

THIS WEEK IN THE TEACHING CENTER

Tuesday, September 8 to Friday, September 11, 2009

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Please Join Us for the Following Events This Week

Thursday, September 10

12:30 to 1:30

“Is This Thing On?” How to Optimize Use of Audio-Visual Equipment

Wondering how to use a smart cart? What other technologies CCP has for your use or how to order a DVD? The Audio Visual Department offers a wealth of presentation and classroom equipment to assist faculty deliver ideas to colleagues and students. Joe McFadden, the King of All Media, demonstrates the ease of using a smart carts, video cameras, TV/DVD players, etc. and explains some of the other services offered by his department. He will also talk about new, developing technologies and how they might impact the way you teach or convey information.

Contact Person: Joe McFadden at jmcfadden@ccp.edu

Return of SoTL (**Scholarship of Teaching and Learning**)

Many define the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) as a growing movement in higher education, grounded in the notion that teaching is a serious scholarly endeavor and that faculty inquiry into student learning, shared publicly, will increase our understanding of how students learn and how best to help them learn. The SoTL group at CCP takes this definition one step forward: we believe that it is just good fun! Our sessions over this academic year are designed to give faculty the support they need to engage in their own investigations and to share their findings. Fall semester sessions will introduce faculty to the SoTL ideas and possibilities; Spring semester session will support faculty in their own research and publication. For more information, contact us at teachingcenter@ccp.edu.

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