

# THIS WEEK IN THE TEACHING CENTER

Monday, March 22 to Friday, March 26, 2010

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

### Monday, March 22

12:30 to 1:30

#### **Lunching with the Lindbacks! (Bring your brown bag lunch)**

Tom Ott (Lindback, 2008-2009) presents *Metacognition and Academic Success: Emergence of the Conscious Student*. The term metacognition was introduced in 1976 by J. H. Flavell. He defined it as one's knowledge concerning one's own cognitive processes or anything related to them. Flavell further described metacognition as acquired knowledge about cognitive processes, knowledge that can be used to control cognitive processes. What is important about metacognition is that it is, as Flavell noted, acquired and, thus, can be enhanced and that understanding what it is can improve cognitive processes. Understanding metacognition and using it as a teaching/learning tool can have significant benefit in helping students become successful learners.

*This workshop counts towards the Faculty Learning Certificate.*

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### Wednesday, March 24

3:30 to 4:30

#### **African Writers Book Group (meets weekly)**

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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*.

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