

THIS WEEK IN THE TEACHING CENTER

Monday, February 2 to Friday, February 6, 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 3

11:00 to 12:30 **What is English 108?** from the series *Conversations on Teaching English 098/108*
A Faculty Learning Certificate Workshop
Contact Person: Julie Odell, English, jodell@ccp.edu

3:35 to 4:30 **Feedback and Assessment: How will you know if students are achieving the learning goals for a course?** 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 second 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.
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Wednesday, February 4

2:30 to 3:25 **Feedback and Assessment: How will you know if students are achieving the learning goals for a course?**
See Description Above
Contact Person: Lisa Handler at lhandler@ccp.edu

3:30 to 4:30 **African Writers Book Group**
Contact Person: Jere Brubaker at jbrubaker@ccp.edu

Thursday, February 5

11:00 to 12:30 **Approaches to English 108?** from the series *Conversations on Teaching English 098/108*
A Faculty Learning Certificate Workshop
Contact Person: Julie Odell, English, jodell@ccp.edu

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Thursday, February 5 (continued)

2:00 to 3:00

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL)

After a one semester hiatus, the SoTL group is reforming. The first session will involve a discussion on the article, *In Defense of Lecturing*, by Mary Burgan. The article can be found at <http://www.carnegiefoundation.org/change/sub.asp?key=98&subkey=2105>; copies are also available in the Teaching Center.

Contact Person: Rick Frei at rfrei@ccp.edu

3:30 to 4:30

Searching for Cinderella's Slippers Among the Zhuang; Teaching "Cinderella" as an Asian Literary Text from the series *Pilgrimages in around & about Asia*.

Fay Beauchamp will give a PowerPoint presentation illustrating her search for evidence that the world's first Cinderella was a member of the Zhuang minority in China near the Vietnamese border. Quite a few Western scholars have believed in this origin, such as Arthur Waley and Victor Mair, but no one seems to have gone to ask Zhuang scholars of folklore and literature how they interpret this text. Fay will share the results of her interviews in Nanning in November 2007. And yes, she found the missing slipper.

Contact Person: Fay Beauchamp at fbeauchamp@ccp.edu

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

We are looking for faculty volunteers to staff the Teaching Center Help Desk for one hour per week. Basic duties include greeting faculty and facilitating discussion, assisting faculty in setting up workshops, answering the telephone, and keeping attendance records for events. It's a great opportunity for new faculty to meet others from different disciplines. For more "seasoned" faculty, it is a great place to catch up with old friends and offers one last chance to spend some quality time in our beautiful Center before we relocate. **If you are interested in volunteering at the Teaching Center, please contact Rick Frei at rfrei@ccp.edu. Make sure to include the time/day you are available to volunteer.**

In Our Gallery

January 20th to February 6th

Photographs from Hawaii by Heidi Braunschweig

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