

Center for Teaching Excellence

Welcome Back to the New Academic Year!

The Peter J. Guerin, O.S.B. Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) invites all full-time and part-time faculty members to participate in our **Fall 2018 Programs**. For more announcements and news, follow us and <u>visit our website</u>. Watch for emails with the spring offerings as they become available.

Faculty Writing Community

Seeking to keep your summer writing project on track? Facing a looming writing deadline this fall? Research finds that the most prolific academic writers commit themselves to short, regular, morning writing sessions. Consistency and accountability in a supportive environment also help form productive writing habits. In our effort to support faculty research and writing, the CTE welcomes faculty writers each Monday & (new!) Friday mornings for an hour (or less /more) anytime between 8:00-10:00 am. Kick start your week with your own writing, in silence and solidarity with your colleagues. Coffee and tea and light snacks available!

Write First Mondays!

Every Monday, August 27th-December 10th, 8-10 a.m., CTE: Joseph Hall 101

Finally, Friday!

Every Friday, until December 7, 8-10 a.m., CTE: Joseph Hall 101.

May 2019 TBD Summer Writing Challenge Week

Campus Speaker Series

October 5th: NHIOP Distinguished Speaker and Bean lecturer Dr. Samuel Wineburg, PhD, will present Surfing in the Age of Fake News: Media Literacy for College-Level Readers, Roger and Francine Jean Student Complex Auditorium, 12:30-1:45 p.m. NOTE: sign-up will begin at noon in the Event Space; boxed lunches will be available to faculty and staff attending the lecture. If you would like a boxed lunch please follow this link to request one. https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Q2AUP0EXD1IXSoWumxlh1tySdeYmtd-iDmyhO6axwWA

Dr. Samuel Wineburg is the Margaret Jacks Professor of Education and a professor of history (by courtesy) at Stanford University in California, and is also Director of the Stanford History Education Group. Wineburg's recent empirical study at Stanford University, *How Young People Make Decisions about What to Believe on the Internet* has been featured prominently in national media outlets such as NPR and the Wall Street Journal. Wineburg and co-author Sarah McGrew recently described his work in the article *Why Students Can't Google their Way to the Truth,* a widely held K-12 education trade magazine, *Education Week.* The full arc of Dr. Wineburg's scholarship is characterized by his commitment to improving historical and civic education, and his work has been widely cited (For more information see: https://ed.stanford.edu/faculty/wineburg).

This lecture is also co-sponsored by the New Hampshire Institute for Civic Education, as well the St. Anselm College Center for Teaching Excellence, the Writing Program and the departments of Education, English and History.

CTE Fall Workshop Series:

Black Minds Matter, each Wednesday beginning October 10th-December 12th, 4-6 p.m. Locations vary (NHIOP, Gadbois 205, then Roger and Francine Jean Student Complex Auditorium-see CTE calendar)

The CTE has registered as a "replay" site for the online course "Black Minds Matter" a program organized through Dr. J. Luke Wood of UCLA. The on-line program includes 9 lectures and panel discussions along with a supplementary reading list. Each topic aligns with research on supporting academic success for black men and boys. On campus, in person group discussion will follow the video each week. Lectures may be viewed on campus beginning at 4 p.m., or participants may also view the lectures on-line prior joining the face-to-face discussion on campus. Local educators will be invited to join our on-campus community. To refer a local educator, please contact Loretta Brady at lbrady@anselm.edu for the public registration link. This event is free, but required for non-campus participants.

"I'm a Good Person? Isn't That Enough?" Debbie Irving (February 21, Evening, Dana Auditorium)

Presented by "Waking up White" author Debby Irving, a highly-regarded speaker on racial justice, white privilege and racial equity. Presented in conjunction with community and campus partners. The lecture will be free and open to the public, but registration will be required. More details will be provided as they become available.

Roundtable Discussion:

Reflections on Race and Higher Education — offered by the 2018 Summer Faculty Learning Community (FLC). Wednesday, September 12th, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Gadbois Hall 105

This past summer, 21 faculty met to read & discuss the book *Race & Higher Education*. They will share their experiences and reflections during this informal, conversational setting. Beverages will be available.

Teaching Students who are Underrepresented — Monday, October 15th, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Roger and Francine Jean Student Center Complex Event Space

Join Dr. Terry Greene Henning for lessons she has learned from engaging refugee, immigrant, and low-income students from the Greater Manchester area. More than 200 students, from more than 24 different countries, have engaged in the Meelia Center's "Access Academy". Come join this informal discussion with Meelia Center's Dr. Henning and learn how you can benefit from this unique program. Bring your lunch! Beverages will be available.

New Faculty Orientation Series

Midterms, Deficiencies, and Pre-Registration, Oh my!

September 26th, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Joseph Hall 110

Join Director of Academic Advising Dean Anne Harrington for an overview of the Saint Anselm College curriculum and information about advising students.

Finals, Exams, and Preparing for next semester!

November 28th, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Roger and Francine Jean Student Center Complex Event Space.

An informal session to support your end-of-semester efforts and questions, and to help you prepare for what's coming in the spring semester.

Save the dates for spring semester faculty development:

New Faculty Orientation Session 3: Summer Research & Teaching Support Opportunities February 13th, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Roger and Francine Jean Student Center Complex Event Space. Join CTE and guests to discuss summer faculty research and teaching opportunities. Learn about upcoming deadlines and ways to engage in professional development.

Other Spring semester Faculty Development events:

Book Deals: What, Why, and How? Panel Discussion March 20th, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Geisel Library Classroom (2nd floor). Learn from campus colleagues on ways they have secured academic and trade book publication opportunities. Offered in conjunction with Geisel Library.

May 2019 TBD Summer Teaching Institute & Writing Challenge

Join CTE and guests to discuss summer faculty research and teaching institute plans for AY18/19.