

Bright Sun

This is the Rogue Community College's Faculty Senate's Monthly Newsletter Entitled: The Bright Sun Dispatch! And we welcome you to it! Happy spring everyone! There is so much happening... Check it all out below!

A Monthly Newsletter

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How Do You Keep Your Email InBox Under Control?

Tips from the April 2019 Real Simple Magazine by Jane Porter

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I batch tackle my emails.

by Emilie Aries, 32,
Founder of Bossed Up



I deleted the email app from my phone about a year ago and never downloaded it again. [...] This works much better and i feel a lot ...

by Claire Elizabeth, 30,
Cake Maker in
Nottingham England

For me the key is aggressive filtering. The fire hose....

Tyrone Hinderson, 27,
Software Engineer



Lately, I've been unsubscribing from everything I can [...] I realized I was getting 150 - 200 emails a day and was in constant scan and delete mode.

by Jodi Womack, 47,
Leadership Coach

I used to believe in zero inbox, and for a long time I achieved that. But now....

by Jason Tselentis, 45,
Design
Educator
and Writer



Next Meeting: April 26th at RVC 129B 10am

This next meeting is going to be packed with lots of information! You can't miss it!

First, we are going to have two guests. On special request, Al Sheldon, Director of IT Programming Services and Quality Assurance will be coming in to talk to us about SharePoint/Nexus. This is an incredible opportunity for us to learn about a huge change coming up over the next year that will be a/ffecting us all.

Our other guest is VP Leo Hirner will be joining us and talking about Professional Development Forms, Demonstrable Competency and Adjunct Faculty Evaluation Task Force.



Take a walk on the wild side.

Get out and enjoy the sunshine as spring begins to shift into the cold air into warm breezes and makes the young leaves dance and reminds us...there is wonder all around.

In-Service Breakout Sessions:

We got a pretty nice response for our first invitation to our G.I.F.T.'s Breakout Sessions. The next step would be for us to schedule the sessions, contact the participants, and hope for great attendance. We will keep everyone updated as arrangements and decisions are made.

Faculty Senate Awards:

We've had some great responses to this year's Faculty Senate Awards and I think we're going to have a wonderful Luncheon. We will talk about the awards, the invitations we need to extend, lunch, decorations, and any other volunteering or what nots that need to be attended to.

Other Business:

If we have time, we might want to touch on Commencement being held June 15 this year.

Are there any nominations, self or otherwise, for co-chair next year?

Anything else.....??? Email mwhitchurch or cfine@rogucecc.edu to get it on the radar.

Stop into the Redwood library to see the Faculty Senate collection!

An Urgency of Teachers: The Work of Critical Digital Pedagogy

Morris and Stommel (2018)

This collection of essays examines the practice of teaching now, in a time when students come to colleges and universities with more diverse backgrounds and experiences than ever before, instruction happens in classrooms and/or online, and educators are swamped in options for keeping up with both their fields and the practice of teaching.

Morris, the director of Digital Pedagogy Lab at University of Mary Washington, and Stommel, Executive Director of the Division of Teaching and Learning Technologies at UMW, argue that the push for technological efficiency in education threatens to sideline the practice of teaching. “Educators and students alike have found themselves more and more flummoxed by a system that values assessment over engagement, learning management over discovery, content over community, outcomes over epiphanies.” Learners need care and guidance, and preserving the caring that is central to teaching is urgent.

We have a print copy in the library. The book was published under a Creative Commons license, though, so you can also find it freely available online at urgencyofteachers.com. The essays are short and varied, so take a look!

Thank you to Tina Weyland at the Redwood Campus for contributing to our Newsletter! Anyone wanting to make a contribution that falls in line with Faculty Senate Visions, Missions & Values please send your emails to mwhitchurch@roguecc.edu

