



APRIL AT THE FACULTY CENTER

Joy of Teaching I

Disability Resources at MCLA

Katie Sutton and Chris Tate, CSSE

Thursday, April 7, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Please join Katie Sutton, Assistant Director of Disability Resources and Christopher Tate, Access Advisor from Disability Resources/CSSE for a two-part discussion around disability issues at MCLA. This first part will cover a general overview of Disability Resources including the current population, common trends and the process for students to access accommodations .

Joy of Teaching II

Universal Design: Meeting the Needs of Diverse Students

Linda Hecker, Landmark College Institute

Tuesday, April 19, 12:30—2:00 p.m.

We often have students with unidentified extra needs in our classrooms. Universal Design is a framework for designing and delivering instruction that addresses multiple aspects of diversity among learners. The focus of this workshop will be to provide an overview of Universal Design and demonstrate specific ways we can apply it in our classrooms so as to benefit *all* our students.

Lunch will be served. Please RSVP to Adrienne.Wootters@mcla.edu

Brown Bag Lecture

The Forgotten Refuges: Syrians in Jordan and Turkey

Sumi Colligan

Friday, April 8, 3:00—4:00 p.m.

This presentation will draw upon insights gained about the plight of Syrian refugees from participating in a CIEE International Faculty Development Seminar in Amman and Istanbul last summer. The changing landscape of the refugee situation will be considered in relation to the seminar. New directions in my research that emerged in light of my Istanbul experience will be raised, evaluating the 2013 Gezi Park protests in light of increasing state authoritarianism and the link to evolving constructions of multiple “Others” in a Turkish context. Questions about how we teach about the Middle East responsibly will be posed.

FACULTY FORUMS

Friday , April 1, 3:00—4:00 p.m.

MCLA’s Retention Plan

Friday , April 29, 3:00—4:00 p.m.

Four-credit option

Core Curriculum Reform

Common Time Designation

Fall Planning

Spring Faculty Social

Celebrate the end of the semester with good eats and good colleagues.

Friday, April 29, 4:00—5:30 p.m.

After the Faculty Forum

Come congratulate our latest tenured faculty:

- Liz Hartung (Mathematics)
- Ben Wood (Psychology)
- Nick Stroud (Science Education)
- Laura Standley (FPA, Theater)



Tea with TED Thursdays @ 12:15

Bring your lunch and join others to watch and discuss a short TED talk. Coffee, tea, and dessert sweets will be provided. (Okay, so maybe it should be *Lunch with TED*, but we thought “Tea” sounded nicer.)

4/7 Joy of Teaching; no TED talk

4/14 Arthur Brooks: A conservative’s plea: Let’s work together
http://www.ted.com/talks/arthur_brooks_a_conservative_s_plea_let_s_work_together

4/21 URC; No TED talk

4/28 Robert Waldinger: What makes a good life? Lessons on the longest study on happiness

http://www.ted.com/talks/robert_waldinger_what_makes_a_good_life_lessons_from_the_longest_study_on_happiness

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