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## Spring Faculty Book Group

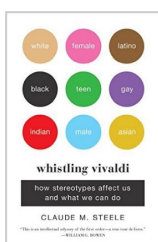
Whistling Vivaldi: How Stereotypes Affect Us and What We Can Do.  
Written by Claude M. Steele.

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

First meeting **Tuesday March 7, 4:00-5:00 in Krieger 107** (NEW date and time)  
Meet 4:00-5:00 in Sci 101 on the following dates:  
Wednesday, March 29  
Thursday, April 27

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.](#)



## How to Build Student Engagement in CourseEval

Thursday March 23, 4:00-5:00 in Science 101  
Led by Jeff Schwehm



This program is for faculty. Students often do not understand the importance of providing effective constructive feedback to their instructors in the end of course rating form. This session will offer a set of strategies to improve not only the quality of student comments but the participation rate of your students in the instructor rating form. [Registration link.](#)

## CITG 2017-2018 Applications Due June 1st

The Concordia Intramural Teaching Grant application information is now available for the 2017-2018 academic year. Applications are due June 1, 2017.

Full-time faculty members at Mequon or Ann Arbor may submit applications for an innovative teaching project connected to a face-to-face or blended course they are scheduled to teach in the 2017-2018 academic year.

Funding supports the development, demonstration and evaluation of innovation in a particular course which is over and above normal teaching expectations. Examples might include a service learning project, developing a problem-based learning approach in a course, strategies to support measurement of student learning for a Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) project, or a project that demonstrates the value of high-impact practices or the Concordia Principles for Good Practice in Teaching and Learning.

This grant is administered by the Director of the Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT), Elizabeth Evans who can be reached at 262 243 4283 or [Elizabeth.evans@cuw](mailto:Elizabeth.evans@cuw).

[CITG 2017-2018 Application and Policies](#)

## Blackboard Learn Sessions

All sessions at Mequon with the option to join via webinar.

Blackboard Assessments & Rubrics

Wednesday March 1, 4:00-5:00. [Registration link.](#)

Thursday March 23, 3:00-4:00. [Registration link.](#)

Can't attend? [Link to view Assessments recording.](#) [Link to download .PDF.](#)

[Link to view Rubrics recording.](#) [Link to download .PDF tutorial](#)

Blackboard Basics

Monday March 6, 4:00-5:00. [Registration link.](#)

Can't attend? [Link to view recording.](#) [Link to download .PDF tutorial](#)

Blackboard More Tools

Thursday March 9, 2:00-3:00. [Registration link.](#)

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Blackboard Group Tools

Friday March 10, 2:00-3:00. [Registration link.](#)

Blackboard Collaborate—more sessions to be scheduled

[Link to resources and tutorials.](#)

[Link to view full schedule of sessions](#) (Blackboard Learn and Collaborate).

Questions about using Blackboard in your face-to-face course? Send an email to [celt.support@cuw.edu](mailto:celt.support@cuw.edu). We can resolve issues via email, or set up a time to talk over the phone.

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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