

## Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning

November 2007

### Workshops in the Center

These workshops are held in Classroom Building 1, room 207, and are open to all faculty. No advance reservation is required.

#### 101 Tips for Teaching Large Classes

How do we maintain our standards for excellent teaching and effective learning when teaching large or even very large classes? Come to this workshop to share your ideas and learn new perspectives.

Tuesday, November 13, 1–2  
Thursday, November 29, 1–2

#### Building a Grade Book Using MS Excel

Together we will walk through a grade book template and customize it to your syllabus. Please bring your syllabus with a breakdown of your scoring policy.

Tuesday, November 6, 10–11  
Thursday, November 29, 10–11

#### Core Commitments Campus Dialogues

How can we educate students for personal and social responsibility? How can we promote the value of liberal and liberating education? What is a citizen in a diverse democracy? Please come to dialogue on these questions and bring your suggestions for engaging (re-engaging) the campus with these themes.

Friday, November 30, 2–3:30

#### Creative Teaching Techniques

We will share some interactive strategies that encourage student involvement in class and facilitate active learning.

Friday, November 9, 10–11  
Tuesday, November 20, 3–4

#### How to Construct a Great Test

What are the key factors in developing test questions and putting them together so that your test is valid and at the appropriate level of rigor? Share your ideas and take away new ones you can use immediately.

Tuesday, November 14, 1:30–3  
Tuesday, November 27, 10:30–12

#### Meditation and Pedagogy

We will explore how meditation and mindfulness can be useful in teaching and learning.

Monday, November 5, 2–3:30  
Monday, November 26, 2–3:30

#### Preventing Plagiarism with Turnitin.com

Come sign up for a Turnitin account, learn how and when to use it, and engage in a discussion about its effectiveness in preventing plagiarism and promoting academic integrity.

Thursday, November 8, 2–3  
Wednesday, November 28, 1:30–2:30

#### Strategies to Internationalize Teaching & Learning

We will discuss curricular and instructional techniques that add an international dimension to your teaching and student learning.

Wednesday, November 7, 10–11  
Friday, November 16, 3–4

#### Team/Group-Based Learning

When is team work most effective? How do we organize the teams and the activity to make the most of the team? What do you do when students do not want to work in teams? Share your ideas and experiences and take away new ones you can use immediately.

Thursday November 15, 10:30–12  
Monday, November 26, 10:30–12



Stands For Opportunity

*Here's what's happening this month at the Karen L. Smith Faculty Center.  
Make plans to join us!*

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5 <b>Meditation and Pedagogy</b> CL1-207 2:00–3:30	6 <b>Building a Grade Book Using MS Excel</b> CL1-207 10:00–11:00	7 <b>Strategies to Internationalize Teaching &amp; Learning</b> CL1-207 10:00–11:00	8 <b>Preventing Plagiarism with Turnitin.com</b> CL1-207 2:00–3:00	9 <b>Creative Teaching Techniques</b> CL1-207 10:00–11:00	10
11	12 <b>Veteran's Day (No Classes)</b>	13 <b>101 Tips for Teaching Large Classes</b> CL1-207 1:00–2:00	14 <b>How to Construct a Great Test</b> CL1-207 1:30–3:00	15 <b>Team/Group-Based Learning</b> CL1-207 10:30–12:00	16 <b>Strategies to Internationalize Teaching &amp; Learning</b> CL1-207 3:00–4:00	27
18	19	20 <b>Creative Teaching Techniques</b> CL1-207 3:00–4:00	21 <b>Thanksgiving at the Faculty Center</b> CL1-207 12:00–1:30	22 <b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b>	23 <b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b>	24
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