



SoTL Events

- September 17, 2026, 4-5:00p.m: [What is SoTL](#)
- November 18, 2026, 4-5:00p.m: [SoTL Fika - Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition](#)
- January 14, 2027, 4-5:00p.m: [How to navigate SoTL ethics](#)
- January 27, 2027, 4-5:00p.m: [Applying for SoTL Grants and Developing Research Proposals](#)
- March 17, 2027, 4-5:00p.m: [Getting Started on a SoTL project \(methodologies\)](#)

Upcoming Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Conferences

- October 22-24, 2026: [MRU Symposium](#) for SoTL, Banff, AB
- October 28-31, 2026: [ISSOTL26](#), Saskatoon, SK
- March 3-5, 2027: [SoTL Commons Conference](#), Savannah, Georgia
- May 4-5, 2027: [SoTL Shine Summit](#), Saskatoon, SK
- May 14-17, 2027: [Camp SoTL](#), Camp Chief Hector, Alberta

Register at: education.usask.ca/grahamcentresotl/events

SoTL Research Grants

The Jane and Ron Graham Centre for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) is committed to promoting the development of capacity for SoTL research among tenure tracked faculty and students. The Graham Centre for SoTL recognizes the importance of providing support to University of Saskatchewan faculty, masters and doctoral students to enable them to develop and prepare high quality SoTL research projects.

Congratulations to our 2026 Grant Recipients

SoTL Flicker Grant

David Greaves, PhD student in Education (SoTL Focus)
Randi Strunk, PhD student in Education (SoTL Focus)

SoTL Spark Grant

Dr. Kim Edmondson & Dr. Judy Jaunzems Fernuk, College of Education
Dr. Laurel Forshaw, School for the Arts-Music
Dr. Cathlene Hillier, College of Education

SoTL Ignite Grant

Dr. Stan Bardal, College of Medicine
Dr. Sean Murphy, Dr. Stavros Stavrou, Anne-Marie Rollo, Jennie Green - College of Education

SoTL Flare Grant

School of Rehabilitation Sciences

Learn more about our grants at: education.usask.ca/grahamcentresotl

Congratulations to our 2026-2028 STAR Connect Faculty Fellows

STAR Connect Faculty Fellows 2026-28



Encouraging Transfer of Learning, Belonging, and Assessment Validity in Undergraduate Business Statistics Education

Dr. Carolyn Augusta

Edwards School of Business



Active Learning through Gamification in Global Politics: From 'playing' to 'creating' Games

Dr. Martin Gaal

College of Arts & Science



From Recognition to Responsibility: A Qualitative Study of Student Perceptions of Land Acknowledgements as Pedagogical Practice in Postsecondary Education

Dr. Jan Gelech

College of Arts & Science



Exploring Place-Based and Land-Based Learning Practices Across the University's Planet Thematic Colleges

Dr. Elaina Guilmette

School of Environment & Sustainability



Expanding Rehabilitation Science Clinical Practicums at the Virtual Health Hub: Promoting Experience in Indigenous Community-Directed Virtual Care and Cultural Safety

Dr. Stacey Lovo

College of Medicine



How do we think, talk, teach, learn, and implement sustainable consumer wellbeing?

Dr. Monica Sârghie

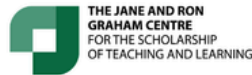
Edwards School of Business



Exploring a strategy to increase success rates and decrease math anxiety in a pharmaceutical calculations course.

Dr. Andrea Tang

College of Pharmacy & Nutrition



SoTL Student & Grant Recipient Conference Presentations 2025-2026



Carrie Stavness, PhD in Education student (SoTL Focus)

[2025 STLHE Conference, Saskatoon, SK](#)

'Creating courageous spaces: A workshop on applying anti-oppressive pedagogy in higher education' Stavness, Gorman, Reena, Epp, Oosman

'Re-imagining health education: A SoTL approach to anti-oppressive pedagogy in a Master of Physical Therapy Program' Reena, Duong, Stavness, Oosman

'Empowering change: Embedding decolonial concepts into rehabilitation science curriculum' Stavness

[2025 MRU SoTL Symposium, Banff, AB](#)

'Integrating anti-oppressive pedagogy in physical therapy education: insights and lessons from students' Reena, Duong, Eberts, Stavness, Oosman

[2025 ISSOTL Conference, Christchurch, New Zealand](#)

'Weaving together our SoTL community of practice for rehabilitation sciences in Canada' Stavness, Gorman, Reena, Durocher, Turner, Epp, Oosman



Dr. Stan Bardal, SoTL Spark Grant Recipient

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'Navigating the Shadows of Helicopter Parenting: Impacts on Student Autonomy in Post-Secondary Education'

[2025 STLHE Conference, Saskatoon, SK](#)

'Leveraging Generative AI for Case-Based Learning (CBL) Development in Physical Assistant Education'



David Greaves, PhD in Education student (SoTL Focus)

[2025 STLHE Conference, Saskatoon, SK](#)

'Learning Analytics as a Tool in the Scholarly Teacher's Toolbelt'



Student Awards

Applications are now open for SoTL students for the following awards:

Dr. Jane Graham SoTL Award

This scholarship was established to recognize and foster the development in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning by supporting graduate students completing research in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in the College of Education (MSoTL and PhD SoTL Focus).

SoTL Student Travel Award

The SoTL student travel award is available to provide financial assistance to full-time graduate students enrolled in the Master of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (MSoTL) or the PhD in Education (SoTL Focus) programs who are attending and presenting at one of the approved SoTL conference.

Learn more at: education.usask.ca/grahamcentresotl



Register at: issotl.com/issotl26



Welcome Dr. Tenielle McLeod

Dr. McLeod joined our team in the Graham Centre for SoTL as our newest Postdoctoral Fellow for one year. She brings extensive experience as an educational developer, learner pathways facilitator and lecturer in higher education. We look forward to working with Dr. McLeod in developing and implementing innovative SoTL programming and research.



Graduate Programs

Master of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Graduate Certificate in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

Students have the option of completing the four-course certificate as a stand-alone graduate program, or students may ladder the certificate into the Master of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning degree program - receiving credit for both.

Applications will open in September 2026 for admission to September 2027.

Cros-Departmental Ph.D. in Education - SoTL Focus

Students have the opportunity to complete a Ph.D. in Education focusing their program on SoTL related topics and research. This dissertation-based program will follow the program requirements of the Cross-Departmental Ph.D. program in the College of Education.

Applications will open in September 2026 for admission to September 2027.

Health Professions Education

Our online graduate programs are intended for health professionals in medicine, nursing, dentistry, rehabilitation science, veterinary medicine, and pharmacy and nutrition. The program aims to enhance participants' educational knowledge, teaching expertise, and scholarly practice, preparing them to assume effective and innovative leadership roles in health professions education.

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