

# ROLLINSPIRE

Christian A. Johnson Institute for Effective Teaching (CAJET)

## Coming This Month September

**15 - Faculty workshops** Making up class time. Bush 176, 9:30-11:00  
Deb Wellman & Robert Vander Poppen

### 15 - Academic Writing Day

Need to kick start your scholarly writing? The faculty that participated in Writing Wednesdays over the summer asked for more writing days. Join us for the first and third Fridays of each month in the Tower Room of Olin Library. RSVP is necessary as we are capped at 12 participants. Bring a snack. Coffee and fruit will be provided. **9:00am-3:00pm**

### 20 - Book Club

RSVP by 5:00pm  
If you plan to join one of the books described on the back of the newsletter, please RSVP via Qualtrics Survey so your books can be ordered. *Specifications Grading* begins on Oct. 4th and *The Artists Way* begins on Oct. 11th.

### 20 - Academic Writing Group

Faculty share what they accomplished since our last meeting and set writing goals for the next meeting held on Oct. 11th. Please RSVP if you plan to attend.

### 26 - P2P - FITI Grant recipient

**Rachael Lilienthal** will share her scholarship titled, "Implementing the Rollins Image Database." Following the discussion, Rachael will demonstrate classroom activities with images. **12:30 - 1:50, Bieberbach-Reed.**

### 28 - Open Lab for any IT Assistance - Olin Library

### Oct. 31 - P2P FITI Grant recipient

**Dana Hargrove** will share her scholarship, "Blended learning for graphic design and the Arts. **12:30-1:50**



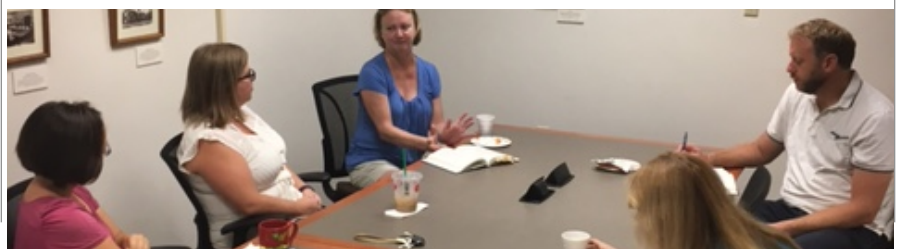
*In order to own a piece of knowledge—really own it—one must reconstruct it and make it new.* - Wolfe & Reising

### Teacher Talk Tuesdays

New to the CAJET this year! Please join us in the Faculty Dining Room of the Cornell Student Center on Tuesdays to discuss a variety of pedagogical ideas. The idea behind this series is bringing together the spectrum of faculty from seasoned to brand new to share ideas.

Many of the new faculty members are reading *Teaching at its BEST* by Linda B. Nilsen and they have a chapter that coincides with the discussion topic for the day. If other faculty would like to read the chapter in preparation for the discussion, a copy of the book is on reserve in Olin. You do NOT need to read the chapter to participate!

**Sept. 19** Guest speaker Ena Heller, Director of the Cornell Fine Arts Museum will be discussion Visual Learning. (Ch. 23)



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Meets in the Faculty Dining Room in Cornell Campus Center - 12:30-2:00

**Sept. 19** – Guest speaker **Ena Heller**, Director of the Cornell Fine Arts Museum will be discussing Visual Learning (Ch. 23).

**Sept. 26** – P2P **Rachel Lilienthal**, Topic: The Rollins College Image Database (Meets in Bieberbach-Reed)

**Oct. 3** – Preserving academic integrity (Ch. 10)

**Oct. 10** – No Teacher Talk Tuesday; President has called a meeting with faculty and staff.

**Oct. 17** – No Teacher Talk Tuesday; Fall Break

**Oct. 24** – Leading effective discussions (Ch. 13) and preventing and responding to classroom incivility (Ch. 9)

**Oct. 31** - P2P **Dana Hargrove**. Instructional videos on WordPress. (Meets in Faculty Club)

**Nov. 7** – Managing productive groups (Ch. 15)

**Nov. 8** – (Wed.) P2P **Josh Almond**. FormZ: Digital Design, Print, and Fabrication (Meets in Faculty Club)

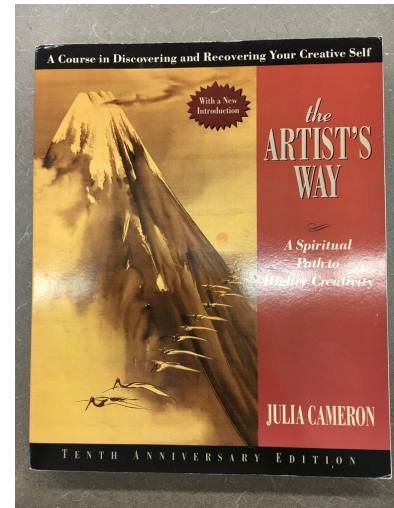
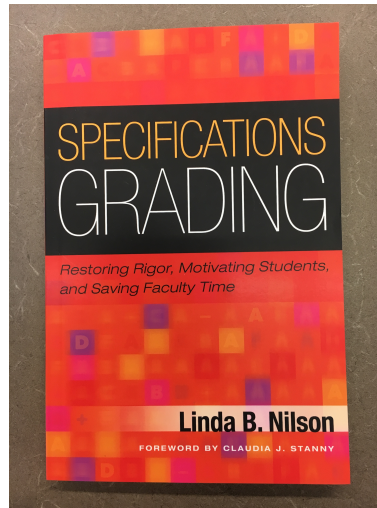
**Nov. 14** – Community Engagement Workshop (Ch. 14)

**Nov. 21** – Inquiry-based learning (Ch. 16-19)

**Nov. 28** – Building Critical Thinking into course design (Ch. 3)

**Dec. 5** – CIE (Curriculum & Instructor Evaluation) scores, what do they mean? (Ch. 28)

**Please RSVP to Deb at least two days before the meeting.**



### *Specifications Grading: Restoring Rigor, Motivating Students, and Saving Faculty Time*

“Our grading system is broken, yet we educators keep using it. You may think you have no alternatives. But you do.” (IHE, Jan. 19, 2016)

Meets: **Oct. 4, 18, and Nov. 1** RSVP by Sept. 20 to link below.

### *The Artist’s Way: A Spiritual Path to Higher Creativity*

“Seminal book on the subject of creativity. . . an invaluable guide to living the artist’s life.” (iTunes Preview.) 25th anniversary edition, updated and expanded.

Meets: **Oct. 11, 25, and Nov. 8** RSVP by Sept. 20 to link below.

[Book Club RSVP](#)

On each **Wednesday** date, book clubs will meet at three times in Olin Library, #310, Director’s Group Study. You choose the one that best fits your busy day.



**Breakfast Book Club** 8:30 - 10:00 Bagels, coffee, and fruit



**Lunch Book Club** 12:00 - 1:30 Salad or sandwiches, fruit, chips, and drink



**Afterwork Book Club** 4:00-5:30 Hor d’oeuvres, fruit, wine & beer