

AAA 090 Instructor Weekly eNewsletter

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A little inspiration for the week!

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"Teachers teach because they care. Teaching young people is what they do best. It requires long hours, patience, and care."-- Horace Mann

Provide us your feedback about the newsletter content and your contributions at <http://aaahub.foliotek.me/feedback>

Events & Reminders

Reminder/Announcements

- ✓ 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 Workshops:

- ✓ Citing Sources: MLA Style, Tues., 4/17, 12:45-2pm
- ✓ SMART Cents: Paying Back Your Student Loans, Tues., 4/17, 2:15 - 3:15 p.m., BH 123
- ✓ Help! Have to Answer an Essay Question! Wed., 4/18, 1-2pm, FYE Office (HH107)
- ✓ Relaxation Techniques, Tues., 4/24, 1-2pm, CC226

Other Events:

- ✓ Aims Multicultural Fair, Thur., 4/19, 12-3pm, CC Lobby
- ✓ P/T Seasonal Job Fair, Mon., 4/23, 1:30-4:30pm, EDBH 102
- ✓ H2H: Voices from the Holocaust, Tues., 4/24, 3-4pm, Cornerstone
- ✓ Aardvark Fun Run (5K), Sat., 4/28, click here to register: <https://www.aims.edu/student/gym/fun-run>

Professional Development (PD) Opportunities

Magna Mentor Series

- What are 5 FAQs About Faculty Roles in the Flipped Class? Friday, 4/20, 10-11am, FTLC, crn 90160

Important Dates

Fri. 4/20, 11:30-12:30pm – [AAA Faculty Meeting](#), HH127
Fri. 5/4 End of the Year Celebration 11:30-12:30 HH103
[Sign up and RSVP for the Taco Bar Potluck HERE](#)

Upcoming Curriculum Ideas

End of the Year Reflection

PrePost Assessment & Course Evaluations

PrePost Assessment is open from 4/23 – 5/4, please post it on your announcement page in D2L along with the link for your course evaluations.

<https://baseline.campuslabs.com/acc/sp18aaa090>

Course Eval link is also available. Students should receive an email, but you can post this link on your news page and/or email it out to students.

<https://aims.campuslabs.com/courseeval/>

Final Exam Planning & Studying

College Info Geek, Thomas Frank Videos

- How to Make a Final Exam Schedule, <https://youtu.be/CUbeQ7Q3s2Q> (8:13)
- How to Study with Intense Focus, https://youtu.be/hP5TNI_2VRs (10:31)
- How to Make Yourself Study when you have Zero Motivation, <https://youtu.be/9oW0socN7gg> (8:59)
- Exam Tips: How to Study for Finals, <https://youtu.be/qWUUP5p0Auo> (6:03)

Other Resources:

- [9 Ways to Prepare for Finals](#) (article)
- [Scientifically the Best Ways to Prepare for Final Exams](#) (article)
- [20 Study Strategies for Finals Week](#) (article)

In Class Activities or Ideas:

Have students read or watch videos ahead of time (at home), annotate or take notes, and share ideas (think/pair/share) in class. Or assign a video or article to pairs or small groups, give them time during class to watch/read and capture key take-aways, and “teach” the concepts to the class.