

Bright Sun Dispatch

RCC FACULTY SENATE



HAPPY TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
HAPPY NURSES APPRECIATION WEEK
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
HAPPY SPRING IN-SERVICE TIME
MAY 2019

SO MUCH HAPPENED!



First, April minutes update... We had a great meeting with so much information. Dr. Leo Hirner was there to talk about professional development forms and the budget update; Al Sheldon, Dir. of IT Prg Srvs & Q.A. gave us an update on SharePoint and Nexus; the Senate then used our final 30 minutes to quickly cover our In-Service commitments, Faculty Senate Awards, Commencement, and to remind people about a Co-Chair nomination for next year. Complete minutes of all meetings can be found on our webpage.

SO MUCH IS HAPPENING!



Don't Drop The Ball!!!

A game of communication, focus, memory, and lots of fun!! You don't have to be sporty...just willing to have a good time!

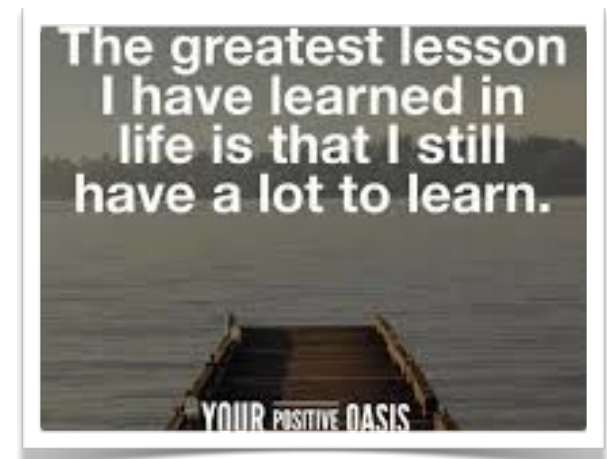
-Marina Whitchurch, session 1



Faculty Senate - G.I.F.T.'s

How do we engage our students with materials in our courses and get them to think deeper... promoting successful outcomes.

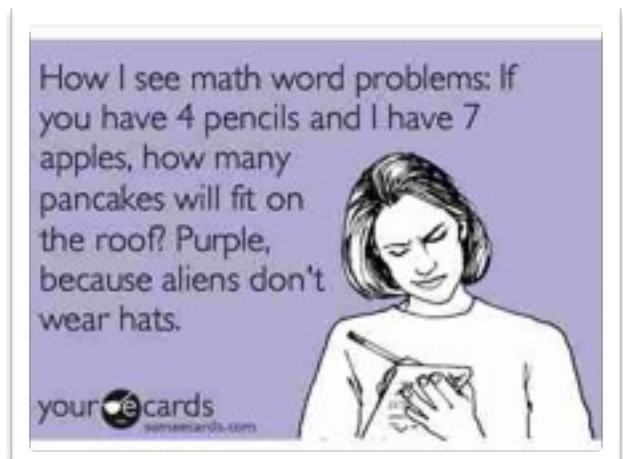
-Deborah Murphy, sessions 1&2



Faculty Senate - G.I.F.T.'s

Identifying areas of your life that you desire to improve & practice implementing those goals.

-Katie Strong, session 1&2



Faculty Senate - G.I.F.T.'s

Using math problems to explore concepts in an environment where difference is valued. Be part of the solution!

-Mary Middleton & Tracy Redd, 1&2



WE'VE GOT A LONG ROAD AHEAD...

And **Jeremy Taylor is looking for some help...** we have a FAMAT Meeting on In-Service and it usually become a traffic jam outside the building so...to keep things moving swiftly, Jeremy is asking for some info before the meeting. He sent out an email on 5/7 (go back and look) with some important deets in it: First up is elected positions. There are 7 elected positions up for grabs! Second is the CBA (or our contract) will be open for bargaining on July 1st. (No, we still can't have espresso bars IN our offices...some of us don't even HAVE offices).

So get back to him with any nominations you have or anything you'd like to see/hear discussed ASAP!! jtaylor@roguecc.edu

2019 FACULTY SENATE AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ESTEEMED COLLEAGUES!

You will all be recognized and awarded at In-Service on Friday, May 17th at the Redwood Campus and then.... We will have a special luncheon just for you at the Table Rock Campus, Friday, May 31st from 11am to 1pm in Room 184. We invite all of you to attend, to prepare a little something to say (3-5 minutes), and to honor our lovely state of Hawaii with some delicious Hawaiian food.
Some come....Aloha, Cousin...we are all ohana today!



I GET KNOCKED DOWN...



BUT I GET UP AGAIN!

It's quite funny really... and it involves an exercise ball, hand weights and the floor. Hey, I thought I was a super hero! It was Teacher Appreciate Week and I kept getting told how much I was appreciated...was feeling pretty great about myself and thought, heck, I'll go for it! Nope. Didn't quite stick the landing the way I intended.

Anyway...If I left something out of this issue, sorry!

If you'd like to get something in the next issue...email me or catch me at In-Service. You'll be able to spot me...I'll be the one that looks like

Rocky!! "Yo...Adrian! I did it!"

-Marina, your co-chair.....

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