

THIS WEEK IN THE TEACHING CENTER

Monday, October 17th to Friday, October 21st, 2011

Monday, October 17th

3:30-4:30 *Learner-Centered Teaching Reading Group*

The third 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.

Contact: Ravyn Bernard-Wilson at rbernard-wilson@ccp.edu or Annette Onema at donema@ccp.edu

Tuesday, October 18th

11:00-12:00 *Why Some Students Don't Seem to Want to Know*

— the fourth 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)

College is difficult for many students, but for working-class and minority students, it can be particularly difficult. Academia operates within white, middle-class values and language, and for those who don't fit this mold, it can feel as though the message is the ways their communities speak, act, and think are "wrong" or "ignorant." This can be a difficult challenge as an educator because we don't want to devalue our students' home communities, and yet we know the academic and professional worlds will demand certain ways of expressing and conducting oneself that are necessary to succeed. This session will discuss and explore ways to find a balance between celebrating our students' personal backgrounds whilst preparing them for the world that lies ahead of them.

Contact: Amy Lewis at teachingcenter@ccp.edu

12:30-2:00 *Faculty Poetry Workshop Meeting*

Join the Faculty Poetry Workshop if you have poetry you would like to workshop. We are a serious, thorough, and gentle group of critics/poets, some of whom have been previously published, who would certainly welcome you. Please bring 6 copies of a poem you would like to workshop.

Contact: Sharon Eiferman at seiferman@ccp.edu

3:30-5:00 *Faculty and Staff Prose Writers Group*

Contact: Simone Zelitch at szelitch@ccp.edu

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

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Wednesday, October 19th

Completed
online via
Webstudy

How do I assess student learning online?

— *the fourth workshop in the “Introduction to Teaching Online Course”, a Faculty Learning Certificate series*

In this session, you will be introduced to various assessment measures available in WebStudy in addition to strategies that discourage cheating.

Contact: Fran Lukacik or Melissa St. Pierre at teachingcenter@ccp.edu

2:30-3:30

Getting students to talk with Voxopop and VoiceThread

— *the second of three workshops on “Using Multimedia in the Classroom: Easy as 1-2-3!”*

Voxopop and VoiceThread are user-friendly open source applications for audio-recording. Use either of them as an audio discussion board; record a discussion opener, and have students add comments. Or record instructions for an assignment, and then transmit them via My CCP, e-mail, or WebStudy. VoiceThread has the added benefit of allowing you to post an image, text, or video, with audio introductions, and have students add comments. The image-discussion content can serve as a springboard for writing and other assignments. With both of the programs, all that's needed is a microphone.

Contact: Linda Fellag at lfellag@ccp.edu or Girija Nagaswami at gnagaswami@ccp.edu

Thursday, October 20th

12:30-1:30

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