

THIS WEEK IN THE TEACHING CENTER

Monday, February 28 to Friday, March 4, 2011

Monday, February 28th

2:30—3:25 ***Gosh, I hope there's something positive I can say..***

— the third workshop in the “WII Workshop Series (for writing intensive instructors and others interested in writing),” a Faculty Learning Certificate series

Contact: Clint Gould at @cgould@ccp.edu

Many of us think that students don't read our comments on their writing, and we wonder why we should bother spending the time writing them. We worry about how to be constructively critical. In this workshop, we will explore how to write comments students will actually read and that will be useful in their revisions.

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Tuesday, March 1st

12:30—1:50 ***Influencing Classroom Climate and Increasing Participation***

Contact: Craig Strimel at teachingcenter@ccp.edu

— a workshop in the Teacher as Public Speaker series, a Faculty Learning Certificate series

This, and the next two sessions of this series, are designed to provide faculty with insight and inspiration for maximizing the learning experience that occurs in their classes through practical communication choices. Participants will share best practices, discuss new approaches, and even design a first-week plan for next semester.

Wednesday, March 2nd

Quality Matters (completed online via WebStudy)

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

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We all know quality matters but what is *Quality Matters*? In this session, we 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.

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

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

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