

THE TEACHING EXCHANGE

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NEW FACULTY SEMINARS "Teaching" Portfolios and Academic Searches

Tuesday, February 9, 4:15-5:45 pm
Sheridan Center office

Has your department received Teaching Portfolios from applicants in any recent academic searches? How does your department assess these Teaching Portfolios? How does your department use them in its academic searches? Is the term "teaching" portfolio a misnomer? In this one-session seminar, faculty will meet to debate, discuss and share their experiences with the value of "Teaching" (instruction?) portfolios in academic searches. From this discussion, faculty will develop criteria that would be appropriate for their department for the use of portfolios in their academic searches. Please call or e-mail the Center to reserve a space in this limited seminar as soon as possible.

The Scholarship of teaching?

Tuesday, March 9, 4:15-5:45 pm
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If teaching and research are to be equally important in the review of faculty performances, then why are students the only source of evaluation? Teaching is clearly an important part of every faculty member's job, but how does one evaluate and assess it in ways that improve teaching and demonstrate effectiveness beyond end of the semester student evaluations? This one-session seminar held in the Sheridan Center office will set the stage for the March 16th Teaching Forum entitled: "[Giving Teaching Its Due](#): How do YOU think the Teaching in YOUR department should be evaluated?" Participants will discuss a variety of approaches to evaluating teaching, in so doing, you will begin to develop a personal style in your approach to teaching assessment. Please contact the Center as soon as possible to reserve a space in this limited seminar.