

The UIC Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women Staff
Subcommittee presents:

WoRD

Women's Reading and Discussion Club for UIC

The **WoRD (Women's Reading and Discussion) Club** was created by members of the UIC Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women (CCSW) for the purpose of reading and discussing books related to employment and professional/personal growth and development, particularly as they relate to women.

The **WoRD Club** hosts in-person meetings to discuss selected readings. We also provide an on-line discussion space on Yahoo Groups to discuss readings and relevant issues, network, and suggest and vote for future **WoRD Club** books.

The **WoRD Club** invites all interested UIC employees and students. To join us, visit: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WoRDclub4UIC/> and click on "Join This Group!" Contact Yesim Anter at yanter1@uic.edu or Kris Zimmermann at kzimme3@uic.edu for more information.

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Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 15 2012

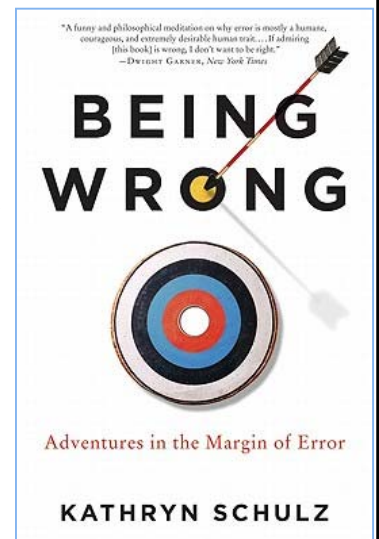
Location: Room 2214 SES, 845 W. Taylor St. (UIC East Campus)

Reading selection: *Being Wrong: Adventures in the Margin of Error*

by Kathryn Schulz

To err is human. Yet most of us go through life tacitly assuming (and sometimes noisily insisting) that we are right about nearly everything. If being wrong is so natural, why are we all so bad at imagining that our beliefs could be mistaken – and why do we typically react to our errors with surprise, denial, defensiveness and shame? In *Being Wrong*, Kathryn Schulz explores why we find it so gratifying to be right and so maddening to be mistaken, and how this attitude toward error corrodes our relationships. She takes us on a tour of human fallibility, from wrongful convictions to no-fault divorce, medical mistakes to misadventures at sea, failed prophecies to false memories. At a moment when economic, political, and religious dogmatism increasingly divide us, Schulz explores the seduction of certainty and the crisis occasioned by error.

Kathryn Schulz is a journalist whose work has appeared in the *New York Times Magazine*, *Rolling Stone*, *the Nation*, *Foreign Policy*, and the *Huffington Post*, among other publications. She was the editor of the online magazine *Grist* and a reporter and editor for the *Santiago Times*, where she covered environmental, labor, and human rights issues. She was a 2004 recipient of the *Pew Fellowship in International Journalism* and has reported from throughout Central and South America, Japan, and the Middle East.



"Whether you read only a chapter, finished it twice, or never turned its cover, we invite you to join us for an intriguing discussion!"



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WoRD Club meetings are designated as official Chancellor's Status Committee meetings, and are thereby considered approved for employee participation.
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