

# THIS WEEK IN THE TEACHING CENTER

Monday, November 8 to Friday, November 12, 2010

## Monday, November 8th

1:30-2:30 **Mentoring Future Faculty: What is the Minority Fellow Initiative (MFI)?**

An introduction to the MFI program and the importance of mentors

— *the first workshop in the series "Mentoring Future Faculty"*

Contact: Ardencie Hall-Karambe at AHallKarambe@ccp.edu

## Tuesday, November 9th

12:30-1:30 **Exploring "Crimes in the Nursery Rhymes" and other Innovative Instructional Techniques for All Disciplines**

Contact: Maria Daniel at mdaniel@ccp.edu

Do you ever struggle to get students to "think outside the box"? Crimes in the Nursery Rhymes does that, and more. It's a model that can work for you, too, regardless of the curriculum you teach in. This workshop will demonstrate how to implement innovative instructional techniques that can be used across the curriculum.

These techniques, designed to encourage student engagement, incorporate work-related skills into the curriculum in a non-traditional way and challenge students -- and instructors -- to "think outside the box."

This teaching technique incorporates various learning styles and creates a foundation for relevance and retention. You'll leave the workshop wanting to explore and incorporate more Nursery Rhymes (and non-traditional concepts) in your curriculum.

## Wednesday, November 10th

12:20—1:15 **Have We Met? How To Be Sure Your On-line Students Are Who They Say They Are**  
— *for those already teaching online (or interested in teaching online)*

Contact: Peter Margolis @ pmargolis@ccp.edu

Student ID verification is an issue that concerns us all. It's not just a matter of academic integrity, it's the law: the Higher Education Opportunity Act requires institutions to "verify the identity of a student who participates in class or coursework". We will examine some of the issues related to this, and explore strategies that you can implement in your online courses right now.

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

Contact: Jere Brubaker at jbrubaker@ccp.edu

## Thursday, November 11th

11:30—1:00 **Leading Discussions — Practice Session**

*This session is for participants in the Leading Discussion workshops in the Teacher as Public Speaker series*

Contact: Craig Strimel @ teachingcenter@ccp.edu

2:00—3:30 **Quality Matters (completed online via WebStudy)**

— *the fifth workshop in the series "Introduction to Teaching On-line," a Faculty Learning Certificate series*

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

We all know quality matters but what is *Quality Matters*? This faculty-centered, peer reviewed process is intended to confirm the quality of an online course and facilitate student learning. We will review some of *Quality Matters*' course guidelines as well as address other areas including creating courses that are ADA compliant and that honor copyright laws.

3:30—5:00 **Faculty Learning Community on Critical Thinking**

Contact: Maddy Marcotte-Rolston @ teachingcenter@ccp.edu

**Hours:** M, T, R : 10 am to 5 pm • W 11:30 am to 5 pm • F 10 am to 2 pm

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