About the CTRE

- The Center for Teaching and Research Excellence was developed by faculty and administrators to support teaching and research at Wichita State University.

- The CTRE was formally approved by the Kansas Board of Regents and established in 1999.

- The CTRE is administered by a Director and a Faculty Advisory Council composed of faculty representatives from each College and division of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the Faculty Senate (2), and the Library.
The Mission of the CTRE

- Support teaching and research personnel as teachers, scholars, and professionals.

- Provide instructional enhancement at the levels of course curriculum planning and student learning.

- Be an advocate for organizational development to build university structures and resources which will be efficient and effective in supporting teaching and research.
The CTRE and You: Workshops and Panels

- Look for announcements beginning in September for upcoming CTRE events. Although some events are targeted at specific groups on campus, everyone is always welcome.
  - This fall CTRE will host 15 topics (20 events), plus a five-week course for new online teachers

- August 26, 4pm, Marcus Welcome Center
  - Research Integrity: What it is and why it matters

- Week of Sept. 1 (four sessions)
  - Making the transition to +/- grading
Visit the CTRE to read periodicals or to check out our nearly 100 videos and over 100 books. Some topics of the books and videos include:

- Improving student learning
- Understanding classroom dynamics
- Using instructional technology
- Teaching online
- Evaluating teaching performance
- Teaching to special populations (e.g., adult students)
- Teaching in a multicultural classroom
- and more . . .

Our catalog is here: www.wichita.edu/ctre
CTRE Services

- We offer free consultation services. If you need feedback about your syllabus, teaching techniques, or want to discuss classroom issues, I can speak with you.

- We have a conference table that seats up to 20. If you would be interested in using the CTRE to hold small-group discussions or brown-bag lunches to discuss teaching-related issues, the CTRE would like to be involved. Please get in touch with us.
Services of the CTRE are free and confidential.

Information about specific individuals who participate in activities and utilize services provided by the CTRE is considered confidential by the Center staff. General data will be collected and reported anonymously to identify faculty needs or Center use patterns.

The CTRE is fully in support of academic freedom.
We are Interested in Your Feedback

To assess and meet your needs, we need your feedback. Please call or e-mail us if you have ideas for panels, presentations, books, videos, or services that we may provide.
Have a Great Year!

- On behalf of the CTRE, I would like to congratulate you and wish you the best of luck with your new position.
- If there is anything we can do for you, give us a call or drop by.

HAVE FUN!
Contacting CTRE

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