

THIS WEEK IN THE TEACHING CENTER

Monday, September 19th to Friday, September 23rd, 2011

Monday, September 19th

2:30-3:25 ***Learner-Centered Teaching Reading Group***
The first meeting of this interdisciplinary group which will be reading Marryellen Weimer's, *Learner-Centered Teaching* and asking tough questions about teaching and learning, and promoting learning in the classroom.

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Tuesday, September 20th

11:00-12:00 ***What They Don't Know***
— the first workshop in the "Getting to Know Your Students: Race and Class in the Classroom" series, a Faculty Learning Certificate series
(this workshop will be repeated on Thursday)

Often, it can seem like students don't care about college or aren't taking it seriously, but for a first-generation college student, understanding what it means to be in college can be difficult. College is a place filled with new lingo, rules, and expectations and can overwhelm someone who has never been there before and has no college-educated family or friends to explain such terminology. Does this mean we absolve our students of all responsibility? Of course not. Does it mean we need to make sure concepts and expectations are explicitly explained? Absolutely. This session will explore ideas and standards faculty assume their students know and examine ways to clarify these in order to start students off on the right foot and empower them.

Contact: Amy Lewis at teachingcenter@ccp.edu

3:30-5:00 ***Faculty and Staff Prose Writers Group***
Contact: Simone Zelitch at szelitch@ccp.edu

Thursday, September 22nd

12:30-1:30 ***What They Don't Know***
(see description above)

3:30—5:00 ***Center for Science and Engineering Education (CSEE) Faculty Development Group***
This semester CSEE FDG will be working their way through James Zull's *From Brain to Mind*.
Contact: Kristy Shuda McGuire at kshuda@ccp.edu or Randy Libros at rlibros@ccp.edu

Hours: M, T, W, R : 10 am to 4:30 pm

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