Learning Inside and Out: What Are Students and Faculty Members Up To?

The Perlman Center brings you a varied program that features student learning inside and outside of the classroom, as well as issues that faculty members feel strongly about. We are especially pleased to offer a live learning experience as part of our new Distinctive Pedagogies series, and to continue the ever-popular Faculty Scholarship Forum. We invite you to join your colleagues for stimulating presentations and conversations throughout the term.

Thursday, April 5
Division Street Amusements: Moviegoing Experience in Historical Downtown Northfield
Carol Donelan, assistant professor of cinema and media studies; Allison Dwyer ’07; Alison Jarzyna ’08; Andy Lauer ’08; and Matthew Moltaji ’07
NOON–1:30 PM, ALUMNI GUEST HOUSE MEETING ROOM
LUNCH PROVIDED FOR 50

Tuesday, April 10
Learning from the Writing Portfolio: Assessment Yields Research
Carol Rutz, director of the College writing program and lecturer in English; Victoria Morse, assistant professor of history and director of medieval and renaissance studies; Melinda Russell, associate professor of music; and Kim Smith, associate professor of political science
Introduction by Elizabeth Ciner, associate dean of the College
NOON–1:30 PM, ALUMNI GUEST HOUSE MEETING ROOM
LUNCH PROVIDED FOR 50

Thursday, April 17
Distinctive Pedagogies: Teaching through Picture Writing
Qiguang Zhao, Burton and Lily Levin Professor of Chinese
Join us for a demonstration of Professor Zhao’s technique of live illustration in the classroom. This is the inaugural event in our new series on distinctive pedagogies.
NOON–1:00 PM, LANGUAGE AND DINING CENTER 104
LUNCH PROVIDED FOR 50

Thursday, April 26
FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP FORUM
Integrative Learning: Chemistry, Carnegie, and Creativity
Tricia Ferrell, professor of chemistry and director of the Carleton Interdisciplinary Science and Math Initiative (CISM)
Cosponsored by Quantitative Inquiry, Reasoning, and Knowledge (QUARK) Initiative
NOON–1:30 PM, GOULD LIBRARY ATHENAEUM
BAG LUNCH PROVIDED FOR 50

Thursday, May 3
Students Do Visual Media
Moderated by Laurel Bradley, director of exhibitions, and Lew Weinberg, media technologies coordinator, with a Carleton student panel
NOON–1:30 PM, ALUMNI GUEST HOUSE MEETING ROOM
LUNCH PROVIDED FOR 50

Thursday, May 10
Learning Groups: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly
Larry K. Michaelsen, professor of management, University of Central Missouri and co-author of Team-Based Learning: A Transformative Use of Small Groups
NOON–1:30 PM, ALUMNI GUEST HOUSE MEETING ROOM
LUNCH PROVIDED FOR 50

Friday, May 11–Saturday, May 12
Team-Based Learning: Getting Beyond Covering Content and Designing Effective Group Assignments
Facilitated by Larry K. Michaelsen, professor of management, University of Central Missouri and co-author of Team-Based Learning: A Transformative Use of Small Groups
FRIDAY: GETTING BEYOND COVERING CONTENT
5:30–7:00 pm: reception and dinner
7:00–8:30 pm: working session
Alumni Guest House Meeting Room
SATURDAY: DESIGNING EFFECTIVE GROUP ASSIGNMENTS
8:30–9:00 am: continental breakfast
9:00 am–1:00 pm: working session with lunch
Alumni Guest House Meeting Room
Michaelsen’s visit is cosponsored by the Perlman Center for Learning and Teaching, Mellon Faculty Life Cycles grant, the Carleton Interdisciplinary Science and Math Initiative (CISM), the Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) grant, Carleton’s Science Education Resource Center (SERC), and Sigma Xi.
Please contact Mary Drew (mdrew@carleton.edu or x2438) if you are interested in attending the workshop.

Tuesday, May 15
Encouraging Student Success in the Intercultural Classroom: What Works?
Petra Crosby, director of International Student Programs; Kathy Evertz, director of the Academic Support Center; Rietta Turner, director of TRIO/SSS; and Carleton student presentations
NOON–1:30 PM, GOULD LIBRARY ATHENAEUM
BAG LUNCH PROVIDED FOR 50

Thursday, May 24
A Conversation About the Future of Civic Engagement at Carleton
Michael McNally, associate professor of religion, with a panel of faculty members and Carleton students, featuring a discussion of Nadine Cruz’s findings
NOON–1:30 PM, ALUMNI GUEST HOUSE MEETING ROOM
LUNCH PROVIDED FOR 50