

THIS WEEK IN THE TEACHING CENTER

Monday, November 7th to Friday, November 11th, 2011

Monday, November 7th

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

The fourth meeting of this interdisciplinary group which is reading Maryellen 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, November 8th

2:00-3:00 *Strategy Swap* — *A 2011 Alana Collos Teaching Award Workshop*

In the spirit of the third criterion for this Award, which states that recipients should be a faculty member who “encourages (colleagues) to reach their full potential as teachers” the workshops will be a continuation of the “Teaching Center Strategy Swaps” that have been facilitated over the past few years by this year’s recipient, Dr. Rick S. Hock. Hock, a biology faculty member, is also a Science Specialist in the Learning Lab Department, and long-term member of the Teaching Center Advisory Board.

We all have strategies that we use successfully in our teaching and still we face periodic challenges. Come share and learn some of your colleagues’ strategies for student participation and motivation, classroom management, learning, studying, exam taking, and more. Bring a favorite strategy or bring a challenge for which you need a strategy. Each participant will adopt a new strategy and report back later in the semester. Faculty from all corners of the campus and all levels of teaching experience are invited.

Contact person: Dr. Rick S. Hock at rhock@ccp.edu.

Wednesday, November 9th

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online via
Webstudy

What factors are present in a quality online course?

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

We all know quality matters but what is Quality Matters? In this session, we will review the guidelines from this faculty-centered, peer reviewed process that is intended to confirm the quality of an online course and facilitate student learning.

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Wednesday, November 9th (continued)

2:30-3:25 *Making interactive quizzes and more*
— the third of three workshops on “Using Multimedia in the Classroom: Easy as 1-2-3!”

The Internet provides a wealth of free sites for creating quizzes, exercises, and games to reinforce classroom material. With these tools, students can study independently and receive feedback while teachers gain classroom time that might have been spent on these tasks. Presenters will demonstrate several versatile tools that offer archives of exercises as well as templates and instructions for creating quizzes and other activities.

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

3:30-5:00 *Faculty Learning Community on the Brain and Learning*
Contact: Francie Woodford at kwoodford@ccp.edu or Tom Ott at tott@ccp.edu

Thursday, November 10th

3:30-5:00 Center for Science and Engineering Education (CSEE) Faculty Development Group
This semester CSEE FDG is 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

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