

An Invitation to the 5th Session of the Spring 2009
Seminars on Teaching, Learning and Academic Life

Please join us on
Tuesday, March 31st
12:00 to 1:00

Connors Family Learning Center, O'Neill Library 2nd Floor
Lunch will be provided.

Democratic Pedagogy and Technology in the Classroom

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This session will describe two overlapping themes:

1. Democratic, student-centered pedagogy in which the students have a significant role in defining course policies, materials covered, and other aspects of the class. (For example, allowing students to vote on an attendance policy or to engage in self-evaluation.)
2. Using technology to facilitate democratic goals. (For example, having students blog regularly and incorporating that into one's teaching or using iClickers to vote on classroom policies.)

We'll leave plenty of time to discuss these interesting ideas!