

# THIS WEEK IN THE TEACHING CENTER

Monday, September 27 to Friday, October 1, 2010

## Tuesday, September 28th

9:30-11:00 **What is an “Authentic Performance Task”?**

— the second workshop in the “Understanding by Design” series, a Faculty Learning Certificate series

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“Understanding is revealed in performance.” To ensure that students really understand, we must have them demonstrate understanding in a trial by ordeal—an ‘ignorant until proven otherwise’ kind of stance. What can your students do to prove that they have ‘grasped and made their own’ the core concepts that you are hoping to impart? This session will center on developing effective authentic performance tasks that require higher level thinking and will reveal student understanding of “the big idea.”

2:00-3:30 **How To Uncover The Big Ideas And Frame Essential Questions**

(see above for description)

## Wednesday, September 29th

3:30—4:30 **African Writers Book Group** (meets weekly)

Contact: Jere Brubaker at [jbrubaker@ccp.edu](mailto:jbrubaker@ccp.edu)

## Thursday, September 30th

2:00 —3:30 **Teaching Annotation, Paraphrase and Summary**

— the third workshop in the series “Teaching Developmental Reading: English 099 and 108 “

Contact: Julie O’Dell at [jodell@ccp.edu](mailto:jodell@ccp.edu)

The holy trinity of reading skills—at this session you will hear from seasoned faculty who’ve taught English 099 and 108 often and how they teach these skills. Find out the creative and innovative ways they’ve integrated practice into their course and helped students to apply them to their understanding of a text.

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