

# BRIGHT SUN DISPATCH

Next Meeting:  
Oct. 25

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October 2019

Issue: #10! Halloween

RCC Faculty Senate

## A Look Ahead to Our October Meeting:

### GUEST SPEAKERS, SUB-COMMITTEES, & TREATS!

#### VP OF STUDENT SERVICES KORI EBENHACK...

VP Ebenhack will be coming to speak with us about Student Engagement and how we can better serve our students from the time they enroll all the way to graduation!

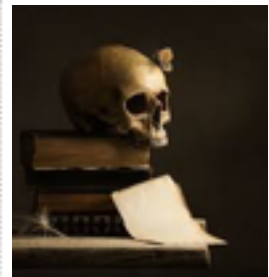
#### RCCEA PRESIDENT JEREMY TAYLOR...

It is incredibly important to keep up on the current status of our collective bargaining agreement and Jeremy is here to tell us and give us some highlights. If you've been wondering what's going on or have a question, now's your chance!

#### THE FIRST G.I.F.T. IN OUR SERIES!!

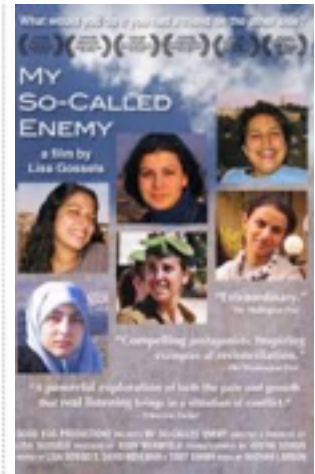
Marina is stepping up and giving us our first Great Idea For Teaching. In this small 10-15 minute lecture, Marina is going to share with you her passion for language, vulnerability, and storytelling and how we can build bridges when we just talking "at" and start talking "with".

Happy Halloween!  
Happy Fall! Happy  
Equinox!...and so  
much more...look  
throughout this issue  
to find more ways to  
celebrate October!



What is your  
favorite Halloween  
candy? Do you still  
indulge? Would you  
steal this candy from  
a child?





## REVIEW BY JENNIE ENGLUND, HUMANITIES

Please consider previewing this engaging film for use in social science, humanities, and/or communication courses. The RCC Library streams the video through Kanopy. Go to the Library Webpage and click on Find. Then go to Streaming Videos.

### Synopsis:

Over news clips of violence from the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict, Gal texts her best friend Rezan to see how she is. Seven years earlier, Gal, from Tel Aviv, and Rezan, an hour away in East Jerusalem, had taken off their shoes and sat across from each other at the Building Bridges for Peace Camp in New Jersey. In its tenth year, the program invited participants to explore cultural identities, to speak openly, create collaboratively, and to “find the humanness in each other.” The girls swam, danced, ate, talked, and wept, looking not for agreement or justice, but for answers and understanding.

“It’s just borders that are setting us apart,” Rezan explains.

Winner of Best Feature Documentary Film at the Boston Jewish Film Festival, Lisa Gossels’ *My So-Called Enemy* shows when those borders evaporate and people meet face-to-face, they can reach beyond politics, religion, and social dynamics to the importance of individuality and voice.

Even after camp concludes and the girls return to the Second Intifada and evacuations, to road closures and check points, they continue exploring their values and beliefs. As the cement walls rise higher, and death tolls on both sides claim fathers, cousins, and teachers, the girls forge futures in college, the military, in the U.S., or as religious devotees.

