

Roberta S. Matthews Center for Teaching

Workshop on Teaching at Brooklyn College

9:00AM – 2:30PM, Friday August 22, 2008
Lily Pond Reading Room, Library

- 9:00 Coffee & Registration
Welcome – Mariana Regalado (Library)
- 9:30-10:30 Plenary Session: Snapshot of Brooklyn College
Two Things I Know (I Think) – Tim Gura (Speech)
The Students We Teach – James Davis (English)
Multiculturalism in our Classrooms – Maria Scharrón-del Río
(School of Education)
- 10:30-10:45 Break
- 10:45-1:00 Breakout Sessions: Best Practices at Brooklyn College
Sessions Repeat Twice: Session 1 – 10:45-11:45;
Session 2 – 11:55-12:55
1. Teaching to their Strengths: Prior Knowledge in the Classroom
– Stephanie Jensen-Moulton (Music)
 2. Challenges for First-Year Faculty: New Students and an
Unfamiliar Environment – Christian Beneš (Mathematics)
 3. Advising our Students – Jocelyn Wills (History)
 4. Awakening Student Passion, Motivation & Confidence – Cyndi
Stein (Speech)
- 1:00-2:00 Lunch with Discussion: Bringing our Values to Bear at Brooklyn
College – Mobina Hashmi (Television & Radio) & Amy Hughes
(Theater)
- 2:00-2:30 Closing Remarks – Mobina Hashmi & Amy Hughes