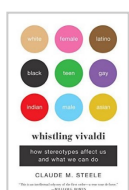


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Spring Faculty Book Group

Whistling Vivaldi: How Stereotypes Affect Us and What We Can Do.
Written by Claude M. Steele.



Led By: Director of Student Life Dauthan Keener, Dean of Students Rev. John Rathje, and Campus Dean College of Education Dr. Sandra Harris

Meet 4:00-5:00 in Sci 101 on the following dates:
Tuesday, February 28
Wednesday, March 29
Thursday, April 27

Register by Wednesday February 22 to get the book free.

About the book: Claude M. Steele, who has been called “one of the few great social psychologists,” offers a vivid first-person account of the research that supports his groundbreaking conclusions on stereotypes and identity. He sheds new light on American social phenomena from racial and gender gaps in test scores to the belief in the superior athletic prowess of black men, and lays out a plan for mitigating these “stereotype threats” and reshaping American identities.

[Registration Link.](#)

Concordia Faculty Seminar: Scholarship & Service Conceiving the Entrepreneurial College: An Evaluation of Alternative Operating Models in 21st Century Higher Education

Friday February 17, 1:00-2:00 in Kreft Music Lecture Hall
Led By: Suzanne Siegle



This program for faculty, staff and students presents an evaluation of different and more entrepreneurial models in higher education today in areas like teaching/ learning design, financing, operations etc., to see what might be possible/ transferable for colleges and universities today looking to innovate, change, survive and grow.

Concordia Faculty Seminars are informal interactive presentations and conversations on faculty projects including grants, research, and service designed to promote scholarship, spark new ideas, provide opportunities for meaningful discussion, and increase collaboration.

[Registration link.](#)

Concordia Faculty Seminar: Scholarship and Service Assessing Technical Inefficiency in Private not-for-profit Bachelor's and Master's Universities in the United States using Stochastic Frontier Estimation

Wednesday February 22, 4:00-5:00 in Science 101
Led by James Refenes



This program for faculty, staff and students focuses on the technical inefficiency of 813 private not-for-profit, 4-year, Bachelor's and Master's colleges and universities in the U.S. using data from 2006-2011 were explored. The goal of the study was to describe and explain the level of technical inefficiency in this group of institutions that can be identified using a Stochastic Frontier Estimation (SFE) method and to evaluate the applicability of SFE to higher education.

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Thursday February 2, 4:-00-5:00

Led by Justin Frisque

Log in and basic navigations, add course content, set up grade center, grade assignments, open course to students. [Registration link.](#)

Blackboard More Tools

Friday February 24, 11:00-12:00

Led by Justin Frisque

Embed YouTube video, discussion forums, email/course messages, Panopto. [Registration link.](#)

Blackboard Learn self-help resources to help you get your course ready for Spring:

[Link to resources](#)

The 18th Annual Midwest Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) will be held at Indian University South Bend April 7, 2017. Submit your proposals by **February 3**. Conference theme: *Big Gifts Come in Small Packages: Small Changes That Work!* Keynote speaker is James Lang, author of *Small Teaching*. [Click to learn more.](#)

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“Together Set Apart”

(Jesus prayed), “Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth. I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.”

John 17:17-21