

AAA 090 Instructor Weekly eNewsletter

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A little inspiration for the week!

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“Because that's the one thing people can't take away from you is your education. And it is worth the investment.” Michelle Obama

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Events & Reminders

Reminder/Announcements

- Withdraw Deadline, April 11th! For more information see <http://aaahub.foliotek.me/starfish-early-alert>
- Nominate students for Catalyst Leadership program (start date spring 2019). Use this [nomination form](#) or see Ty Thompson for more information.

Events/Activities to Promote to Your Class

iFocus Workshops:

- ✓ Hack Your Mind, Tuesday, 4/10, 2-3pm, CC252
- ✓ Ready, Set, Breath: Dealing with Test Anxiety, Wednesday, 4/11, 2:30-3:30pm, CC252

Writer's Community (Library)

- ✓ Word Games: Game On! Wed., 4/11, 2-3pm
- ✓ Citing Sources: MLA Style, Tues., 4/17, 12:45-2pm
- ✓ Help! Have to Answer an Essay Question! Wed., 4/18, 1-2pm, FYE Office (HH107)

Professional Development (PD) Opportunities

Magna Mentor Series

FTLC will be hosting professional development sessions, with an informative 20 min. Mentor Video from Magna followed by 40 min. of discussion, workshopping, and/or goal setting with your colleagues.

- Can Service-Learning Work in My Discipline?
Tues., 4/10, 10-11am, FTLC, crn 90159
- What are 5 FAQs About Faculty Roles in the Flipped Class? Friday, 4/20, 10-11am, FTLC, crn 90160

Important Dates

Mon. 4/9, Returning Student Registration Begins
Wed. 4/11 Withdraw Deadline (for 15 wk classes)
Fri. 4/20, 11:30-12:30pm – [AAA Faculty Meeting](#), HH127
Fri. 5/4 End of the Year Celebration 11:30-12:30 HH103

Upcoming Curriculum Ideas

Student Financial Aid

Got Questions?

- [Financial Aid eligibility questions](#)
- [Videos to help answer general questions](#)
- [Aims Financial Aid FAQ's](#)
- In-Person help: FAFSA Help (Greeley Campus), Wed., 2:30-4:30pm, EDBH 127

SMART Cents: Paying Back Your Student Loans, Tues., 4/17, 2:15 - 3:15 p.m., BH 123

In-Class Activity Ideas:

- “Federal Student Aid” Department of Education <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/loans>. Ask students to go through the website and find one piece of information that will be helpful to them now or in the future. Have students play with the “Repayment Estimator” looking at the monthly payment for average loans for different scenarios.
- You're the Scholarship Committee: This activity exposes students to the dreaded scholarship essay in a scenario situation.

Financial Literacy

Money 101 was created by the Colorado Department of Higher Education. This is a free financial education tool, including some information on saving and paying for college, a scholarship finder, aid estimator and financial aid 101 step-by-step assistance.

TEDxMidwest - [How to graduate college with a job you love & less debt](#), Jullien Gordon

Video explores how to get the most out of a college education: 1) personal capital, 2) intellectual capital, 3) social capital, 4) financial capital