Upcoming Events Launch of 2nd Session of **Teaching Squares**

A Teaching Square is a fun and low commitment professional

classrooms in order to reflect on your own teaching style. A session for the Teaching Square lasts five weeks, beginning with observations

Party.

We will have our final session of Teaching Squares for the semester begin Friday, March 22 and condude on Friday, April 26. If you are unable to make the Friday meetings, you can still sign up and be included; just indicate this on the registration form.

The participants for the first Teaching Square session said great things regarding the Teaching Square experience:

"Teaching Squares was an excellent (and much-needed) reminder about what it's like to feel new to a subject, nervous and unsure. I highly recommend this experience!" - Dr. Anna Zimmerman, Communication

"Totally excellent! You will feel affirmed and invigorated by your colleagues." - Diane Friedman, Nursing

Second Series of Classes Offered in March

A second series was add to our Master Class offerings late last term. Faculty now have two Master Class Series in which to participate.

Our flagship Master Class series Teaching with Canvas is comprised of three classes:

MC1.1 Effective Course Design

MC1.2 Developing Courses for Learning

MC1.3 Facilitating Learning

Our second Master Class series Teaching for Learning is comprised of two classes:

MC2.1 Developing Student Mastery

A limited number of submissions will be selected to present their research during the faculty showcase presentations during the Symposium.

Submit your abstract to present <u>here</u>.

Spring Book Club – Last Call to Pick Up Your Book!

Teaching Across Cultural Strengths" by Alicia Fedelina Chavez and Susan Longerbeam. This is an insightful book with lots of ideas to make your classroom more inclusive for all students.

Books can be picked up in the CTL We will be meeting on Friday, April 5that noon for lunch and to discuss what we have learned.

Register for the discussion <u>here</u>.

Only Two More Lunch & Learn Events Left this Semester

Oritical thinking is an often misunderstood cognitive skill. Faculty might think they are teaching it when, in fact, they are not. The remaining two Lunch & Learn events this spring will focus on how to effectively incorporate critical thinking skills into your classroom. Reserve your spot today!

<u>How Can I Assess Critical Thinking with Objective Items?</u> (Wednesday, March 6 Noon in the Private Dining Room)

How Can I Assess Critical Thinking with Student-Created Work? (Thursday, April 11 Noon in the Private Dining Room)

Upcoming Conference

E.C. Moore Symposium on Excellence in Teaching – Friday, March 8 from 8:30 – 3:30 *IUPUI Campus Center*

This symposium, open to all faculty and instructional staff, focuses on encouraging student learning by examining teaching excellence and innovative pedagogies for the higher education classroom. Included is a networking lunch, concurrent sessions, and a poster session. More inform k6r0250.40 €