



# Fall 2010 Schedule

To register for events call Suzanne Stoelting at 889-4780  
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## **Pulse SmartPen-Mary Abkemeier**

The Pulse SmartPen is a computer in a pen. Instructors can use a SmartPen to write out solutions to problems or record a specific process. While writing, the instructor can record directions into the pen and then upload the entire file to the internet so that students can read and hear the directions over and over again. Students can use a SmartPen to record everything they hear in class. After class they can replay the recorded audio by tapping directly on their notes. They can even save their notes to their computer after class.

**Tuesday, Sept 21st, 12:00-12:50, Stroble Room Library**

**Tuesday, Sept 21st, 4:00-5:00, Stroble Room, Library**

## **Creating Focused Writing Assignments-Teresa Sweeny**

This workshop will explore the difference between effective and ineffective writing assignments and offer suggestions on how to create clear and focused writing prompts, thereby improving the quality of papers that you read.

**Wednesday, Sept. 22nd, 12:00-12:50, Stroble Room, Library**

**Monday Sept. 27th, 5:00-6:00, Stroble Room, Library**

## **Service Learning in College Courses-Allison Edwards**

In this session, we will explore current practices and methodologies for incorporating service-learning into higher education courses.

**Monday Oct. 4th, 12:00-12:50, Board Room, Library**

**Monday Oct. 4th, 5:00-6:00, Board Room, Library**

## **Learning Objects-Mary Abkemeier**

**Learning objects** are resources, usually digital and web-based, that can be used and re-used to support learning. They offer a new conceptualization of the learning process: rather than the traditional "several hour chunk", they provide smaller, self-contained, re-usable units of learning. At their core, however, will be instructional content, practice, and assessment. Attend this presentation to learn about sources of learning objects.

**Wednesday, Oct. 20th, 12:00-12:50, Stroble Room, Library**

## **Improving Student Writing-Vince Willoughby**

While some student writing is excellent, some of it is not. I'll describe strategies the Composition program has adopted to improve student writing, and suggest ways in which student writing can be improved across our campus.

**Monday Nov. 15th, 12:00-12:50, Stroble Room, Library**

**Monday Nov. 15th, 5:00-6:00, Stroble Room Library**

The Center for Excellence in  
Teaching and Learning  
is located in Library Room 7

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