

RENZULLI CENTER NEWS



Special Category

PhD Application Process Still Open!

The PhD program in Educational Psychology with emphasis in Giftedness, Creativity, and Talent Development is still accepting applications for Fall 2026. Funding for graduate assistantships, including a tuition waiver, stipend, and health insurance, is still available. Please visit <https://giftedphd.education.uconn.edu/> for more details or contact us with questions.

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

Upcoming Events

Taste of Confratute - Register Now for January 28!

Join us for a Taste of Confratute! These virtual events provide interactive professional learning reflecting the flavors of Confratute. Our expert speakers address key questions and provide practical guidance for educators to support high-level learning in and out of classrooms. Each event begins with a keynote address and Q&A, followed by breakout sessions on the topics of the day.

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

Teaching for the Future: AI and Creativity in the Classroom
Keynote: Matt Worwood

How future-focused is your classroom? How do you engage students in thinking creatively and envisioning possibilities? And how can artificial intelligence tools help to foster that creativity? Join us for the virtual Taste of Confratute on January 28, 2026, where you'll discover strategies to help students ask better questions, think critically, and dive into inquiry-based research using AI. You'll also learn how to use AI tools to spark curiosity, support meaningful research, and open doors to creativity in the classroom. At the same time, you'll reflect on how to balance the power of technology with human skills like curiosity, originality, and problem-

solving. Walk away with new ideas, practical tools, and fresh inspiration to make AI work for you and your students.

[Registration is open!](#)

Wallace Symposium Registration is Open!

Registration is open for the Wallace Research Symposium on Talent Development, to be held May 18-20 in Iowa City, IA! The Renzulli Center is collaborating with the Belin-Blank Center to host this event. [Learn more and register here!](#)

For more information, contact: Renzulli Center at renzullicenter@uconn.edu



Confratute Announcements

Save the Dates on Your 2026 Calendar!

Happy New Year! We hope you'll join us this summer for **Confratute 48** from July 12–16, 2026. And that you'll join us online for our upcoming Taste of Confratute events. These and other events are coming up from the Renzulli Center in 2026 - please mark your calendars!

<https://confratute.uconn.edu/>

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Research

Participants Needed - A New Creativity Measure

We are conducting a research study aimed at developing a new self-report measure of how people are inspired to create. We are recruiting voluntary participants who are **18 years or older** to take this questionnaire via UConn Qualtrics, which includes some questions related to creativity, and basic demographics. It will take approximately **5 minutes** to complete. The participation is voluntary. Your response will help us understand how people are inspired to create.

This research study was approved by the UConn IRB, Protocol #X25-0335

Study Link: [https://uconn.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6maQgifiq29UEMS]

Thank you for your help!

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Joe's Corner

A GREAT BOOK by One of Our Very Creative Graduate Students

The 3-2-1 Journal for Women: 90 Days of Journal Prompts Guiding You to Find Clarity, Build Self-Compassion, & Live Intentionally

By Jenny Selting Troester (Author)

Find Clarity, Build Self-Compassion, & Live Intentionally with the 3-2-1 Journaling Method

Life moves fast, often leaving you little time to reflect on what truly matters. The 3-2-1 Journaling Method offers a simple, meaningful way to reconnect with yourself through gratitude and self-nurturing in just a few minutes a day.

This beautifully crafted 90-day guided journal provides an easy yet impactful daily framework:

- Reflect on three meaningful moments from your day.
- Celebrate your strengths and goodness with two affirming compliments.
- Prioritize your well-being by noting one act of self-care.

The 3-2-1 Journaling Method isn't just about recording events; it's about gently training your mind to notice what uplifts you, strengthens you, and keeps you moving toward the life you want.

https://www.amazon.com/3-2-1-Journal-Women-Self-Compassion-Intentionally/dp/B0GDCMLQF3/ref=sr_1_1

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