

“The interaction and learning that occurs at these retreats offers faculty a meaningful respite from the ongoing demands of academic work, as well as a rich mine of ideas and inspiration.”

—Terry Stewart Mouchayleh,
Austin Community College

Come to the Great Teaching Round Up!

“One of the most respected professional development programs for Texas community college teachers” The Great Teaching Round Up, founded by Don Bass at College of the Mainland in 1982, is scheduled for *May 18-21, at the Canyon of the Eagles Lodge and Nature Park in Burnet, Texas.*

Expectation The Great Teaching Round Up differs from most conferences in that, for the most part, *the program is created by the participants themselves.* The staff's major role is facilitation. The format varies but often includes: teaching clinics, panels, organized discussions, “hands on” workshops, and presentations by participants or Round Up staff. It also features choices among activities. The exchange takes place not only in scheduled sessions but also informally on walks around the ranch, in conversations at dinner, or on excursions around Lake Buchanan.

Focus The goals of the seminar include: Sharing methods and techniques ... Celebrating good teaching ... Creative, realistic problem solving ... An exploration of new ideas ... Serious introspection and self-appraisal ... Professional and personal renewal.

Process Assemble a group of people who really care about teaching and place them in an isolated, unstructured setting in the beautiful Texas hill country. *The rewards can be astounding:* Over the years, many teachers have reported that the Round Up allowed them to believe in their chosen profession as never before.

Facilitators David Lydic, Austin Community College; Laurie Passmore, Lone Star College System; Tim Gill, Tyler Junior College; and Helen Jackson, Houston Community College.



“The key to success is simplification.”

*“This was an
illuminating retreat.”*

*“I am able to
...fill in my gaps
and
... feel more confident”*

*“Fabulous! Absolutely perfect—
restful,
relaxing,
and renewing.”*

—2008 Round Up Attendees



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**GREAT TEACHING ROUND-UP
BURNET, TEXAS
MAY 18-21, 2009**

REGISTER TODAY FOR 2009 GREAT TEACHING ROUND UP

EARLY REGISTRATION: \$550.00 for members or \$595.00 for non-members

(Double occupancy. Includes room and meals, but not transportation.

Additional \$134.00 for single occupancy.) **AFTER MAY 1** include an additional \$25.00.

My check in the amount of \$_____, payable to TCCTA, is enclosed. I understand that no refunds will be made if reservations are cancelled after April 11.

SEND TO: GREAT TEACHING ROUND UP, TCCTA, 5113 Southwest Parkway, Suite 185, Austin, Texas 78735. Fax: (512) 328-1086. For more information or to verify availability, contact Carol Fricke, at (800) 288-6850, Ext. 11. E-mail: cfricke@tccta.org.

PRINT NAME: _____

COLLEGE: _____

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TEACHING DISCIPLINE: _____

REQUEST VEGETARIAN MEALS (please circle): YES or NO