Winter Workshops – December 2015

Winter Workshop for New Faculty
Tuesday, December 1, noon to 4:30 p.m., beginning with lunch and an afternoon session
Wednesday, December 2, 8:45 a.m. to noon
Thursday, December 3, 8:45 a.m. to noon
Friday, December 4, 8:45 a.m. to noon, wrapping-up with lunch

Co-facilitator: Fred Hagstrom, Director of the Learning and Teaching Center (LTC) and Dana Strand, Andrew W. Mellon Professor of French and the Humanities
Location: Weitz Center, Room 136

Fred Hagstrom, Director of the Learning and Teaching Center and Dana Strand, Andrew W. Mellon Professor of French and the Humanities, will moderate the workshop. The sessions will include microteaching, where participants will present a short example of their teaching for feedback from the group. In addition, we will have presentations on some of the important curricular initiatives in the College, advice from colleagues on teaching and career paths, and discussion of the Liberal Arts and Carleton’s mission in higher education. The sessions will include readings of short articles. Stipend for participation is $60 per day.

To sign up, please reply via the online form at https://apps.carleton.edu/campus/ltc/calendar/winter_retreat/. Questions: contact Charlene Hamblin (chamblin) or x4192.

Critical Conversations at Carleton (CCC)
December 8, 1-4pm, with lunch preceding

Co-facilitators: Adriana Estill, Associate Professor of English and American Studies and Joe Baggot, Associate Dean of Students
Location: Alumni Guest House Meeting Room

This seminar is for all faculty and staff who are interested in being involved in the program formerly known as Intergroup Dialogue. For the past two and a half years, Critical Conversations at Carleton (CCC) has been training students to facilitate intellectual and emotional conversations about social identities, difference, power, and privilege. Since 2013, we have trained 24 (soon to be 35) facilitators and they have led 9 (soon to be 13) 2-credit workshops (IDSC 103). Faculty and staff make this program possible in many ways: by being a coach to the winter term facilitators; by teaching our fall term course on facilitation; by leading the program. During this workshop, we’ll review how CCC works and then engage in several of the exercises and conversations that are central to the program. Our hope is that this seminar serves as a stepping stone into becoming a part of CCC as a coach, instructor, or director. For more about the CCC program, please click here. Stipend for participation is $60 for the day.

To RSVP for this workshop, please contact Adriana Estill at aestill@carleton.edu
Technology to Engage in Public Scholarship
Sponsoring initiatives(s): Future Learning Technologies Group (FLTG), Curriculum and Research Support (CARS), and Center for Community and Civic Engagement (CCCE)

Tuesday, December 1st and Wednesday, December 2nd from 9 AM to 3 PM. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided on both days of the workshop.

Co-facilitators: Janet Russell, Director of Academic Technology and Debby Walser-Kuntz, Broom Fellow for Public Scholarship / Faculty Director of the Center for Community and Civic Engagement / Professor of Biology
Location: Leighton 236

The "Technology to Engage in Public Scholarship," winter break workshop will provide guidance for faculty who would like to work with technology either in courses or in their own public scholarship. These technologies may include Wikipedia, web page design, blogging, a tool for curating online exhibits, (Omeka,), and GIS. Our time will be a mix of learning about the new technologies, conceptualizing your project, and hands on time to work. The workshop will be held in Leighton 236 from 9 AM to 3 PM on both Tuesday, Dec. 1st and Wednesday, Dec. 2nd. Light breakfast and lunch will be provided on both days and participants who attend both days will receive a stipend. The workshop is co-sponsored by FLTG, CARS, and CCCE. If you have any questions about the workshop please contact either Janet Russell or Debby Walser-Kuntz. Stipend for participation is $60/per day.

RSVP here by Tuesday, November 17th: https://apps.carleton.edu/ccce/scholarship/workshops/technologyworkshop/

Laboratory Safety Consciousness and Standard Operating Procedures Workshop
Friday, December 11, 2015 8AM-noon Lunch from noon-1PM with continued discussion if needed

Co-facilitators: Elisabeth Haase, Manager of Environmental Health and Safety Compliance and Wayne Brown, Chemical Hygiene/Radiation Safety Officer
Location: Weitz 235

An alarming string of domestic academic lab accidents, some deadly, reinforces the point that safety in college teaching and research laboratories is more than just an after-thought. The Environmental Health and Safety Office will lead a discussion on laboratory safety with the objective of providing participants with functional tools to evaluate the hazards associated with their respective lab activities and develop standard operating procedures (SOP) that mitigate accidents and maintain all requirements of regulatory compliance. Ralph Stuart, Chemical Hygiene Officer at Keene State College, will make a presentation on developing a strong lab safety culture and prudent practices. Mr. Stuart and the Chemistry Librarian at Cornell University, have been awarded an ACS grant to develop an automated system that assists in transforming lab procedures into user-friendly hazard analyses that will support SOP development. Workshop attendees will participate in exercises that clarify hazard recognition. Finally, a “real-world” example, using a research laboratory situation at Carleton, will be used to create a laboratory-specific SOP. During this discussion we will unveil the Carleton College SOP form (which is currently under development). A Q & A session will follow (as much as desired). Stipend for participation is $100.

RSVP online at https://apps.carleton.edu/campus/ltc/EHS_RSVP/. For questions, contact Wayne Brown or x7554.