

THIS WEEK IN THE TEACHING CENTER

Monday, November 30 to Friday, December 4, 2009

Please Join Us for the Following Events This Week:

Wednesday, December 2

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

Thursday, December 3

2:00 to 3:20 **Teaching Persepolis: A Book Discussion for Faculty**
The Complete Persepolis by Marjane Satrapi is the One Book, One Philadelphia selection for 2010. Written as a graphic memoir akin to Art Spiegelman's Maus, the book is the coming-of-age story of a young Iranian girl during the Iranian revolution of the late '70s. The memoir spawned an Oscar-nominated animated film also by Satrapi. These two highly acclaimed works can be used in the classroom to teach about Persian literature, Middle Eastern culture, historical events, women's issues, creative writing, graphic art, animation and film. This meeting will discuss plans for a panel of guest speakers who will speak about the book during Spring 2010. It will also discuss the book and the film as classroom tools and allow participants to share ideas. We will show a clip of the film and visit Persepolis 2.0, a website inspired by the film that continues the story through the summer 2009 political protests. Those we are not yet familiar with the book are encouraged to come and learn more! NOTE: Please know 20 copies of Persepolis have been ordered through the bookstore. Instructors planning to use it should submit an additional request for their courses for next term.
Contact Person: Kelly McQuain at kmcquain@ccp.edu or Fay Beauchamp fbeauchamp@ccp.edu for details.

3:30 to 5:00 **New Faculty Orientation (Open to new full- or part-time faculty)**
This session (in room B2-5) will focus on creating grading and feedback rubrics. If you are an English professor, you may already be familiar with using rubrics. Or, you may already be using rubrics but not know them by that name. Participants should bring an assignment currently in use this semester (or one being developed for next semester), along with the methods/criteria used to grade the assignment.
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Hours: Monday to Thursday: 10 am to 5 pm • Friday 10 am to 1 pm

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