

# Weekly Calendar

Office of Faculty Development, Engleman B 106



## Schedule of events for November 9-13, 2009

October	Time	Event	Location
Monday 9		No Academic Events Posted	
Tuesday 10	8:00 p.m.	<b>Poetry and Fiction Readings:</b> Dana Sonnenschein, professor of English, and Sarah Borden, a fiction writer and SCSU graduate, will read from their works. For more information, please contact Tim Parrish at x26745.	EN D 253
Wednesday 11	1:00 p.m.	<b>Veterans Day Ceremony:</b> The colors will be posted, President Norton will welcome members of the audience, and the guest speaker is J.R. Martinez. J.R. was seriously wounded in Iraq in 2003. He now inspires the lives of others through his amazing story of resilience, perseverance and optimism. For more information, please contact Jack Mordente at x26822.	ASC Theatre
Thursday 12		No Academic Events Posted	
Friday 13		<b>DEADLINE—Junior Faculty Research Fellowship for Fall 2010/Spring 2011:</b> For further information, please contact Dr. Joan Finn at x26036. Download the RFP at: <a href="http://www.southernct.edu/faculty_development/uploads/textWidget/wysiwyg/documents/JFRFapplicationinfoFall09.doc">http://www.southernct.edu/faculty_development/uploads/textWidget/wysiwyg/documents/JFRFapplicationinfoFall09.doc</a> .	
	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	<b>New England Faculty Development Consortium (NEFDC) Fall 2009 Conference:</b> <i>"When Questioning is the Answer: Reflective Practice for College Faculty."</i> See <a href="http://www.nefdc.org/proposals.htm">http://www.nefdc.org/proposals.htm</a> for details.	DCU Center, Worcester, MA
	12:10 to 2:00 p.m.	<b>Teaching Innovation Program Workshop:</b> <i>"Digital Storytelling – Multimedia Narratives."</i> What elements make up a digital story? How is it different than a text narrative or expository text? What functions can Digital Storytelling have in an educational setting? How might students employ multimedia to construct digital stories to work through concepts and ideas in a class and to convey understanding? Participants will look at some sample stories on line, and then will walk through the process of constructing a digital story with a variety of media. We will then use iMovie to import and manipulate photos, look at GarageBand for constructing a musical accompaniment, and explore audio recording applications to record voiceover narrative. ***A boxed lunch will be available for pick-up at 11:30am in EN B 106, NO FOOD IS ALLOWED IN THE COMPUTER LAB*** RSVP to <a href="mailto:teachingtip@southernct.edu">teachingtip@southernct.edu</a> or x25358. Sponsored by the Teaching Innovation Program, Office of Faculty Development.	EN D 164

### Upcoming Events:

**New Faculty Mentoring and Mentoring Network:** First, second, and third-year faculty are invited to participate in the New Faculty Network, a complement to the one-on-one informal mentoring provided by the New Faculty Mentoring Program. The program aims to: 1) help faculty connect for teaching, research, community connections, and other interests; 2) assist in getting acclimated to Southern's organizational culture; 3) clarify pre-tenure expectations and professional goals; 4) provide opportunities for socialization, one-on-one mentoring, and dialogue in a supportive environment; and 5) assist faculty with their scholarship and teaching. Participants will receive a complimentary copy of *Mentor in a Manual*. Refreshments will be provided at each meeting. The schedule of upcoming events includes: Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1:10 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., EN B 121 B, "Next Steps: Spring Semester and Beyond." \*Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 12:10 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., EN B 121 A, "New Faculty and Mentoring Pot Luck Celebration." \*RSVP for the December 4<sup>th</sup> pot luck luncheon by contacting Michele Salamone at [salamonem1@southernct.edu](mailto:salamonem1@southernct.edu).

**Writing Across the Curriculum Practical Pedagogy Workshop:** Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m., EN D 253 (English Common Room).

**Summer Tech Table:** Come join us for brown bag lunch and technology sharing , Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Faculty Dining Room at Connecticut Hall.

**Building Community Connections:** Join colleagues for brown bag lunch, Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Faculty Dining Room at Connecticut Hall.

**University Dialogue:** Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 p.m., Adanti Student Center Ballroom.

### Calls for Submissions:

**Faculty Development Grants Spring 2010 Request for Proposals:** Applications for the Spring 2010 semester that will enhance faculty abilities as professionals in the areas of instruction, research and creative endeavors are now being solicited. Proposals that involve collaboration between and among departments are especially encouraged. See the RFP at: [https://www.southernct.edu/faculty\\_development/uploads/textWidget/wysiwyg/documents/FDACRFPFormSpr2010.pdf](https://www.southernct.edu/faculty_development/uploads/textWidget/wysiwyg/documents/FDACRFPFormSpr2010.pdf) Questions regarding the application process or other issues may be directed to Jennifer Hudson, via e-mail to [HUDSONJ1@southernct.edu](mailto:HUDSONJ1@southernct.edu). Completed proposals must be received by **Monday, November 23, 2009**, by 4:00 PM in the Office of Faculty Development, EN B 106, or as an e-mail attachment to Jennifer Hudson at [HUDSONJ1@southernct.edu](mailto:HUDSONJ1@southernct.edu). Recipients of awards will be notified by Monday, December 14, 2009.

**2010 Nominations for the CSUS Board of Trustees Teaching and Research Awards:** The **2010 Trustees Research Award** is given to faculty who have engaged in exceptional research or are conducting research work of exceptional promise. The **2010 Trustees Teaching Awards** are given to faculty who have distinguished themselves as outstanding teachers for the past five years and have a minimum of two-year track record of promoting instructional improvements in their programs/departments. Submission deadline for both awards is **January 26, 2010**. For guidelines, coversheets and instructions, please visit [http://www.ctstateu.edu/trustees/TrusteeAwards\\_nominate.htm](http://www.ctstateu.edu/trustees/TrusteeAwards_nominate.htm).

### Other Services

Check out the free *Tomorrow's Professor (SM)* e-mail newsletter at: <http://cgi.stanford.edu/~dept-ct/cgi-bin/tomprof/postings.php>

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Please send submissions of interest for the Weekly Calendar to [facultydevel@southernct.edu](mailto:facultydevel@southernct.edu) or via campus mail to Engleman B 106. The deadline for submissions is the Tuesday afternoon of the week **prior** to your desired publication time.