

THIS WEEK IN THE TEACHING CENTER

Monday, October 5 to Friday, October 9, 2009

Please Join Us for the Following Events This Week

Monday, October 5

10:10 to 11:05 **Teaching and learning activities that can get your students where you want them to be** from the series *Designing Courses to Create Significant Learning Experiences*, a Faculty Learning Certificate Workshop. The session 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.

Contact Person: Lisa Handler at teachingcenter@ccp.edu

2:30 to 4:00 **Grading the 098 Essay** from the series *Conversations on Teaching Developmental English*. Using departmental standards, we will spend this session "norming" several sample English 098 essays, gaining clarity on why some are passing and others are making progress but not yet passing.

Contact Person: Julie Odell at jodell@ccp.edu

Wednesday, October 7

12:20 to 1:15 **Ning!**
Come learn about the origins of the social networking tool Ning, and how it can be used for classroom and professional use. Ning was launched in 2005, and has recently launched Ning Apps. Ning allows users to create their own social networks, users can join existing networks. Ning was co-founded by Marc Andreessen, who is also the co-founder of the Netscape Communications. Jacquelyn Knuckle has been on staff at the Main Campus Library for one year as Access Services Librarian. She is 1995 graduate of the *iSchool* (College of Information Science and Technology) at Drexel University, and is in the process of completing a Master's degree in Learning Technologies, also at Drexel.

Contact Person: Jacquelyn Knuckle at x8397 or jknuckle@ccp.edu

2:30 to 3:25 **Teaching and learning activities that can get your students where you want them to be** from the series *Designing Courses to Create Significant Learning Experiences*, a Faculty Learning Certificate Workshop.

See description above

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Wednesday, October 7 (continued)

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

Thursday, October 8

2:00 to 3:30 **Mindset Seminar Series: Theories of Intelligence & Student Motivation**
In this session, we will consider how students' view of their own intelligence affects how they react to failure in the classroom using Carol Dweck's Self-Theories: Their Role in Motivation, Personality and Development (Philadelphia: Psychology Press, 2000).
Contact Person: Maddy Marcotte Rolston at mmarcotte@ccp.edu

Friday, October 9

2:30 **Gathering to Remember Roz Kleinberg**
Please join friends and colleagues of Roz Kleinberg to share memories of her at this gathering. Roz joined the Counseling Department when the College was just becoming an important educational resource for the City in the early 1970s. She served as chair of the Counseling Department and was always an advocate for diversity and social justice. Her belief in our students and their possibilities for the future continues to inspire us. Roz's daughter Judy will join us. She will bring a video produced by Roz's other daughter Nina of moments in Roz's life that include many of her colleagues. Roz's family has requested that donations be made to the College Foundation General Scholarship Fund in her name. All are invited to come and share memories of Roz.
Contact Person: Noelia Rivera-Matos at x8159 or nriveramatos@ccp.edu

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