

Bright Sun Dispatch

Welcome back, welcome back, welcome back! vol. 26



Welcome back, y'all...

It's fall 2021 and here we are. We've got a lot on our plates and feels like we just went through the buffet line at ...

a technological holiday dinner. We have 2 giant scoops of Blackboard, an extra helping of rubrics, pour some more emails over that, add a piping hot Discord to the edge of my plate, and don't forget some MyOpenVeggies.... And a tall glass of..... yep. That sounds about right. And here we are. Fall.

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DR. CHIHARU SAI

On piano.... Your amazing co-chair filling the #1 spot on the charts!

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JIM SHAW

On guitar... he's got an axe and he knows how to grind it...co-chair #2

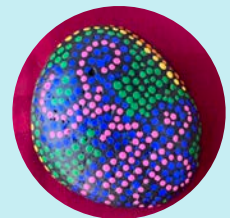
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AMY DURST

On drums... she's got the beat, oh yeah, she's got the beat at #3



Liliana DeLeo
[Reasons To Laugh](#)
[TedTalk TEDx](#)
[MontrealWomen](#)



Dr. Nick Fuhrman
[The One Thing All Great Teachers Do](#)



Chrysanthemum Tran, Poet
[Transplant](#)

The Teaching & Learning Centers

Here to assist with all the new changes and usher us into the era instruction...

There are 2 TLC's located on the RWC and the TRC with staff/faculty available at each. At the RWC we have Terrie Sandlin, Dave Snell, Michelle Welch, and Kelly Johnson. At TRC we have Casey Nolan and Anthony Knight.

The TLC at the RWC is located in the old bookstore and at TRC it is in TRCA-105. The RWC space is larger with tables, chairs on wheels and will eventually have laptops so that collaboration and events can occur in that space. The TRC room is smaller and can be used for 1:1 meetings/trainings at this point.

The TLC is working on Data Dashboards. These Dashboards were created in collaboration between Academic Affairs/TLC and Institutional Research to provide a quick and easy way to obtain a range of data to inform decision making.



Contact
tlc@roguecc.edu for
 workshops and 1:1
 assistance.

TLC can also assist instructors with creating a more student friendly Blackboard Course Development as well as a grading rubric.

The TLC staff is available for appointments 1:1 and welcome ideas about training offerings. For more information, please email tlc@roguecc.edu or any of the people listed in this article.

DIVERSITY PROGRAMMING BOARD

This past week, our Diversity Programming Board was pleased to welcome David West, Enrolled Member and Elder of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation and Dr. Cathy Kemper-Pelle, RCC President to engage in a heartwarming and courageous conversation about FIRE. This dialogue sparked and crackled with brilliance and if you missed it, we highly suggest checking it out as it was recorded. There will be 3 follow up conversations to this: LAND, WATER, and AIR. Please be on the look out for fliers from the Diversity Programming and Sally Snyder (sasnyder@roguecc.edu) for more information. Conversations will be held each term and dates are still being determined.



Veteran's Services Green Zone Training

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**GREEN ZONE
MILITARY FRIENDLY**



ROGUE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
VETERAN SERVICES

What is the Green Zone?

Green Zone training provides resources and knowledge to help understand and appreciate the unique challenges and strengths of student veterans. RCC Veterans Services is providing this training for faculty and staff.

All Faculty and Staff are invited to attend.

Those who attend will receive a Papa Murphy's gift card and a chance to win a Veterans Services Swag Basket.



SIGN-UP TODAY



[Green Zone Registration](#)

When: November 2nd, 2021

Where: Redwood Campus (RWC) | Room-TBA

Time: 9:00am – 11:00am

When: November 3rd, 2021

Where: Table Rock Campus (TRC) | Room TBA

Time: 3:00-5:00pm



Questions? Please contact:
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njohnson@rogucecc.edu

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Pumpkin Pie Overnight Oats from Live Naturally Magazine Enjoy!



From RCCEA...an Update:

Greetings Faculty and friends,

I hope that this letter finds you well. We are nearly half-way there this term, so I also hope that your classes are going well.

The FAMAT team of RCCEA begins meeting this Friday, October 22nd. You may recall that in May 2021, we ratified the current CBA that is in place from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2024. This 128-page document is the contract between faculty and management. Have you read it? Not light reading, but it's good for a nap if you need help with that.

No. Seriously now, the officers of RCCEA would like to have discussion sessions with you to talk about the CBA and help everyone get to **Know Your Contract**. Sessions will be open for all faculty and faculty professionals beginning in November. We may also offer break-out sessions for part-time and full-time faculty (depending on your questions) as we go through the year.

The RCCEA officers are also working on plans for us to all gather together, share our stories and a coffee/beer/snack. Watch for news of those to come soon!

Your list of RCCEA officers:

Mary Middleton, President
Margaret Brewer, VP Full-Time
Marina Whitchurch, VP Part-Time
Bob Bagwell, Secretary
Robert Felthousen, Treasurer
Scott Lindberg, Professional Representative
Daniel Elash, At Large Part-Time

FAMAT TEAM:

Mary Middleton
Jeremy Taylor
Dave McKeen
Rhonda Misner
Natalie Holiday
Margaret Brewer (alt.)

In the meantime, keep on keeping on and reach out directly to this team of professionals with questions/concerns/ideas.

Best,

Mary