

# THIS WEEK IN THE TEACHING CENTER

Monday, February 23 to Friday, February 27, 2009

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Monday 11 to 4 • Tuesday 11 to 4 • Wednesday 11 to 5 • Thursday 11 to 5 • Friday 11 to 4

**Please Join Us for the Following Events This Week:**

## In Our Gallery

February 11th to February 27th

“Another Kind of Witness” by **Bernard F. Stehle**

Marking the 20th anniversary of *Another Kind of Witness* (Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society, 1988), a book of photographs and text in the form of a letter to his children, Associate Professor of English Bernard F. Stehle displays a number of portraits from the book—individuals he met during the five-day International Gathering of Jewish Holocaust Survivors that met in Philadelphia in May of 1985. Vignettes accompanying the photos, gathered in most instances from phone conversations with the survivors months after the event, exhibit in each case a verbal portrait of survival.

### Monday, February 23

11:00 to 12:30     **Crafting Effective Essay Prompts** from the series *Conversations on Teaching English 098/108*, a Faculty Learning Certificate Workshop  
**Contact Person:** Julie Odell, English, jodell@ccp.edu

### Tuesday, February 24

3:35 to 4:30     **Integrating course structure and instructional strategy to create an overall scheme of learning activities and developing the grading system** from the Teaching Center’s Teacher-in-Residence Workshop Series *Designing Courses to Create Significant Learning Experiences*, a Faculty Learning Certificate Workshop  
This is the fifth and final session in the five part series offered by The Teaching Center to assist faculty in incorporating Dee Fink’s concepts of integrated course design to increase significant learning into their courses.  
**Contact Person:** Lisa Handler at lhandler@ccp.edu

### Wednesday, February 25

12:30 to 1:15     **Reception for Bernard F. Stehle’s Gallery Exhibit: “Another Kind of Witness”**  
and  
1:25 to 2:20     Join Bernard F. Stehle for a discussion of his work on display in the Teaching Center’s Art Gallery (information above). Faculty are encouraged to bring students and may pick up handouts now available in the Teaching Center prior to the event.  
**Contact Person:** Bernard Stehle at bstehle@ccp.edu

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## Wednesday, February 25 (continued)

- 2:30 to 3:30      **Integrating course structure and instructional strategy to create an overall scheme of learning activities and developing the grading system**  
See Description on page 1
- 3:30 to 4:30      **African Writers Book Group**  
**Contact Person:** Jere Brubaker at [jbrubaker@ccp.edu](mailto:jbrubaker@ccp.edu)
- 4:30 to 5:30      **Understanding the Millennial Student** from the series *From Teaching Techniques to Learning Tools: Transforming Traditional Classroom Activities for the 21st Century*, a Faculty Learning Certificate Workshop (Note: Faculty are not required to attend all 4 sessions in the series; however, those who do will receive a certificate of completion.) *This workshop will be repeated tomorrow.*  
This session will explore the millennial student and the implications for teaching and learning in and out of the classroom.  
**Contact Person:** Fran Lukacik at [flukacik@ccp.edu](mailto:flukacik@ccp.edu) or Melissa St. Pierre at [mstpierre@ccp.edu](mailto:mstpierre@ccp.edu)

## Thursday, February 26

- 11:00 to 12:30    **Teaching Essay Structure** from the series *Conversations on Teaching English 098/108*, a Faculty Learning Certificate Workshop  
**Contact Person:** Julie Odell, English, [jodell@ccp.edu](mailto:jodell@ccp.edu)
- 12:30 to 1:30    **New Teaching Circle: Creating Study Groups**  
Join the Teaching Center's new inter-disciplinary teaching circle focused on developing and implementing group activities in the classroom. Faculty members are encouraged to bring current or potential group projects to the circle for discussion and critique. This session's topic is *Creating Study Groups*. The circle will meet the last Thursday of every month in the Teaching Center.  
**Contact Person:** Rick Frei at [rfrei@ccp.edu](mailto:rfrei@ccp.edu)
- 2:00 to 3:00      **Understanding the Millennial Student**  
See description above
- 3:30 to 5:00      **New Faculty Orientation** Open to all new full- and part-time faculty only  
This session includes a discussion on Information Literacy with Nicole Duncan-Kinard (Library) and Promoting College Success through College Wide Collaboration with Jan Harris (Careers Services Center.)  
**Contact Person:** Susan Tobia, [stobia@ccp.edu](mailto:stobia@ccp.edu), x8356

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