

THIS WEEK IN THE TEACHING CENTER

Monday, February 16 to Friday, February 20, 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:

Tuesday, February 17

- 11:00 to 12:30 **Approaches to Teaching Grammar** from the series *Conversations on Teaching English 098/108*, a Faculty Learning Certificate Workshop
Contact Person: Julie Odell, English, jodell@ccp.edu
- 2:00 to 3:00 **English 108 Committee**
Contact Person: Julie Odell, English, jodell@ccp.edu
- 3:35 to 4:30 **Instructional strategy, including the castle-top diagram, reflective writing, activity strings, and the three aspects of holistic active learning** 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 fourth session of a five part series The Teaching Center is offering to assist faculty in incorporating Dee Fink's concepts of integrated course design to increase significant learning into their courses. Participants do not have to have attended Fink's workshop during Professional Development Week, but they are encouraged to attend the entire series, as each session builds on the last. Facilitator Lisa Handler will lead the workshops and participation in each series is limited to 10 faculty members. To register for either series (the workshops are repeated on Wednesdays) email Lisa at lhandler@ccp.edu.
Contact Person: Lisa Handler at lhandler@ccp.edu

Wednesday, February 18

- 2:30 to 3:30 **Instructional strategy, including the castle-top diagram, reflective writing, activity strings, and the three aspects of holistic active learning**
See Description Above
- 3:30 to 4:30 **African Writers Book Group**
Contact Person: Jere Brubaker at jbrubaker@ccp.edu

Thursday, February 19 (Professional Development Day)

- 12:00 to 1:30 **English Department/Learning Lab Potluck Lunch**
Contact Person: Linda Fellag at lfellag@ccp.edu

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Thursday, February 19 (continued)

2:00 to 3:30 **Approaches to Teaching Grammar** from the series *Conversations on Teaching English 098/108*, a Faculty Learning Certificate Workshop
Contact Person: Julie Odell, English, jodell@ccp.edu

3:30 to 5:00 **Prose Writers Group**
Simone Zelitch (English) will facilitate the ongoing Faculty Fiction Workshop. Please come and share your stories and novels-in-progress with your colleagues, and receive insightful feedback and friendly support.
Contact Person: Simone Zelitch at x8323 or szelitch@ccp.edu

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.

IF-ATs are in!!

Remember those fun scratch off forms that Dee Fink used during his workshop for the group quiz? Interested in trying them out in your classes? The Teaching Center has a limited supply of those forms available. If you're interested, contact Lisa Handler at lhandler@ccp.edu for the forms and instructions on how to use them.

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