

Difference, Diversity, and Carleton's Academics

SPRING 2005

THE SPRING TERM 2005 LTC EVENTS focus on issues of faculty and student diversity, on continuing discussions of the Carleton curriculum, and on new developments in information and instructional technology. The LTC will cosponsor two reading groups: one centered on Jared Diamond's recent book *Collapse*, and the other around a series of readings about women in academia. We also sponsor another Faculty Scholarship Forum and a collaborative presentation with the College Writing Program.

Thursday, March 31

COLLEGE CURRICULUM DISCUSSION SERIES

Aesthetic Literacy Across the Curriculum

Pat Hutchings, vice president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, and Richard Gale, senior scholar at the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and director of the Carnegie Academy for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

ALUMNI GUEST HOUSE MEETING ROOM, NOON–1:30 P.M.

LUNCH PROVIDED FOR 50

Thursday, April 7

How Good Is Carleton, Really? What the Studies Show

David Davis-Van Atta, director of institutional research and analysis

GOULD LIBRARY ATHENÆUM, NOON–1:30 P.M.

LUNCH PROVIDED FOR 50

Tuesday, April 12

BUSH VISITING WRITING SCHOLAR

We Don't Do Windows and We Don't Teach Grammar! The Resistance to Rules in the Teaching of Writing

Gregory Colomb, English professor, University of Virginia

Colomb is best known for *The Craft of Argument* (Longman), which he coauthored with Joseph Williams; *The Craft of Research* (University of Chicago Press), coauthored with Wayne Booth and Williams; and *The Little Red Schoolhouse*, a collection of instructional materials coauthored with Williams and others.

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Wednesday, April 13

PEDAGOGICAL DISCUSSION SERIES

Forum on Group Work by Students

Fernan Jaramillo, associate professor of biology, George Shuffelton, assistant professor of English, and others

Cosponsored with the Education and Curriculum Committee and the Mellon faculty lifecycles grant

HEADLEY HOUSE, 4:30–6:00 P.M.

Thursday, April 14

LIBRARY EVENT FOR NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Google Scholar and Student Research

A presentation/demonstration and discussion of implications, challenges, and opportunities of student use of Google Scholar for research.

Jan Malcheski, reference librarian, Archbishop Ireland Memorial Library, University of St. Thomas; Heather Tompkins, reference and instruction librarian, Gould Library

Cosponsored by the Perlman Center (LTC)

Tuesday, April 19

Gender in the Classroom: Student Expectations and Perceptions of Male and Female Faculty Members and Students

Cynthia Blaha, professor of physics and astronomy; Elizabeth McKinsey, professor of English and American studies; Jeffrey Ondich, professor of mathematics and computer science; Mary Savina, coordinator of the Perlman Center for Learning and Teaching

ALUMNI GUEST HOUSE MEETING ROOM, NOON–1:30 P.M.

LUNCH PROVIDED FOR 50

Thursday, April 21

COLLEGE CURRICULUM DISCUSSION SERIES

From Principles to Process: What We Learned About Curriculum Reform at "Competing" Colleges

Kathleen Galotti, professor of psychology and cognitive studies and director of cognitive studies, and Martha Paas, Wadsworth A. Williams Professor of Economics

GOULD LIBRARY ATHENÆUM, NOON–1:30 P.M.

LUNCH PROVIDED FOR 50

Monday, April 25

LIBRARIES SPRING SYMPOSIUM

Where Have All the Journals Gone? The Future of Publishing, Libraries, and Open Access

Jim Neal, chairman of the board of SPARC (Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition) and president of the Research Libraries Group; and Julia Blixrud, assistant director for public programs at SPARC and assistant executive director of external relations for the Association of Research Libraries

Cosponsored by Bridge (Carleton/St. Olaf Library Consortium), St. Olaf College Faculty Development Committee, and the Center for Innovation in the Liberal Arts (St. Olaf)

VALHALLA ROOM, ST. OLAF COLLEGE, 6:00–8:30 P.M.

RSVP by April 20 to Nadya Lowry, nlowry@carleton.edu or 646-4261

Thursday, April 28

PANEL DISCUSSION

Alternative Futures in Journal Publishing: National Issues and Local Implications

Nelson Christensen, associate professor of physics, Carleton College; Gary Muir, assistant professor of psychology, St. Olaf College; Sam Demas, college librarian, Carleton College

Cosponsored by the Perlman Center for Learning and Teaching and the Center for Innovation in the Liberal Arts (St. Olaf)

ALUMNI GUEST HOUSE MEETING ROOM, NOON–1:30 P.M.

LUNCH PROVIDED FOR 40

Thursday, May 5

Reading, Writing, and . . . Quantitative Inquiry: Involving First-Year Students in Research and Writing with Numbers

Neil Lutsky, professor of psychology; Annette Nierobisz, assistant professor of sociology; Barbara Allen, professor of political science

Cosponsored by the Quantitative Inquiry, Reasoning, and Knowledge (QuIRK) program and the FIPSE grant

ALUMNI GUEST HOUSE MEETING ROOM, NOON–1:30 P.M.

LUNCH PROVIDED FOR 40

Tuesday, May 10

Posse at Carleton: The First Four Years

Deborah Appleman, professor of educational studies; Nancy Cho, associate professor of English; Stephen Kennedy, professor of mathematics; Robert Tisdale, Marjorie Crabb Garbisch Professor of English and the Liberal Arts; Carleton students

GOULD LIBRARY ATHENÆUM, NOON–1:30 P.M.

LUNCH PROVIDED FOR 40

Wednesday, May 11

PEDAGOGICAL DISCUSSION SERIES PANEL DISCUSSION

Internet2: Advanced Networking in Support of the Curriculum and Research

Andrea Nixon, associate director for academic computing, Information Technology Services, and others

Cosponsored by the Mellon Faculty Lifecycles grant

LEIGHTON HALL, ROOM 304, 4:30–6:00 P.M.

Tuesday, May 17

FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP FORUM

Turning, Returning, Responding: The Many Dimensions of Repentance in Judaism

Louis Newman, John M. and Elizabeth W. Musser Professor of Religious Studies, chair of the religion department, and director of Judaic Studies

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LUNCH PROVIDED FOR 50

Book Discussion Groups

Mondays, April 11, April 25, May 16

***Collapse* by Jared Diamond**

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HEADLEY HOUSE, 4:30–6:00 P.M.

Watch for notices about a book group on *Gender in Academia*, which will start (slowly) in May and continue in 2005–06. Contact Mary Savina at msavina@carleton.edu for details.

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