

# Center for Teaching Excellence

*This is the seventeenth of a series of newsletters encouraging faculty enrichment and excellence in teaching by announcing opportunities, sharing ideas, and promoting collaboration.*

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*Let me remind tenure-track faculty of the following research initiatives:*

- *Seaver Research Grant (SRC Grant)*
- *Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SURP)*
- *Cross-Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Research Program (CDIUR)*

*Proposals are due February 20.*

*<http://seaver.pepperdine.edu/dean/frr>*

*for more information or call*

*Katy Svennungsen at 6084*

*As an attachment you will find a related article  
from Lee Kats.*

*These opportunities may apply to you!*

## *Meetings to Share Teaching Tips*

*Faculty Dining Room*

*Fridays at Lunch*

*February 20*

*March 27*

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*April 10  
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.  
Bring your own lunch.*

*On Friday, February 20  
We will share and talk about our experiences in using Powerpoint, Blackboard,  
and other technology in teaching.*

*Be prepared to share your own sites. A computer will be provided.  
Lisa Bauer, Khanh Bui, and Fattaneh Cauley will lead the discussion, but  
**you** are invited to share samples from your classes!  
Come and hear their ideas and share your own!*

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*Seaver Faculty Colloquium*

*Thursdays*

*4:00 p.m.*

*Kresge Reading Room*

*Payson Library*

*February 19 – Doug Swartzendruber*  
*“Understanding Cancer”*

*March 19 Cynthia Colburn*  
*“Adorning Power: Exotica and the Early Minoan Elite”*

*April 16 Lincoln Hanks*  
*“Till Day Breaks: Searching for Transcendence Now in Art Music”*

*Teaching Writing Workshops*

*A follow-up seminar for those who attended the first*  
*Teaching Writing Workshop*  
*on May 6, 2008,*

*will be held on Wednesday, February 18, from 2 to 4 p.m.*  
*This is a repeat of the session on Friday, January 16.*

*A Second Teaching Writing Workshop*  
*will be conducted by*

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*Theresa Flynn,  
Director of the Writing Center,  
Thursday, May 14, 2009  
Kresge Reading Room, Payson Library*

## *Make plans to attend!*

*This will be designed for those who did not attend  
the Teaching Writing Workshop on May 6, 2008.*

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### *Information Technology Training Sessions*

*Once again you are invited to attend training sessions on  
Blackboard, Elluminate, and TurnItIn.*

*Please visit the following links to read descriptions of the training sessions  
and to register.*

*Descriptions: <http://services.pepperdine.edu/it/training/descriptions.htm>*

*Register: <http://services.pepperdine.edu/it/training/registration.htm>*

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*If you have suggestions for improving this newsletter or any aspect of our  
teaching, please let me know.*

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