

THIS WEEK IN THE TEACHING CENTER

Monday, March 1 to Friday, March 5, 2010

Please Join Us for the Following Events This Week:

Tuesday, March 2

3:30 to 5:00

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL)

Many define the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) as a growing movement in higher education, grounded in the notion that teaching is a serious scholarly endeavor and that faculty inquiry into student learning, shared publicly, will increase our understanding of how students learn and how best to help them learn. The SoTL group at CCP takes this definition one step further: we believe that it is quite good fun! Our sessions over this academic year are designed to give faculty the support they need to engage in their own investigations and to share their findings. If you are interested in publication and like to do research, you will find us a bunch of like-minded blokes. Join us for the Spring semester sessions even if you could not join us in the Fall. We will meet Tuesdays, 3:30 – 5: 00pm on 3/30 & 4/20.

Contact Person: Maddy Marcotte Rolston at mmarcotte@ccp.edu or Rick Frei at rfrei@ccp.edu

Wednesday, March 3

10:10 to 11:05

Understanding by Design Series

Session #5: Putting It All Together— The Three Week Unit

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3:30 to 4:30

African Writers Book Group (meets weekly)

Contact Person: Jere Brubaker at jbrubaker@ccp.edu

Thursday, March 4

2:15 to 3:15

Online teaching: Everything you wanted to know but were afraid to ask

Session 4: Implementation

This session will include the process for getting your online course approved and opened for student registration. Peter Margolis, Director of Distance Education, will join us for this discussion and highlight some important aspects of course design and Quality Matters. Quality Matters is a peer review process that is faculty-centered intended to confirm the quality of an online course and to facilitate student learning. Participants who attended all four sessions of the series will receive a Faculty Learning Certificate.

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

Thursday, March 4 (continued)

3:30 to 4:25

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Look for these and other upcoming events in March:

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| 3/18/10 | 2:00 to 3:20 | Who's the Boss: A Step by Step Approach to Classroom Management |
| | 3:30 to 4:30 | Prose Writers Group |
| 3/22/10 | 12:30 to 1:30 | Lunching with the Lindbacks with Tom Ott: Metacognition and Academic Success: Emergence of the Conscious Student |
| 3/24/10 | 3:30 to 4:45 | Faculty Poetry Workshop |
| 3/30/10 | 3:30 to 5:00 | Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) |

It's the 1st! Be sure to check out this week's Teaching Tips at 1st and 15th on the Teaching Center website.

There are lots of wonderful teachers at the Community College of Philadelphia. Which of them would you like to see honored? Start thinking now about who you will nominate for this year's

Alana Collos Teaching Award.

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

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