

# Center for *T*eaching *E*xcellence

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## **Using Google Sites and MediaWiki**

**Wednesday, October 22 from 12:15 – 1:15pm**

**The Center for Teaching Excellence, University Hall 3030**

The Web 2.0 Roadshow continues with a presentation from Kam Dahlquist and John Dionisio of the College of Science and Engineering. Kam and John have used Google Sites and the MediaWiki software as organizational tools for their courses: Bioinformatics Laboratory and Biological Databases. Students use these sites as workspaces for keeping online laboratory notebooks/journals and for collaborative work. They will discuss how they have incorporated the technology into their courses and the advantages and disadvantages of using each tool.

Lunch will be included see RSVP information below.

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## **Book Club Brown Bag Meeting**

**Tuesday, October 28 from 12:15 – 1:15pm in CTE**

Join in the Faculty Book Club discussion of Ch. 3 & 4 of Parker Palmer's *The Courage to Teach*. All are welcome to participate even if you are not up on the reading. Bring your lunch, CTE will provide drinks and cookies!

"This book is for teachers who have good days and bad — and whose bad days bring the suffering that comes only from something one loves. It is for teachers who refuse to harden their hearts, because they love learners, learning, and the teaching life."

— Parker J. Palmer [from the Introduction]

Some Discussion Questions for Chapters 3 & 4

1. In what ways does the principle of paradox fit you as a teacher?
2. What is a subject-centered classroom and how does it contribute to a community of truth? Is this approach possible and appropriate in your discipline or course?

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