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# RENZULLI CENTER NEWS

## Special Category

### **Congratulations, Graduates!**

We offer our congratulations to all the students completing our degree and certificate programs this spring and celebrating their graduation May 8! We are so glad to have you as a part of our UConn family!

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## Confratute Announcements

### **Confratute 2023**

Join us virtually or in person this summer as Confratute celebrates its 45th year! Confratute is both a CONFERENCE and institute bound together by FRATERNITY. Since 1978, Confratute has given educators research-backed, practical strategies for engagement and enrichment learning for *all students*. Participants will learn how to differentiate, enrich, and engage students by participating in interactive sessions, daily keynotes, and special topics sessions. This year, we will hold both an in-person and virtual conference. Our live in-person Confratute is July 9–13, and virtual Confratute is July 12–14.

With dozens of sessions, keynotes, and social opportunities for learning, Confratute offers opportunities for teachers, administrators, and educators to enjoy learning together. For more information, please visit [this link](#).

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# Teaching and Learning With Technology Conference

## Teaching and Learning with iPads, Chromebooks, and Cloud-Based Computing Conference

Join us at the University of Connecticut for an insightful and exciting conference on **Wednesday, May 10**, when we will explore the fascinating topic of **ChatGPT** and its impact on the world of education. While we all still love our iPads, our May 10 conference is about so much more!

Since its introduction by OpenAI in November 2022, ChatGPT has been the subject of intense scrutiny, with some hailing it as a revolutionary solution to the problems plaguing education, while others view it as a threat to academic integrity. Social media and the popular press have been abuzz with stories touting its benefits or predicting its dire impact on global job markets and education systems.

At our annual Teaching and Learning with iPads, Chromebooks, and Cloud-Based Computing conference you'll have the opportunity to hear about the many ways in which ChatGPT is already transforming the educational landscape. You'll gain a deeper understanding of this technology and its potential, as well as explore the challenges and opportunities it presents. However, the conference won't just be about ChatGPT, we also have lots of other sessions about teaching and learning with technology.

Join us on Wednesday, May 10, on the UConn campus, for what promises to be a thought-provoking and inspiring event. Register now at <https://ipad.education.uconn.edu> to secure your place! For more information, contact: Del Siegle at 860-486-0616

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## Upcoming Webinar

Join us for our final webinar of the 2022–2023 academic year! On **Saturday, May 13**, at 11:00 a.m. EDT, Dornswalo Wilkins-McCorey and Sun-Siret Betancourt from Virginia Beach City Public Schools will speak about **Navigating the World as a Gifted Student of Color... The Journey within School and Society**.

Visit <https://gifted.uconn.edu/events/> to register and to check out the recordings from all of this year's webinars!

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## Awards, Publications, and Presentations

### Dr. James Kaufman Recognized with Creativity Award

Dr. James Kaufman will be recognized with the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children's International Creativity Award! Learn more here: <https://world-gifted.org/awards/the-world-council-for-gifted-and-talented-children-announces-2023-award-winners/>

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## Fun and Useful Resources: From Us to You

### Free Teaching Resource: Grade 3 Algebra Unit

Recognizing the importance of building students' early algebra skills with differentiated learning opportunities, the *Teaching Like Mathematicians: Challenging All Grade 3 Students* team has designed a pre-differentiated, enriched grade 3 algebra unit and are looking to share it with teachers. The "If Aliens Taught Algebra, Multiplication and Division Would Be Out of This World!" [teacher manual](#), [student notebook](#), and [answer key](#) are available to download, free of charge, at the [project website](#).

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