This report provides a snapshot of activities and accomplishments from the Center for Teaching Excellence at Liberty University.

**CTE by the Numbers**

**July**
Not Applicable

**August**

**All-Faculty Orientation**—
- Day 1, Keynote: Ronald Hawkins (514 Faculty)
- Day 2, Guest Speaker: Sandra Upton (520 Faculty)

**New Faculty Orientation**—
- Day 1, Reflecting on the Past, Present (50 Faculty)
- Day 2, Professional Development (43 Faculty)

**Institute for Student Success Workshops**—
- 60 Different Workshops (1,658 Faculty)
- 3 Different LUO Workshops (237 Faculty)

**CTE Workshops**—
- Needed—Professor Leaders (6 Faculty/Staff)
- Blackboard Blitz (2 Faculty)
- Bottom-line Blackboard (2 Faculty)

**Other CTE Workshops/Trainings**—
- Koinonia Mentoring Training (20 Faculty)
- Book Study: Amplified Leadership (12 Faculty)
- Minimal Technical Competency (20 Faculty)
- 2 GSA Training (150 GSAs)

**Facility Usage**—
- Global Perspectives (10 Faculty/Staff)

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**CTE Contacts / Contact Hours**

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**Residential Blackboard Support**

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**CTE Website Traffic**

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**Staff News**

Susan Crabtree attended the Blackboard World conference in Washington, D.C.

Shawn Bielicki co-presented *Increasing Student Engagement in Large Classes through Questioning, Reading, and Response* with Troy Matthews and Rob Van Engen at the Conference on Teaching Large Classes at Virginia Tech.

CTE staff spent part of their summer filming *The Wonderful Professor of A.W.E.*, a whimsical introductory video for a LUO required training. The script was written by Jamaica Conner. Emily Heady narrated the prologue, and Carolyn Towles and Ramona Myers joined CTE staff members Shawn Bielicki, Tom Doss, Lisa Thomas, and Sharon Wheeler in acting roles. Cory Anderson filmed and edited the production which made its debut during ISS.

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**Orientation**

CTE helped coordinate several orientation events for faculty:
- New Faculty Orientation
- All-Faculty Orientation
- Institute for Student Success