

# THIS WEEK IN THE TEACHING CENTER

Monday, September 26th to Friday, September 30th, 2011

## Tuesday, September 27th

11:00-12:00 ***What THEY Don't Know WE Don't Know***  
— the second 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)

For many students raised in working-class and closely-knit ethnic backgrounds, college can present enormous communication problems. It seems no matter how much they try to explain their ideas, their professors don't seem to understand them or want "more detail." What both student and teacher often fail to recognize is that this may very well be the first time this student has been asked to communicate with someone outside of his/her community. As a result, the student often uses implicit language that would make perfect sense to someone at home but is lost on the outside world. Getting students past this hurdle can be the difference between their ideas being heard by a larger audience or forever trapped within their immediate social circle, and getting students past this hurdle will be the focus of session two.

Contact: Amy Lewis at [teachingcenter@ccp.edu](mailto:teachingcenter@ccp.edu)

2:00-3:20 ***The Panama Canal: A Century of U.S. Imperialism***  
— the first session of the Faculty Research and Travel Series

The Panama Canal will mark 100 years of operation in 2014; its looming presence has had enormous ecological, social and political effects on Panama's history. Richard Keiser's recent visit to the area will provide first-hand observations about the long-term impact of the United States' presence there.

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3:30-5:00 ***The Developmental in Developmental Education***  
— the first workshop in the "Conversations in Developmental English: Developing Beyond Developmental" series, a Faculty Learning Certificate series

An understanding of developmental psychology can help all teachers design course policies and assignments to support developmental students as they transition into academic culture.

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

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## Wednesday, September 28th

2:30 to 3:15 ***What's it like to teach online?***

— the first workshop in the "Introduction to Teaching Online Course", a Faculty Learning Certificate series

In this session, we will discuss ways the strengths and challenges of distance education and common misconceptions held by both faculty and students. After the session, you will log on to *WebStudy* to experience the role of student in an online course.

Contact: Fran Lukacik or Melissa St. Pierre at [teachingcenter@ccp.edu](mailto:teachingcenter@ccp.edu)

3:30—5:00 ***Faculty Learning Community on the Brain and Learning***

Contact: Francie Woodford at [fwoodford@ccp.edu](mailto:fwoodford@ccp.edu) or Tom Ott at [tott@ccp.edu](mailto:tott@ccp.edu)

## Thursday, September 29th

12:30-1:30 ***What THEY Don't Know WE Don't Know***  
(see description on page 1)

2:15-3:15 ***What's it like to teach online?***  
(see description above)

*Coming next week:*

**Using Multimedia in the Classroom –Easy as 1-2-3!**

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