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Calendar of Events 2016 - 2017

Workshops are held from 4:30 – 6:30 P.M. **usually** on the **fourth Thursday** of each month (**new date!**) during the school year at UFT Main headquarters, 50 Broadway, **except** for November, January and June. These meetings are intended for veterans as well as new teachers. **Professional Staff Development credit given.**

Thursday, Sept.29 – Common Core Learning Standards Workshop I: “Deep Questioning and Domain 3B”

Presentations by Sonja Hatcherson and Gloria Van Horne, “Questioning Techniques for Domain 3B in the Middle School,” Niaomi Turner, “Deep Questioning in the Middle School,” and Donna Hutchinson, “Using Danielson Rubrics to Help Teachers with Questioning Techniques” (high school). Discussion and handouts.

Thurs. Oct. 20 – Common Core Learning Standards Workshop II: “Marking Essays According to State Rubrics: A Hands-on Workshop”

Presentation by Myra Paybarah (Grover Cleveland High School) with much participation by attendees. Discussion and handouts.

Thurs. Dec. 15 – “27th Annual Vic’s Picks: Must Sees of the Season”

Come hear Victor Gluck, arts cultural maven and drama critic for www.TheaterScene.net as well as a member of The Drama Desk and the Outer Critics Circle, on what to see in film, theatre and exhibits in a festive setting.

Thurs. March 2 – Common Core Learning Standards Workshop III: “What an ELA Supervisor Looks for During an Observation”

Presentation by Brian Guille (Grover Cleveland High School)
Discussion and handouts.

Thurs. March 30 – “Celebrating Women’s History Month

Presentation on the lives of famous American women by Carole R. Friedman, Myra Paybarah and Victor Gluck, plus screening of excerpt from an acclaimed film about First Lady of the World Eleanor Roosevelt. Participants are encouraged to bring 20 copies of their own biographical sample(s).

Thurs. April 27 – “Using Non-Fiction Poetry to Teach Literary Devices” –

Participant-driven poetry workshop to teach literary devices. Bring 20 copies of a biographical or true information poem that you like or have taught, with specific references as to how you would use this poem in the classroom. Worksheets on figures of speech, genres of poetry, and rhythm patterns will be discussed.

Thurs. May 18– “Looking Back & Looking Forward: Planning for 2017/18”

Brainstorming planning session for ELAC workshops and classroom instruction for 2017-2018. Bring your questions from this year’s teaching experiences.

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