

THE eNest

OFFICE OF ELEARNING (OeL)

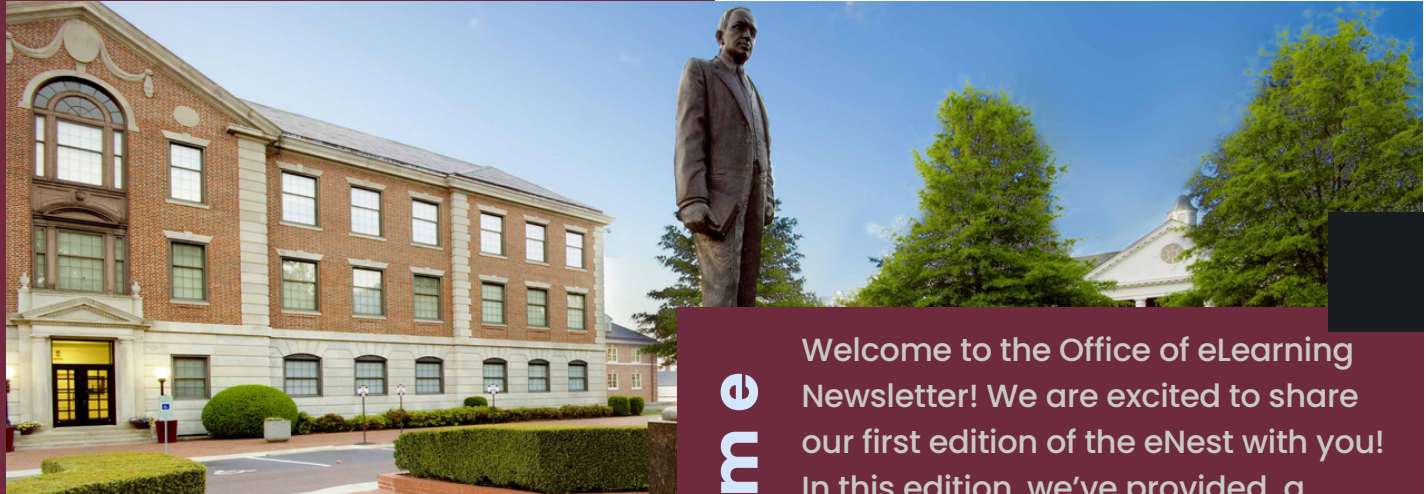
Online Excellence the Eagle Way



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W e l c o m e

Welcome to the Office of eLearning Newsletter! We are excited to share our first edition of the eNest with you! In this edition, we've provided a snapshot of the latest developments and successes in our digital learning community. From innovative teaching practices to student achievements, join us in celebrating the transformative power of eLearning.



OeL Upcoming Events



April 15-18

"Appy Hour" is BACK! Join us to learn about apps that are sure to boost your online engagement! [Click for more information and to register!](#)

April 23, 1-3pm, School of Education

Would you like to meet the OeL team? Do you want to know more about what we do and how we can collaborate? Meet us at our Open House for light refreshments and door prizes! Don't worry about being late, this is a drop-in event.

2024 Summer Workshop Schedule

The Office of eLearning is excited about our Summer workshop line up! [Click here](#) for more info.



"QM Corner"

Interested in exploring resources from Quality Matters?

[CLICK HERE](#)

"QM Week"

October 14-17, 2024

The OeL will be hosting several QM trainings and workshops for faculty.



More info to come!

Faculty Spotlight

Dr. Tryan McMickens



Join us in celebrating excellence in online education with our latest Faculty Spotlight! Through this Faculty Spotlight, we aim to recognize and celebrate faculty's outstanding contributions to online education, serving as an inspiration to our entire campus community.

In this edition, we're thrilled to shine the spotlight on Dr. Tryan McMickens, an esteemed member of our faculty who embodies dedication, innovation, and passion for enhancing the online learning experience. Some of his most notable accomplishments include...

Professional Achievements:

- 2023 NASPA Region III Outstanding Contribution to Student Affairs through Teaching Award: Recognized for exemplary teaching of graduate students pursuing careers in higher education administration and student affairs, scholarly achievements, and mentorship.
- 2024 NCCU Award for Excellence in Teaching: Acknowledged by NCCU for exceptional dedication to fostering student success through teaching excellence.

Student Impact:

- Dr. McMickens spearheaded the "Tuesdays Together" National Speaker Series, inviting esteemed leaders in higher education to engage directly with students, enriching their learning experiences and facilitating networking opportunities.

Leadership Roles:

- As Director of the M.S.Ed. in Higher Education Administration Program, Dr. McMickens led initiatives to enhance program communication, assessment, and student engagement, including the creation of a national speaker series.

Contributions to the Field:

- Dr. McMickens's research and presentations, including peer-reviewed publications and conference sessions, contribute to advancing knowledge in higher education, particularly focusing on the experiences of Black master's students and the role of HBCUs.

Join us in applauding Dr. McMickens's remarkable achievements and impactful contributions to online education and student success!

Fellows Focus

FACULTY INNOVATORS



Our office is pleased to announce our Spring 2024 Faculty Fellows who will be working with us to bring innovation and support to our eLearning community.



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Course Developments

By partnering with an OeL instructional designer, faculty gain access to a wealth of expertise in educational pedagogy, learning theory, and instructional technology. Additionally, our use of Quality Matters standards and resources allows us to provide the highest level of quality assurance to your course. This collaboration allows faculty members to focus on their subject matter expertise while leveraging the instructional designer's skills in course design, multimedia integration, and learner engagement strategies. Here are the faculty members that have recently completed the course development process by working with the Office of eLearning Instructional Design Team:

- Dr. Lashawn Wordlaw-HEDU 1531
- Dr. Woodson-Smith-KIN 4500
- Dr. Cranford-Wesley-CSES 3000
- Dr. Richard Townsend-MATH 1100
- Dr. Karen Schnell-CSES 3020
- Dr. Tryan McMickens-HEA 5900
- Dr. Steven Day-MGT 4550

eLearning Trends & Transformations



We are pleased to announce those faculty members who have successfully completed the "Applying the Quality Matters Rubric, 7th edition" certification!

- Ms. Christina Gordon
- Dr. Josephine Harris
- Dr. Danye Medhin
- Dr. Julian Muhammad
- Dr. Carlos Murrell
- Dr. Lashawn Wordlaw
- Dr. Rudolph Bailey
- Dr. Berkita Bradford
- Dr. Sujaya Devarayasamudram
- Dr. Mijon Knight
- Ms. Trina McCarter
- Dr. Enayetur Raheem
- Dr. Jefferey Warren

There's a NEW feature in Canvas!



The **James E. Shepard Online Library** is now available in Canvas as support for faculty and students! It can be found by clicking the "Help" button in Canvas. Students can also find a direct link to **Upswing Tutoring Services**. They can access this by clicking the "Help" icon in Canvas!

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Delaying Announcements

Delaying announcements in Canvas can contribute to a more organized, streamlined, and effective communication strategy within the course, ultimately enhancing the learning experience for students. Learn how to delay posting an announcement until a specific date in a course by watching the video below.

