CTI: Congrats -- Urban Waterways seminar

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Greetings, 2020 CTI "'You were IN the Water?' Urban Waterways: Problems and Opportunities" Fellows!

Congratulations! The Charlotte Teachers Institute Admissions Committee reviewed your application and is pleased to welcome you into the 2020 cohort of CTI Seminar Fellows. You have been accepted into the "You were IN the Water?" Urban Waterways: Problems and Opportunities" seminar at Johnson C. Smith University with Seminar Leader Todd Coolbaugh, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Johnson C. Smith University, and Seminar Coordinator Zach Sanford, Exceptional Children Teacher, W.A. Hough High School.

Like schools, businesses, and organizations throughout the country responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are making arrangements to begin with virtual meetings for Spring seminars, including our Fellows' Orientation. These Virtual Seminar meetings will be held Thursday evenings 6:00-8:00 p.m., with three meetings in April and May. Assuming we return to regular in-person seminar meetings in the fall, we resume on Thursday, September 10, continuing weekly meetings through November 2020. Our Fellows' Finale Celebration will be held on Thursday, December 10, 2020 at the Bechtler Museum of Modern Art. In total in 2020, we will have 12 seminars meetings, including two 1:1 meetings with professors and writing workshops.

Please accept this invitation by completing the required survey form by Friday, March 27:

Required: Complete the 2020 CTI Fellows University Sponsored Accounts Form (<u>EVERYONE</u>, returning and new Fellows, needs to complete this form. However, if you were a 2019 Fellow or 2019 Steering Committee member you do not need to email a copy of your driver license - you may skip that question. All other Fellows need to answer that question by emailing a driver license or state ID.) <u>Given that we are planning for a virtual start to CTI Seminar meetings this spring, it is imperative that you complete this form in a timely manner by Friday, March 27.</u>

This is a secure form used to open accounts for you at UNC Charlotte and Johnson C. Smith University. You will need to email a photo of your driver license or state ID (it's easier than it sounds -- you can take a quick photo of your ID with your phone and email that). Instructions for emailing photo of your ID are included in the survey form linked just below.

Here's the link to the required survey form. Please contact us with any questions.

<u>By accepting this invitation you are agreeing to</u>: attend and participate fully in Fellows Orientation and all seminar meetings (see our <u>2020 seminar schedule</u>), write an original curriculum unit and plan to teach it, and continue teaching full-time for Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools throughout your CTI Fellowship. At the CTI Fellows Orientation you'll learn more about the amazing CTI seminar experience you're embarking on, as well as

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meet your new University and CMS colleagues -- Fellows, Seminar Leaders and Coordinators – and special guests.

We have high expectations and high hopes for you, your colleagues, and your students as you engage in Charlotte Teachers Institute. Let's get started!

Cheers, Scott

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Check out the new 2020 CTI Seminars! Quite a list!