

RENZULLI CENTER NEWS

Confratute Announcements

2021 Virtual Confratute Recordings Now Available

If you missed Virtual Confratute 2021, you still have a chance to access the entire recorded library of sessions for only \$199. Your two-month access includes recordings of

- o 6 keynote presentations by Joseph Renzulli, Sally Reis, Marcia Gentry, Del Siegle, Sue Baum, Rachel McAnallen, and Sandra Kaplan,
- o 75 hours of recorded strand content across 18 unique strands, and
- o 32 one-hour recordings covering topics ranging from “Using Literature for Conversations, Learning, and Supporting Human Rights” to “Socratic Inquiry: A Pedagogy to Address the Social-Emotional Needs of the Gifted in the Classroom.”

You won't want to miss this opportunity to have access to all the recorded Confratute content! You'll learn teaching techniques that will help you to differentiate, enrich, and meet the needs of all learners by

- o infusing enjoyment, engagement, and enthusiasm for learning into your teaching,
- o implementing research-based enrichment and differentiation strategies, and
- o learning strategies to implement the Schoolwide Enrichment Model (SEM).

Visit <https://confratute.uconn.edu> to register.

Upcoming Events

Thinking About Graduate School?

Have you been thinking about pursuing your expertise in gifted education further? Have you thought about a new challenge toward new career directions?

Applications for the PhD program in Giftedness, Creativity, and Talent Development at UConn are due by December 1, 2021. Please visit our PhD program site to learn more:

<https://giftedphd.education.uconn.edu>. Contact our team with questions, and watch this space for details about an information session in October!

For more information, contact: Catherine Little at catherine.little@uconn.edu

Register for Our Free Fall Webinar Series

The University of Connecticut's Renzulli Center for Creativity, Gifted Education, and Talent Development is pleased to offer these free fall 2021 webinars for parents and educators. Don't miss this opportunity to interact with recognized gifted education leaders and scholars online.

Thursday, October 14 from 8 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Eastern time (Parent Focus)

Constructive Collaboration with Your Child's Teacher

with Pam Peters - University of Connecticut

Saturday, October 16 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon Eastern time (Educator Focus)

Effective Gifted Program Design and Implementation Practices

with Dr. E. Jean Gubbins - University of Connecticut

Thursday, November 18 from 8 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Eastern time (Parent Focus)

Books and More for Promoting Literacy and Thinking in Kids

with Dr. Susannah Richards - Eastern Connecticut University

Saturday, December 11 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon Eastern time (Educator Focus)

Problem-Based Learning 101: Using Problems as Stories to Differentiate Curriculum

with Dr. Shelagh Gallagher - Engaged Education

Register at <https://gifted.uconn.edu/events>

For more information, contact: Del Siegle at del.siegle@uconn.edu

Research

Short NCRGE Recommended Practices Videos

We are pleased to provide these short videos based on research conducted by the National Center for Research on Gifted Education. [Read more...](#)



Awards, Publications, and Presentations

Spanish Language Edition of SEM Book Now Available

Este manual es Una guía práctica para el desarrollo del talento; una guía, paso a paso, sobre la implantación de un modelo de enriquecimiento que debe convertir las escuelas en verdaderos centros de desarrollo del talento de todos los escolares.

[El modelo de enriquecimiento para toda la escuela: Una guía práctica para el desarrollo del talento](#)

Alumni News

Three Summers Alumna Directs Student Centered Art

Two innovative art projects funded by the Neag School's Rogers Educational Innovation Fund, including a photojournalism art exhibit in Norwalk, Connecticut, and a mural project at a middle school in Hartford, Connecticut, brought together middle school students this past spring. Read more from this [Neag news](#) article.

Fun and Useful Resources: From Us to You

Must-Watch TEDx Talks to Kick Off the School Year

In less than 20 minutes each, these six TEDx Talks explore topics like chronic exhaustion, cultural identity, and emotional intelligence, among others. [Read More...](#)

Interdisciplinary Approach to the Olympics

Susannah Nichols Hansen

As a seasoned upper school English teacher at The Roeper School, a K-12 school for gifted learners in metro Detroit, I've been fortunate to work with students who come to class with a zest for learning and a capacity for academic challenge. [Read more..](#)