

# THIS WEEK IN THE TEACHING CENTER

Monday, October 26 to Friday, October 30, 2009

## Please Join Us for the Following Events This Week

### Monday, October 26

10:10 to 11:05     **Integrating Course Structure** from the series *Designing Courses to Create Significant Learning Experiences*, a Faculty Learning Certificate Workshop. This session will focus on integrating course structure and instructional strategy to create an overall scheme of learning activities and develop the grading system. This is part of a 5-session series The Teaching Center is offering to assist faculty in incorporating Dee Fink's concepts of integrated course design to increase significant learning into their courses. Participants are encouraged to attend the entire series, as each session builds on the last. Facilitator Lisa Handler will lead the workshops and participation in each series is limited to 10 faculty members. To register for either series (the workshops are repeated on Wednesdays) email Lisa at [teachingcenter@ccp.edu](mailto:teachingcenter@ccp.edu).  
**Contact Person:** Lisa Handler at [teachingcenter@ccp.edu](mailto:teachingcenter@ccp.edu)

### Tuesday, October 27

3:15 to 4:50     **Faculty Poetry Workshop**  
The Faculty Poetry Workshop will be meeting on Oct. 27th and Nov. 24th from 3:15 to 4:50. This is a group of experienced poets and gentle but constructive critics. Please bring 6 copies of a poem you would like to workshop. All are welcome.  
**Contact Person:** Sharon Eiferman at [seiferman@ccp.edu](mailto:seiferman@ccp.edu)

### Wednesday, October 28

2:30 to 3:25     **Integrating Course Structure** from the series *Designing Courses to Create Significant Learning Experiences*, a Faculty Learning Certificate Workshop. See description above.  
**Contact Person:** Lisa Handler at [teachingcenter@ccp.edu](mailto:teachingcenter@ccp.edu)

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

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

**Thursday, October 29**

2:00 to 3:30

**Survivor Ecuador**

Counseling faculty member, Bridget McFadden, spent 11 months in Ecuador with her family as part of her sabbatical leave. Team McFadden/Roessler braved the Amazon rainforest, scaled volcanic craters of the Andes, and tiptoed around the amazing creatures of the Galapagos Islands in between stints of teaching English and learning Spanish. A lively power point presentation will highlight the alliances, the obstacles, and triumphs of this family. Torches are featured in this unique presentation, but does anyone get eliminated?

**Contact Person:** Bridget McFadden at bmfadden@ccp.edu or x8180

3:30 to 5:00

**Norming the 098 Essay** from the series *Conversations on Teaching Developmental English*. We will spend this session discussing why we pass some 098 essays and not others, and the criteria we use.

**Contact Person:** Julie Odell at jodell@ccp.edu

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