Winter Workshops – December 2013

**CXC (Communication Across the Curriculum)**

**Date/Time:** Monday and Tuesday, December 2 and 3; 9am-Noon (refreshments included)  
**Location:** AGH Meeting Room

Communication Across the Curriculum (CXC) is an effort to think holistically about a wide range of students' communication skills: speaking as well as writing, communicating through data and images as well as words. We also want to address the ways students communicate in extra-curricular contexts (in community service, in applications) as well as in their academic work.

This workshop will aim to build connections among many of us already engaged in building students' communication skills—through QuIRK, Viz, CCCE, the Writing Program and other cross-curricular initiatives, as well as reaching out to faculty and staff who wish to explore new avenues for this work. We will explore some CXC programs at other schools as well as learn about some of the teaching we are already doing along those lines. Faculty will have time to develop and test their own CXC ideas as well.

Enrollment limited to 20; stipends of $120 to eligible faculty who attend both days.

**For more information, contact Carol Rutz (crutz) or Louis Newman (lnewman)**

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**Middle East Studies Initiative**

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, December 4 & Wednesday, December 5, from 1-5pm, with refreshments both afternoons  
**Location:** Leighton 202

Interested in infusing Middle East-related content in your courses? Or learning more about the current state of Middle East studies? In the second year of a Department of Education-funded grant, the Middle East Initiative is offering a workshop aimed at consolidating the gains of the first year in infusing the Middle East across the Carleton curriculum. Common readings and presentations by selected recipients of curricular development funds from the first year of the grant will propel the workshop. Some reading outside of workshop hours required. Stipend, $160.

**For more information, contact Adeeb Khalid (akhalid)**
CArtT (Carleton Arts and Technology) Faculty Workshop
Date/time: Thursday, Dec. 5 from 8:30am-5pm, and Friday, Dec. 6 from 8:30am-Noon
Location: Weitz Center, Room 133

The CArtT Faculty Workshop will feature Dr. Gardner Campbell, Vice Provost for Learning Innovation at Virginia Commonwealth University. He has been involved in teaching and learning technologies for nearly two decades, including recent work on Milton's prose (MLA Press), Orson Welles (Literature/Film Quarterly), separate essays on personal cyberinfrastructures, faculty development, and podcasting (EDUCAUSE Review), and information technologies in higher education (Change). For more on Dr. Campbell, go to: http://www.educause.edu/members/w-gardner-campbell.

Also as part of the workshop, faculty will read and discuss articles on technology and the arts by authors such as Stephen Wilson, Roy Ascott and Ernest Edmonds.

Monday’s lunch and break snacks and beverages will be provided.

The enrollment is limited to 22 faculty. Faculty who attend will be paid a stipend of $60. per half-day of attendance.

To register for the workshop, or for more information, contact Ron Rodman, Project Director for CArtT at: rrodman@carleton.edu

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QuIRK (Quantitative Inquiry, Reasoning, and Knowledge): What is QRE?
Date/Time: Monday, Dec. 9 and Tuesday, Dec. 10 from 8:30am-noon
Location: AGH Meeting Room

What is a QRE? Carleton students are required to take three Quantitative Reasoning Encounters (QREs) in any discipline. Students benefit when QREs are offered across the curriculum: in humanities, social sciences, STEM. Faculty in all disciplines are welcome to explore existing QREs in a range of disciplines and develop possible QREs.

Space limited to 25, $180 stipend of for 1½ day commitment.

Contact Mija Van Der Wege (mvanderw) for more information
**QuIRK (Quantitative Inquiry, Reasoning, and Knowledge): Stats for Poets**  
**Date/Time:** Wed., Dec. 11, Thurs., December 12 and Fri., December 13; 8:30am-1pm (12-1pm lunch discussion)  
**Location:** CMC 206

A gentle introduction to basic data analysis concepts and methods. We will do some exploratory data analysis, talk about how to interpret common statistics that arise in the news, and discuss ways of integrating numbers into humanities classes. Space limited to 12.

Stipend of $240 for three ½-day commitment.

**Contact Mija Van Der Wege (mvanderw) for more information**

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**The American Studies Faculty Workshop**  
**Date/Time:** Wed., Dec. 11, Thurs., December 12 and Fri., December 13; noon-4:30pm; beginning with lunch  
**Location:** Alumni Guest House Library

This workshop is designed for faculty whose teaching and research interests fall within the generous umbrella of American studies. Faculty who are currently involved in the program as well as faculty who are interested in becoming involved are welcome to participate. This year, our visiting scholar is Khalil Gibran Muhammad, author of The Condemnation of Blackness: Race, Crime, and the Marking of Modern Urban America. Lunch provided, from Noon-1pm, following each session.

Stipend of $200/day, pro-rated.

**For more information, contact Deborah Appleman (dapplema)**
Science, Math, and Civic Engagement – HHMI Workshop
Date/Time: Wed., Dec. 11 from 1-4:30pm and Thurs., Dec. 12 from 9am-4:30pm. Thursday will include lunch.
Location: Weitz Center; 132

Whether you are new or experienced, this HHMI funded workshop will provide a space for faculty to incorporate and/or strengthen a civic engagement component in their science and math courses. Dr. Judith Ramaley, nationally known STEM advocate and civic engagement leader, will join us for a day and a half to share her experience and provide support for curriculum development. Time will be set aside for individual and group work. We will also organize a session with community partners so that faculty and partners can explore projects together.

Stipend of $180 for 1½ day commitment.

Contact: Adrienne Falcon for more information and/or to sign up for this workshop

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Digital Humanities Winter Workshop:
"Essential Instruments for a Humanist's Digital Tool Kit: Arc GIS and Omeka"
Date/Time: Tuesday, December 10 from 1-4pm, with refreshments provided
Location: Weitz, 235

Essential New Instruments for a Humanist’s Digital Tool Kit: Exploring New Web Publishing, App-designing & Mapping Software, led by Carly Born, Wei-Hsin Fu, and Heather Tompkins. Since 2012, Carleton has been engaged in a collaborative planning grant on the digital humanities, with St. Olaf and Macalester Colleges. Although this initiative has shown us that the landscape of digital tools is immensely fluid, there is some emerging consensus, and a lot of excitement about several key technologies. This workshop serves as an introduction to three of these, which Carleton is newly supporting this year, or to which exciting new features have been added: OMEKA - a web-publishing platform used for online exhibitions and websites; CURATESCAPE - software designed to create apps for mobile devices; ARC GIS in its new online version, which allows very user-friendly mapping of a wide range of humanities projects. After our academic technologists and information specialists introduce us to these tools, there will be time to work on individual and group projects. A stipend is not offered for this workshop.

For more information, contact Susannah Ottaway (sottaway)