

The Biggio Center For The Enhancement Of Teaching And Learning

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Welcome to the Biggio Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, established in 2003 through funding from the estate of Alvin A. and Mita Biggio to promote the professional development of all instructional, administrative, and professional staff in support of excellent teaching and enhanced learning. In keeping with Auburn University's mission, the Biggio Center uses existing resources to their fullest potential and seeks new ways to offer the highest quality programming and services. In the 21st century, the Biggio Center will emerge as one of the nation's premier academic development centers supporting Auburn University's attainment of educational excellence.

We encourage you to visit the Biggio Center through this website and in person at our offices in 4011 Draughon Library.

The Biggio Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning at Auburn

Breedon RFP released
Spring 2010 Events Flyer
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A to Z Guide

Links to a plethora of resources at Auburn University related to teaching and learning.

• [A to Z Guide to Teaching and Learning at Auburn](#)

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Faculty Development

Focus is on Enhancing

- Individual
- Instruction
- Organization

Goal: Individual Development

- To Promote Professional Growth and Development for Faculty, GTAs, and Administrative and Professional Staff in the Knowledge, Techniques, and Skills Related to Teaching And Learning
- To Support Professional Success

Goal: Instructional Development

- To Promote the Development of Evidence Based, Student-Engaged Instruction, Course Design, and Learning Assessment Strategies

Goal: Organizational Development

- To Promote Institutional Effectiveness and an Organizational Structure that Supports and Rewards High Quality Teaching and Learning

Target Groups

- **All Faculty**
 - Special Focus on New Faculty
- Graduate Students & GTAs
- Post Docs
- Undergraduate Students

Programs

- **New Faculty Scholars** provides mentoring on teaching, research, service, and outreach to junior faculty.
- **Annual Publish and Flourish** academic writing workshop
- **Preparing Future Faculty** prepares the next generation of college faculty
- **Breeden Endowed Grants** fund teaching enhancement projects

Programs

- **New Faculty and New Graduate Teaching Assistant Convocations** acclimatize new instructors to AU
- **Mid-Semester Formative Teaching Evaluations** (Small Group Instructional Feedback and BigMid) to enhance teaching
- **Professional Development Seminars**, to acquire information on the latest research & best practice on teaching and learning

Programs: Auburn Symposium



- Attendees from Auburn University, AUM, The University of Alabama, Kennesaw State University, Motlow State Community College, Tennessee State University, Southern College of Optometry, North Carolina State University, Western Kentucky University, University of Tennessee, Columbus State University, University of North Carolina—Pembroke, North Georgia College & State University, and at a distance, Dartmouth College

Programs: Graduate Certificate in College/University Teaching



Programs

- **Engagement and Service Learning Colloquia** supports integrating service into course design
- **Individual Consultations** to enhance teaching
- **Educational Grant Writing** to fund teaching and learning enhancement (Tiger MANE, funded; Health Technology Curriculum Development and Training & Dissemination Center, pending)

Approaches

- Individual Consultation
- Classroom Observation
- Workshops / Seminars
- Conferences / Symposia
- Research / SoTL
- Newsletters / Website
- Courses

Future Vision

- Academic Leadership Development
- Faculty Fellows Program
- Teaching Scholars Academy
- Forum on Best Practice of Teaching & Learning

Location

- 4th Floor of RBD Library
- Room 4011
- Suite Containing 6 Offices, Conference Room, Resource Room / Library

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