THIS WEEK IN THE TEACHING CENTER

Monday, February 9 to Friday, February 13, 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:

Monday, February 9

2:00 to 3:30 **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

Tuesday, February 10

3:35 to 4:30 **Teaching and learning activities that can get your students to where you want them to be** 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 third 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 11

11:00 to 12:30 **Approaches to English 108** from the series *Conversations on Teaching English 098/108* , a Faculty Learning Certificate Workshop
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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

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Thursday, February 12

3:30 to 4:30 ***Like a Top Spinning: The Medieval Pilgrimage Paradigm of Ippen Shonin*** **from the series *Pilgrimages in around & about* Asia.**

Dave Presjnar will give a PowerPoint presentation on Buddhist monk Ippen Shonin **(**1239-1289), known as the founder of the last of the major Japanese Pure Land sects. This presentation will focus on copies of *emakimono,* long, horizontal picture scrolls that depict the travels of Ippen throughout Japan the copies of these scrolls are in the Metropolitan Museum of New York, the Spencer Collection of the New York Public Library, the Brooklyn Museum and the Freer Gallery in D.C.

Contact Person: Dave Presjnar at dpresjnar @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

February 11th to February 27th
"Another Kind of Witness" **by Bernard 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, which 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.

Many thanks to the following faculty and staff who help keep the Teaching Center open:

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