

# THIS WEEK IN THE TEACHING CENTER

Monday, January 25 to Friday, January 29, 2010

The Teaching Center has moved!  
Be sure to find us in our new location, M1-20.

## Please Join Us for the Following Events This Week:

Wednesday, January 27

3:30 to 4:30      **African Writers Book Group (meets weekly)**  
**Contact Person:** Jere Brubaker at [jbrubaker@ccp.edu](mailto:jbrubaker@ccp.edu)

Thursday, January 28

3:30 to 4:25      **Understanding by Design Series**  
**Session #1: How To Uncover The Big Ideas And Frame Essential Questions**  
"There is no greater enemy of effective thinking than divided interest." ~ John Dewey, [How We Think](#). Clarifying our goals, as teachers, is the first step in designing effective and meaningful learning experiences for our students. Understanding by Design (UbD) begins with uncovering the core ideas of our discipline and framing those ideas with essential questions, committing both teacher and student to genuine inquiry.

This session will examine the logic of backward design, the big ideas hidden in standards, the multiple dimensions of understanding as well as why a focus on big ideas helps ensure transferability. Faculty can come to all or one of the workshops.

Participants who attend all five sessions will receive a Faculty Learning Certificate. To register for the series, please send an email to [teachingcenter@ccp.edu](mailto:teachingcenter@ccp.edu). Each session will be offered twice, once on a Wednesday (10:10am to 11:05am) and once on a Thursday (3:30pm to 4:25 pm) in the Teaching Center, M1-20

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Have you gotten your copy of  
*THIS SEMESTER in the TEACHING CENTER?*

If not, find it on our website, pick it up by Duplicating, or send us an email and we'll get one in the mail to you. We have lots of programming coming in February.  
Check out the offerings and register now...

**Web:** <http://faculty.ccp.edu/dept/teachingcenter/> • **Room:** M1-20

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**Hours:** Monday to Thursday: 10 am to 5 pm • Friday 10 am to 4 pm

Many thanks to the following faculty and staff who help keep the Teaching Center open:

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