



Conversations on Teaching 2013 - 2014

March 4

Informal Q&A on MOOCs

Last summer, January Haile, John Kinkade, KatieAnn Skogsberg, Kerry Paumi, and Kyle Anderson participated in five different MOOCs to become informed about what MOOCs really are, to gain understanding of their strengths and weaknesses, and to discover if MOOCs could serve as a useful tool in education. In the spirit of openness, they will share their thoughts and experiences with you, then open it up for Q&A.

October 29

Creating an Inclusive Classroom, presented by Dr. Aaron Thompson, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs at Kentucky Council for Postsecondary Education.

As the Chief Academic Officer for higher education in the state of Kentucky, Aaron provides oversight and management of a variety of programs that link the academic programs of Kentucky's postsecondary institutions with a public agenda addressing the needs of students, citizens, and of Kentucky's communities and economy. He is noted speaker on topics of diversity, racial profiling, ethics, cultural competence, sexual harassment, leadership, and conflict resolution.

September 19

Strategies to Support Non-Native English Speakers in Our Classrooms, presented by Shawna Shapiro, Middlebury College

The purpose of this workshop is to share and learn approaches for how to support and guide non-native English speaking students towards their goals at Centre College. This event will be held from 4:00pm - 6:00pm in the Ewen Room (Campus Center). Additional questions regarding this workshop should be directed to Maria Galvan.