

New York City College of Technology, CUNY

A Living Laboratory: Revitalizing General Education for a 21st Century College of Technology

Fourth Year Fellows

Welcome to The Living Lab, Faculty Commons

December 13, 2013

- 12:00** Welcome/Lunch
- 12:15** Jonas Reitz, Program Director: Introduction to A Living Laboratory
- 12:20** Roberta Matthews, Project Advisor: Inspiration
- 12:25** Discussion
- 1:00** Review of January readings and introduction to the OpenLab website
- 1:15** Final comments

Next Steps

January 31, 9:00-3:00, Faculty Commons

Welcome Meeting and Scavenger Hunt

***** Dress as the weather dictates, we will be outside *****

Readings:

Feynman, R. (1985). *Surely you're joking Mr. Feynman!: adventures of a curious character*. New York: W. W. Norton & Company.

Kuh, G. (n.d.). *High impact educational practices: what they are, who has access to them and why they matter*. AAC&U.

Summerfield, J. (2007). The project: Common/uncommon ground. In J. Summerfield, & C. Benedicks, *Reclaiming the public university: conversations on general & liberal education* (pp. 3-30). New York: Peter Lang.

Further in the Future

Spring 2014 Planned Schedule (Subject to Change**)**

1/31,	9am-3pm	Welcome Meeting and Scavenger Hunt, Guest Speaker: Judith Summerfield
2/7,	12noon-3pm	High Impact Educational Practices
2/14,	9am-3pm	Introduction to the BWRC and Reflection, Guest Speaker: Monica Devanas
2/21	----	No meeting Scheduled
2/28,	9am-2pm	Revitalizing Gen Ed
3/7,	9am-2pm	Open Pedagogy on the Open Lab
3/14,	9am-2pm	"Making Connections", Joint Meeting with Gen Ed Committee and NEH Fellows
3/21,	9am-3pm	Place-based activity with BWRC
3/28	----	No meeting Scheduled
4/4,	9am-2pm	Course Design & Assessment
4/11		No meeting Scheduled
4/25,	9am-2pm	Various morning activities and Creating a Culture of Assessment
5/2	----	CUE conference -LaGuardia 2014- "Learning Inside and Outside the Classroom"
5/9,	9am-1pm	Final Presentations