





APRIL AT THE FACULTY CENTER

Joy of Teaching I

Disability Resources at MCLA **Katie Sutton and Chris Tate, CSSE**

Thursday, April 7, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Please join Katie Sutton, Assistant Director of Disability Resources and Chris-

topher Tate, Access Advisor from Disability Resources/CSSE for a two-part discussion around disability issues at MCLA. This first part will cover a general overview of Disability Resources including the current population, common trends and the process for students to access accommodations.

Joy of Teaching II

Universal Design: Meeting the Needs of Diverse Students Linda Hecker, Landmark College Institute

Tuesday, April 19, 12:30—2:00 p.m.

We often have students with unidentified extra needs in our classrooms.

Universal Design is a framework for designing and delivering instruction that addresses multiple aspects of diversity among learners. The focus of this workshop will be to provide an overview of Universal Design and demonstrate specific ways we can apply it in our classrooms so as to benefit *all* our students.

Lunch will be served. Please RSVP to <u>Adrienne.Wootters@mcla.edu</u>

The Forgotten Refuges: Syrians in Jordan and Turkey

Brown Bag Lecture

Sumi Colligan Friday, April 8, 3:00—4:00 p.m.

refugees from participating in a CIEE International Faculty Development Semi-

This presentation will draw upon insights gained about the plight of Syrian

nar in Amman and Istanbul last summer. The changing landscape of the refugee situation will be considered in relation to the seminar. New directions in my research that emerged in light of my Istanbul experience will be raised, evaluating the 2013 Gezi Park protests in light of increasing state authoritarianism and the link to evolving constructions of multiple "Others" in a Turkish context. Questions about how we teach about the Middle East responsibly will be posed. **FACULTY FORUMS**

MCLA's Retention Plan

Friday, April 1, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Four-credit option Core Curriculum Reform

Common Time Designation

Friday, April 29, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

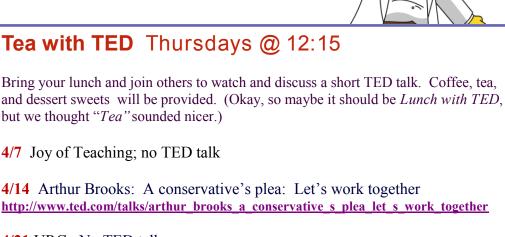
Fall Planning **Spring Faculty Social**

Come congratulate our latest tenured faculty:

Liz Hartung (Mathematics) Ben Wood (Psychology) Nick Stroud (Science Education)

Celebrate the end of the semester with good eats and good colleagues. Friday, April 29, 4:00—5:30 p.m. **After the Faculty Forum**

Laura Standley (FPA, Theater)



http://www.ted.com/talks/arthur_brooks_a_conservative_s_plea_let_s_work_together

4/28 Robert Waldinger: What makes a good life? Lessons on the longest study on happiness http://www.ted.com/talks/robert_waldinger_what_makes_a_good_life_lessons_from_the_longest_study_on_happiness

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