

# TEACHING OUTSIDE THE BOX: PEDAGOGY WORKSHOPS

FALL 2007 - SPRING 2008

## *Friday Pedagogy Sessions*

*Open to all Faculty Members*

### *Molecules That Matter*

October 26, 2007, 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Tang Museum

### *Film in the Classroom*

November 16, 2007, 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Somers Room, Tang Museum

### *Grants Writing Workshop*

Friday, January 25, 2008, 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Davis Auditorium

### *Health, Wellness & Teaching*

February 22, 2008, 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Sports Center

### *Writing in the Disciplines*

April 18, 2008, 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
The Surrey

## *First-Year Experience Workshops*

### *New Fall '08 Scribner Seminar Faculty*

Friday, September 28, 2007, 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
The Surrey (Open to New SSP Faculty only)

### *Mentoring & the Fourth Credit Hour*

Thursday, October 11, 2007, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
The Surrey (Open to all Faculty)

## *Science Diversity Workshop*

*(The Social and Natural Sciences: STM Faculty)*

### *Breaking Down the Communication Barriers between Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Faculty and Students*

Dr. Angela Linse (Penn State University)  
Monday, October 1, 2007 at 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Location: TBD

## *New Faculty Sessions*

### *New Faculty Orientation: Opening Session*

Friday, August 31, 2007, 8:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Upper Level of the Murray-Aikins Dining Hall

### *IT Session: Using Technology to Teach & Learn*

Tuesday, September 4, 2007, 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
Harder Hall 110 (Continental Breakfast served at 9:00 a.m.)

### *New Employee Orientation (select one session)*

- \* Tuesday - September 25, 2007 - Upper Level of the Murray-Aikins Dining Hall
- \* Wednesday - October 31, 2007 - The Surrey
- \* Tuesday - November 27, 2007 - Upper Level of the Murray-Aikins Dining Hall

*The New Employee Orientation program will take place from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The purpose of this program is to provide an overview of the College, which includes its mission, structure, long range goals, and communication processes, as well as its policies and procedures. After the program, lunch will be provided enabling you to meet with other members of the Skidmore community and converse in a casual environment. Please register for one of these programs by going to:*  
[https://www2.skidmore.edu/hr/training/class\\_list.cfm](https://www2.skidmore.edu/hr/training/class_list.cfm)

### *Faculty Executive Committee (FEC): The Value of Service at the College*

(Open to tenure track faculty)  
Friday, September 21, 2007, 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
The Surrey

### *Committee on Appointments, Promotions, Tenure (CAPT): The Arc of an Untenured Faculty Career*

(Open to tenure track faculty)  
Tuesday, September 25, 2007, 5:10 p.m. - 6:10 p.m.  
Tisch 304 (Light refreshments will be served)

### *Reception and Tour of the Tang Museum*

(open to 1st-3rd year faculty)  
Monday, October 15, 5:15 p.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Tang Museum

### *Mid-semester check-in: Fall Semester*

Friday, November 9, 2007, 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Faculty-Staff Club

### *Holiday Social Event for all Untenured Faculty*

Thursday, December 13, 2007, 5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.  
The Surrey

## *Spring Semester Sessions (in planning)*

*Mid-semester check-in*

*Balancing Work and Family*

*Off-Campus Opportunities for Students and Faculty*

# Information Technology Seminar

(with follow-up Hands-on Workshops)

Open to all Members of the Community  
110 Harder Hall, 12:00 p.m. -1:00 p.m.

**Date:** September 28, 2007 (lunch provided)

**Subject:** Teaching with WebCT

**Title:** An overview of the new WebCT: WebCT CE 6

Skidmore has released WebCT CE 6 to a small group of faculty who are piloting this in their Fall '07 courses. Following the merger with Blackboard, this new WebCT has a very different design and feel from its predecessor, WebCT 4.1, and comes with new tools, features, and exciting customizations. This workshop briefly introduces what course management systems are with an emphasis on the new and not-so-new tools found in the new WebCT. There will also be some discussion about how others are using these tools and what they like/dislike.

## Hands-on Workshop #1

**Date:** October 12, 2007 (Snacks and beverages provided)

**Title:** How do I do it? WebCT CE 6.0

We are available for follow up discussion and training on demand for WebCT.

**Date:** October 19, 2007 (lunch provided)

**Subject:** Videoconferencing

**Title:** Guest speaker from overseas? Videoconferencing makes it increasingly easier to "connect" your classroom with others at home and abroad.

Workshops attendees will see live demonstrations of desktop videoconferencing sessions such as iChat as well as the Tandberg videoconferencing system, the new state-of-the-art videoconference unit available for faculty. We will connect with speakers in the USA and overseas and discuss the benefits and challenges (both logistical and technical) of using these tools to support synchronous communication and learning.

## Hands-on Workshop #2

**Date:** November 2, 2007 (Snacks and beverages provided)

**Title:** How do I do it? Videoconferencing

We are available for consultation on getting started with videoconferencing.

**Date:** November 16, 2007 (lunch provided)

**Subject:** Multimedia

**Title:** Bringing images, podcasts and streamed video alive for students: Three case studies using Movable Type, ARTstor and WebCT.

The workshop provides an overview of how you can use and combine various computer applications and Web resources to deliver multimedia to students (images, audio recordings, and streaming video). There will be a brief introduction and definition of these technologies followed by three cases where faculty are using blogs, ARTstor and Quick Time video to deliver rich media content.

## Hands-on Workshop #3

**Date:** November 27, 2007 (Snacks and beverages provided)

**Title:** Bringing images, podcasts and video to students: case studies using images, podcasts and streamed video.

We are available to consult with faculty on using and integrating these applications.

**Date:** December 7, 2007 (lunch provided)

**Subject:** Tablet and Smart technology

**Title:** Tablets, Symposium and Smartboards: What are these interactive teaching and presentation tools all about?

This workshop provides an introduction and demonstration of the Symposium, Smartboard, and Tablet computers with discussion around interactivity, the underlying technology these all have in common, as well as examples of faculty use and best practice.

## Hands-on Workshop #4

**Date:** December 14, 2007

(Snacks and beverages provided)

**Title:** Tablets, Symposium and Smartboards: What are these interactive teaching and presentation tools all about?

We are available to consult with faculty on the use of these tools and applications.