

**The Centre for the Study of Learning and Performance,
in collaboration with the Centre for Teaching and Learning Services (CTLs),
invites you to attend two lectures by:**

Dr. Eric Mazur

Balkanski Professor of Physics and Applied Physics
Harvard University

Confessions of a Converted Lecturer

Thursday, January 17, 2008 • 10:30 am - 11:45 am • SGW - H 760

"I thought I was a good teacher until I discovered my students were just memorizing information rather than learning to understand the material. Who was to blame? The students? The material? I will explain how I came to the agonizing conclusion that the culprit was neither of these. It was my teaching that caused students to fail! I will show how I have adjusted my approach to teaching and how it has improved my students' performance significantly".

How the Mind Tricks Us: Visualizations and visual illusions

Thursday, January 17, 2008 • 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm • SGW - H 760

Neurobiology and cognitive psychology have made great progress in understanding how the mind processes information - in particular visual information. The knowledge we can gain from these fields has important implications for the presentation of visual information and student learning.

Space is limited!

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