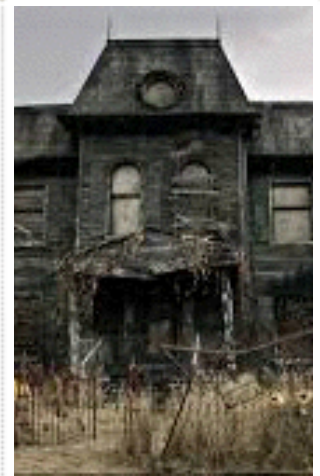
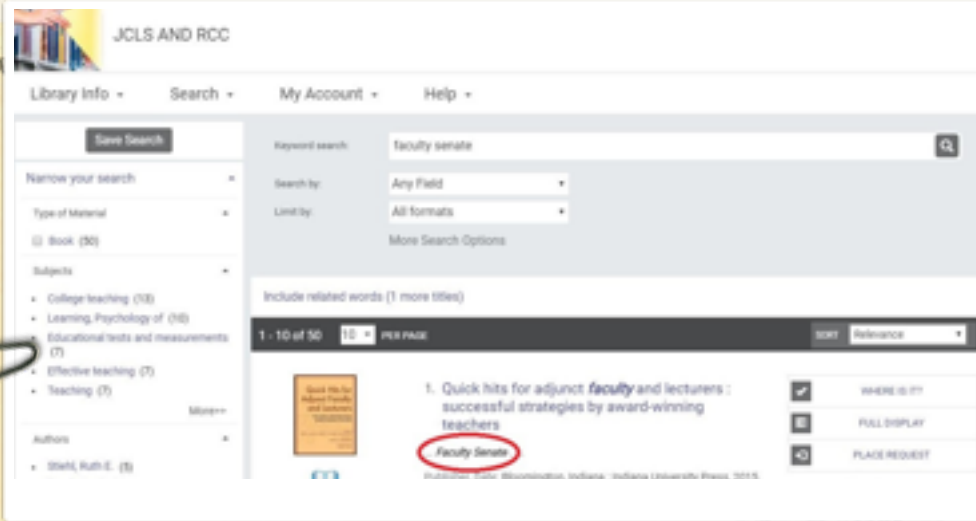
Is there hope for peace in the Middle East? Gossels leaves it complicated. From a suburban living room, Adi’s parents toast her before she enters the army. L’Chaim, they say— “to life.”

## My So- Called Enemy

(New Day Films,  
2010)

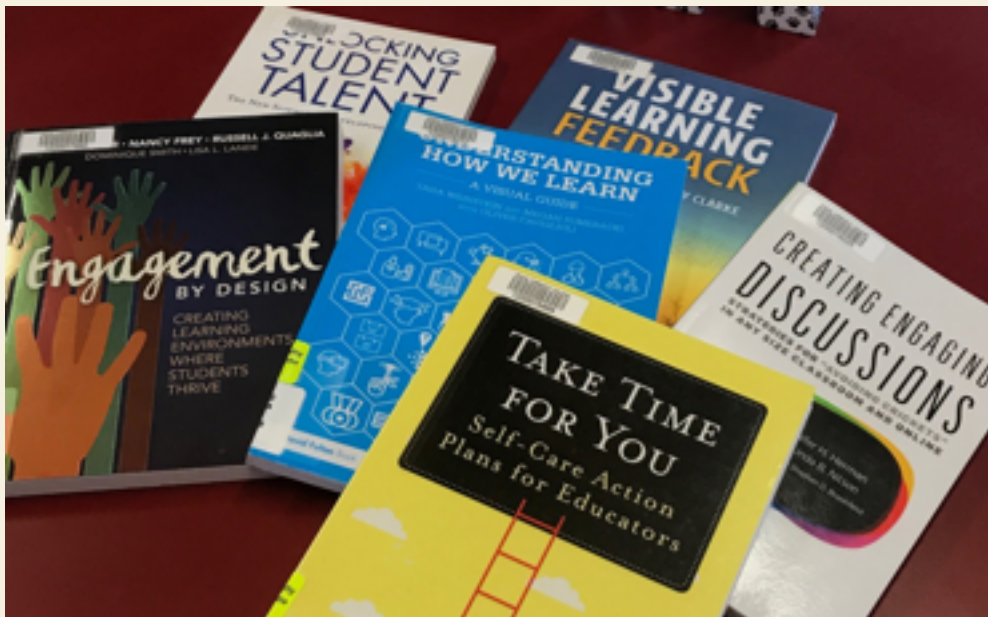
*Ancient Celtic history says that children would carve turnips or potatoes and hide lit candles inside to ward off evil spirits. The term “jack o’ lantern” comes from Singy Jack, the mean man in the Irish folktale that the children were trying to ward off. And now you know the ‘root’ of the Jack o’ Lantern!*





### Tina Weyland, Reference & Instruction Librarian

Here are a few of the new books in our Faculty Senate Resources collection at the Redwood Library. Come in and browse, or just browse the catalog. Search for the collection by entering “faculty senate” in the keyword search box as pictured above.



Pumpkin Pie Smoothie:  
pureed pumpkin  
frozen banana  
your favorite milk  
pumpkin pie spice  
maple syrup

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consistency and  
sweetness levels are  
dictated by the  
amount of  
ingredients you put  
in.

take a chance in the  
kitchen! what's the  
worst that can  
happen?

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add on's:  
graham crackers,  
mini chocolate  
chips, walnuts, dried  
fruit....go crazy!