

# LIAM'S LEGACY: AN INCLUSIVE TEACHING SYMPOSIUM

## WHY:

As educators we all share in the responsibility to create inclusive learning environments. Even if the content we teach doesn't directly address issues of social identity, the impacts of historical and current exclusion of and violence against BIPOC communities are felt in all corners of the academy. We all recognize the urgency and the enormity of the problem, yet many of us feel unsure of what actions we can take as educators to make higher education more just.

## WHAT:

The Center for Teaching and Learning and the Center for Serve-Learn-Sustain bring you a day-long symposium seeking to equip anyone who teaches with strategies and resources to create belonging and inclusivity in their classrooms—of any size, disciplinary focus, and mode! Topics will include:

- Best practices . . . from small and simple to big and ambitious
- Student perspectives on creating a welcoming classroom
- Community-engaged and culturally-sensitive teaching
- Caring in the classroom: supporting students' wellbeing

*The Liam's Legacy Symposium honors the memory of Liam Rattray, an outstanding and socially-committed Georgia Tech Honors Program student who was tragically killed by a drunk driver just a few weeks after his graduation, in 2011. We mourn his death, but we also celebrate his life in this annual event that carries his name and draws upon his legacy of engagement and activism.*

## WHEN:

9am to 5pm, Friday  
October 22nd, 2021

## WHERE:

Virtually (no limit) or  
in-person (20 person  
limit. [RSVP here!](#))

## LEARN MORE:

Please click [RSVP link](#)  
for session descriptions  
and speakers

**Sneak Peek:** Although SLS cannot offer a grant to every participant, attendees will be invited to apply for SLS course development grants earmarked especially for symposium participants!