

AAA 090 Instructor Weekly eNewsletter

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A little inspiration for the week!

"I teach because there is excitement and joy and suspense in the journey." - Rebecca Alber

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Events & Reminders

Announcements

- Fall Schedule is available! Encourage students to contact their advisor and schedule an appointment to get registered for both summer and fall!
- **If you have not submitted your midterm grades yet, please do so as soon as possible!**

Events/Activities to Promote to Your Class

iFocus Workshops:

- ✓ How to See Results at the Gym, Tues., 3/20
2:45-3:45pm, PERC 128
- ✓ Dealing with Your Subconscious, Wed., 3/21
1-2pm, CC 252
- ✓ TEDTalk: Sift Happens-Build Grit and Grow Your Mindset, Tues., 3/27, 2:30-3:30pm, CC252
- ✓ LinkedIn: Building Your Online Network, Wed., 3/28,
11:30-12:30pm, CC 252

Other Events:

- ✓ Cupcakes & Compliments, Mon., 3/26, 10-2pm,
College Center Lobby

SMART Cent Workshops:

- ✓ Smart Cents: Keys to Home & Vehicle Buying Decisions Wed., 3/28, 12:30-1:30pm, EDBH 123

Professional Development (PD) Opportunities

Aims Faculty Association (AFA) Meeting,
Thur. 3/22 12:00-3:00, WSTV 114

College in Colorado – get a quick overview of the “College in Colorado” website students will be using for their career projects, Fri., 3/23, 12:30-1:15pm

Important Dates

Fri. 3/23, 11:30-12:30pm – [AAA Faculty Meeting](#), HH127
Wed. 3/21 Midterm Grades Due!

Upcoming Curriculum Ideas

Academic Advising

Check out the [lesson plan ideas](#) for Academic Advising located on the instructor hub as well (under chapter 3: PERSIST).

Ideas:

Play Advising Session Kahoot game to review content, or as a lecture tool

- Students need to have access to the internet. You can have them use your phones or a computer.
- Provide them this link (easiest if you email it to them or put it on the course shell)
<https://play.kahoot.it/#/k/69809acf-b494-470c-a1e1-27424f255e09>
- In between each question, you can have discussion about why the answer is correct.

New this Semester!

- AAA Instructors will be providing the initial advising overview that will include the different degree types, academic standing, preparing for an advising session & calculating GPA.
- Students will be given a “pre-advising” activity to do (at home) before the Advisor visit in week 11.
- Advisor visit will primarily be a quick overview and then the rest of the class time will be group advising with students on the computer working on their academic plan.
- We may have a Peer Coach in the class the day of the Advisor visit to help assist with technology.
- Advisors will have a “little station” set up so they can access a computer to help a student 1-1 if needed.

Midterm Exam

The midterm exam is this week! Please use the question bank on the instructor hub to help you design an exam: <https://aaahub.foliotek.me/assignments>