What does it mean to be a community of teachers, learners, and scholars? Many of this term’s LTC events explore this question as it relates to Carleton, to the larger community of higher education, and to communities within our disciplines. One current community focus at Carleton are the Hurricane Katrina discussions on March 31. The LTC is sponsoring a book group connected with this event, using John Barry’s *Rising Tide: The Great Mississippi Flood of 1927 and How It Changed America*. Another group will read Derek Bok’s new book in the context of the curriculum review. We are delighted to host Lee Shulman in early May, and we also have the opportunity to hear Chérif Keita and view his film as part of the ongoing Faculty Scholarship Forum series.

**Tuesday, April 4**
**BUSH VISITING WRITING SCHOLAR**
**Tomorrow’s Professor:**
Creating an Online Community of Scholars
Richard M. Reis, Consulting Professor, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Departments, Stanford University

**NOON–1:30 PM, ALUMNI GUEST HOUSE MEETING ROOM**
**LUNCH PROVIDED FOR 50**

**Wednesday, April 19**
**FILM SCREENING**
Oberlin-Inanda:
The Life and Times of John L. Dube*
Chérif Keita, Professor of French
Film screening prior to LTC Faculty Scholarship Forum on April 25

**4:30 PM, GOULD LIBRARY ATHENAEUM**

**Thursday, April 20**
**Knowledge Surveys:**
Classroom Assessment Made Simple— and Fun
Karl Wirth, Associate Professor of Geology, Macalester College

**NOON–1:30 PM, GOULD LIBRARY ATHENAEUM**
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**Friday & Saturday, April 21–22**
**Interdisciplinary Computational Modeling Workshop**
Facilitated by Bob Panoff, National Computational Science Institute
Co-sponsored by HHMI, QuIRK, ITS, Sigma Xi, SERC, Mellon FLC, and Perlman LTC
Local organizers: Arjendu Pattanayak, Susan Singer, and Bill Titus

Please e-mail us as soon as possible if you would like to attend this workshop or would like more information. The workshop flyer can be viewed on the LTC Web site at [http://apps.carleton.edu/campus/ltc/calendar/faculty_workshops/](http://apps.carleton.edu/campus/ltc/calendar/faculty_workshops/)

**Tuesday, April 25**
**FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP FORUM**
Oberlin-Inanda:
The Life and Times of John L. Dube*
The Making of a Film History
Chérif Keita, Professor of French

**NOON–1:30 PM, ALUMNI GUEST HOUSE MEETING ROOM**
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**Wednesday, May 3**
**Topics in Higher Education**
Lee Shulman, President, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching
About Carnegie: [www.carnegiefoundation.org](http://www.carnegiefoundation.org)
**12:30–2:00 PM, GREAT HALL**
**LUNCH PROVIDED**

**Tuesday, May 9**
**Disciplinary Communities:**
Faculty Leadership in Professional Societies
Cathryn Manduca, Director, Science Education Resource Center; Nancy Wilkie, William H. Laird Professor of Classics, Anthropology, and the Liberal Arts; and others

**NOON–1:30 PM, ALUMNI GUEST HOUSE MEETING ROOM**
**LUNCH PROVIDED FOR 50**

**Thursday, May 18**
**Educating the Net Generation**
Diana Oblinger, PhD, Vice President for EDUCAUSE; with student respondents
Co-sponsored by Information Technology Services, Academic Computing Advisory Committee

**NOON–1:30 PM, GOULD LIBRARY ATHENAEUM**
**LUNCH PROVIDED FOR 50**

**Tuesday, May 23**
**Considering Moodle and Sakai:**
Reflecting on Our Pilot Project as We Select a Course Management System
Andrea Nixon, Associate Director of Academic Computing, Information Technology Services; Mary Savina, Coordinator, Perlman Center for Learning and Teaching; with a panel of Carleton faculty and student experimenters
Co-sponsored by Information Technology Services, Academic Computing Advisory Committee

**NOON–1:30 PM, ALUMNI GUEST HOUSE MEETING ROOM**
**LUNCH PROVIDED FOR 50**

**Tuesday, May 30**
**New Initiatives in Academic Civic Engagement at Carleton College**

**NOON–1:30 PM, ALUMNI GUEST HOUSE MEETING ROOM**
**LUNCH PROVIDED FOR 50**

**Pedagogical discussions/workshops**
Watch for further information on the LTC Web site.

**Spring Book Discussion Groups**
**HEADLEY HOUSE, 815 EAST SECOND STREET**
**Refreshments provided**

**John M. Barry,**
*Rising Tide: The Great Mississippi Flood of 1927 and How It Changed America*
In conjunction with “Confronting Katrina: How Should We Respond?”

**THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 4:30–6:00 PM**
**TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 4:30–6:00 PM**

**Derek Bok,**
*Our Underachieving Colleges: A Candid Look at How Much Students Learn and Why They Should Be Learning More*

**MONDAY, APRIL 24, 4:30–6:00 PM**
**MONDAY, MAY 15, 4:30–6:00 PM**
**TO JOIN ONE OR BOTH BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS, CONTACT JENNIFER COX JOHNSON.**

**Need more information?**
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