

# THIS WEEK IN THE TEACHING CENTER

Monday, November 16 to Friday, November 20, 2009

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

### Tuesday, November 17

12:30 to 1:50

#### **Academic Freedom**

We've all been in departmental meetings where academic freedom has been raised as a reason to support or not support a policy or initiative. But what are we really talking about when we use this phrase? Do we all interpret "academic freedom" the same way? Join us for a discussion on of academic freedom, it's history and implications for our role as faculty members. Follow this link for the 1940 Statement of Principles on Academic Freedom and Tenure by the American Association of University Professors: <http://www.aaup.org/AAUP/pubsres/policydocs/contents/1940statement.htm>.

**Contact Person:** Rick Frei (rfrei@ccp.edu), Maddy Marcotte-Rolston (mmarcotte@ccp.edu), or Melissa St. Pierre (mstpierre@ccp.edu).

3:30 to 5:00

#### **Prose Writers Group**

Please come and share your stories and novels-in-progress with your colleagues, and receive insightful feedback and friendly support.

**Contact Person:** Joe Kenyon at x8339 or jkenyon@ccp.edu

### Wednesday, November 18

1:00 to 2:30

#### **Education at 2 year technical universities in Mexico**

While on sabbatical, Joan Monroe joined a Global Volunteers team and worked at two-year technical universities in Mexico. She worked with faculty and students in their university English language programs. She will discuss her experiences in the classroom and provide information about postsecondary education in Mexico. Also, she will share information about volunteer opportunities with Global Volunteers.

**Contact Person:** Joan Monroe at jmonroe@ccp.edu

3:30 to 4:30

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

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**Hours:** Monday to Thursday: 10 am to 5 pm • Friday 10 am to 1 pm

Thursday, November 19

- 2:00 to 3:30      **Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL):**  
Conducting a Literature Review & Considering Research Methods: Reading: selections from *The Course Portfolio* including examples of SoTL Projects as course portfolios; discussion: four hundred years ago, in *The Advancement of Learning*, Sir Francis Bacon advocated “the value of empirical inquiry into the workings of the natural world”; is the classroom a part of the natural world? (Trip to CCP’s library to check out its collection of SoTL related tomes.)  
**Contact Person:** Maddy Marcotte Rolston at mmarcotte@ccp.edu or Rick Frei at rfrei@ccp.edu.
- 3:30 to 5:00      **New Faculty Orientation - All faculty welcome!!!**  
This session welcomes Lisa Handler, Assistant Professor in Social Science and Facilitator for the Teaching Center. Lisa has led multiple workshops in the Center on course design using the work of L. Dee Fink. In preparation for this session, participants should read Fink’s “A Self-Directed Guide to Designing Courses for Significant Learning” available here: [http://trc.virginia.edu/Workshops/2004/Fink\\_Designing\\_Courses\\_2004.pdf](http://trc.virginia.edu/Workshops/2004/Fink_Designing_Courses_2004.pdf)  
**Contact Person:** Susan Tobia, stobia@ccp.edu, x8356

## Look for these and other upcoming events in November

11/24/09	2:00 to 3:00	Strategy Swap
	3:15 to 4:50	Faculty Poetry Workshop

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