical objectives that asynchronous video discussion enhances. As always, there will be homemade ice cream as an afternoon treat!



November Podcasts

[Ponticuli – Episode 11 – Rethinking the Final Project with Professor Liana Hakobyan](#)

In this podcast, I talk with Dr. Liana Hakobyan about a digital project in which students contribute not just one piece but up to eight media that are then presented in a single post aiming to enhance their reading of a theme, genre, motive, etc. The final contribution is a kaleidoscope of art, reflective writing, and research that pushes out the walls of a textual reading for a fuller experience. If any of you are looking to add a digital, creative research project to next semester's course, I hope you'll consider Dr. Hakobyan's multimedia digital project.



[LCWA Collaborations](#)

Follow link above to find the following:

ClassiCasts – [Video Colin Shields](#)

HispaCasts – Episode 10 – Justin Lyons

Port of Entry – Episode 4 – Author Daniel Black
– Reimagining the Middle Passage



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and student who appears in
Professor Hakobyan's podcast and receive a
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