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**Faculty Book Club: *What the Best College Teachers Do***

**Wednesday March 6, 4:00 to 5:00 pm in Krieger 107**

- This is a continuation of the book that began in Fall. Faculty who didn't attend Fall meetings are welcome to join this Spring.
- More sessions will be planned with those who register
- Register by Monday, February 18 to receive the book. [Registration link](#)

What makes a great teacher great? Who are the professors students remember long after graduation? The short answer is—it is not what teachers do, it is what they understand. Lesson plans and lecture notes matter less than the special way teachers comprehend the subject and value human learning. The best teachers know their subjects inside and out—but they also know how to engage and challenge students and to provoke impassioned responses. Most of all, they believe two things fervently: that teaching matters and students can learn. In stories both humorous and touching, Ken Bain describes examples of ingenuity and compassion, of students' discoveries of new ideas and the depth of their own potential. *What the Best College Teachers Do* is a treasure trove of insight and inspiration for first-year teachers and seasoned educators alike.

**Scholarly Communication: Tools to Measure Journal Impact**

**Choose from one of two dates (both sessions are the same):**

Monday February 18, 12:00--1:00 pm in the ARC Testing and Training Room

Thursday February 21, 11:30 -- 12:30 pm in the Manor Ballroom

Led by Elizabeth Hartig

[Registration link](#)

This presentation will cover scholarly metrics and the measurement of the impact of a journal or article. Scholarly metrics helps faculty decide where to publish. This presentation will discuss the benefits and limitations of scholarly metrics. Attendees will be shown tools to find scholarly metrics and a new tool for CUAU, [Browzine](#).

**Motivating and Engaging Gen Z Learners—archived recording available**

Generation Z (born from 1995-2010) is now in college and they've brought a unique set of values and interests with them. If you're challenged by—or even just curious about—understanding the drive and motivation of the young students in your classes, this online seminar will provide research-based context, understanding, and practical tactics that can be implemented in any classroom.

*Editorial Note: Many Magna Publication customers have asked how they can adjust to best support, develop, and educate this cohort of students. This Magna Online Seminar will be held in a Q&A/ interview format with two of the top Generation Z experts in the country. Expect a frank discussion on the characteristics, concerns, values, preferences, and sources of motivation of Generation Z college students and what changes in teaching style will be needed to motivate, engage, and connect with this new breed of student.*

The seminar recording is now available on-demand. You can access the presentation through the on-demand [seminar recording link](#).

To access, you will need to enter the following password: **GenerationZ42**

On-demand access to the seminar is available for 1 year of the live presentation. Registrants are permitted to share access with faculty, staff, and students from their institution. The program can be viewed individually or in groups, as often as you'd like while on-demand access is available.

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**Respondus LockDown Browser**

**Monday, March 4, 11:00 – Noon. Join via Zoom.**

[Registration link](#).

Learn how to deter cheating when giving proctored tests on campus through Blackboard.

**February and March Blackboard Sessions**

**Blackboard Tests and Rubrics**

Thursday February 28, 2:00—3:00 pm . Join via Zoom

[Registration link](#).

Learn how to create online tests using a variety of test questions. Learn how to create electronic rubrics you can attach to drop boxes and other assignments.

Many self-help tutorials are on our newly revised blog: [link to blog](#)

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*“Love: Unconquered & Uncommon”*

*“In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.*

*For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 8:37-39 ESV)*