



# FACULTY CENTER FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Dear FCTE Fall Book Read Colleagues,

We are pleased that you will be participating in the FCTE Fall Book Read experience. Jim Lang's book, *Cheating Lessons – Learning from Academic Dishonesty*, has received outstanding reviews and focuses on effective teaching that will deter academic dishonesty. The themes in the book are ones that have great practical insight as well as inspiring ideas associated with the teaching craft. To confirm, the sessions will be from 8:30 – 9:45am in the Faculty Center for Teaching Excellence (FCTE) conference room located in the Library. To find it, come into the Library, turn right, and the FCTE will be on the right past the Cup and Chaucer Coffee Shop. The book read dates are as follows with the sections of the book that we will be covering on a given day indicated:

Sept. 26 – Introduction and Part 1 (Chapters 1-3)

Oct. 3 – Part 2 (Chapters 4 – 7)

Oct. 10 – Part 3 (Chapters 8-11) and the Conclusion

On Oct. 15 at 7:15pm in the Hilton Garden Inn restaurant, we are very pleased to share that Jim Lang will be joining us for an exclusive chat with the book read group. He is in town to deliver the keynote address the next afternoon as part of the all-campus, Student Success Conference. We certainly hope you will come to the gathering with Dr. Lang on the 15<sup>th</sup> as well as come to the conference on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks colleagues, happy reading, and see you on Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

Beth Whitaker, Ph.D.

Director - Faculty Center for Teaching Excellence  
Professor of Education



# FACULTY CENTER FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Dear FCTE Spring Book Read Colleagues,

Welcome to the Faculty Center for Teaching Excellence Collaborative Spring Book Read. Linda Nilson's book, *Creating Self-regulated Learners – Strategies to Strengthen Students' Self-Awareness and Learning Skills*, has received numerous outstanding reviews and focuses on strategies and skills relevant to our students and classrooms. To confirm, the sessions will be from 3:00-4:15 p.m. in the Faculty Center for Teaching Excellence (FCTE). The FCTE is located in Cunningham Memorial Library next to the Cup and Chaucer Coffee Shop.

The book read dates are as follows with the sections of the book that we will be covering on a given day indicated:

February 11 – Chapters 1-4

February 25 – Chapters 5-8

March 11 – Chapters 9-12

The book study will culminate on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> as we travel to Rose Hulman to participate in events facilitated by Dr. Nilson. She will be on their campus for a morning workshop (8 a.m. – 11 a.m.) and luncheon keynote (noon – 1 p.m.). This is a unique and “location handy” professional development opportunity for all of us.

Thanks colleagues, happy reading, and see you on February 11<sup>th</sup>!

Sincerely,

Beth Whitaker, Ph.D.

Director - Faculty Center for Teaching Excellence

Professor of Education

**To Our Book Read Colleagues:**

We are pleased that you will be participating in this book read experience. Ken Bain's book, *What the Best College Teacher's Do*, has been a bestseller in the teaching and learning space. The themes in the book are ones that have great practical insight as well as inspiring ideas associated with the teaching craft. To confirm, the sessions will be from 8:30 – 9:45am in the Faculty Center for Teaching Excellence (FCTE) conference room located in the Library. To find it, come into the Library, turn right, and the FCTE will be on the right past the Coffee Shop (feel free to grab a beverage/snack on your way). The book read dates are as follows with the sections of the book that we will be covering on a given day indicated:

Sept. 20 – Chapters 1-3 & Appendix

Oct. 4 – Chapters 4 & 5

Oct. 18 – Chapters 6, 7, & Epilogue

On Oct. 22 at 7:15pm in the Hilton Garden Inn restaurant, we are very pleased to relay that Ken Bain will be joining us for an exclusive chat with the book read group. He is in town to deliver the keynote address the next afternoon as part of the all-campus, Student Success Conference. We certainly hope you will come to the gathering with Dr. Bain on the 22<sup>nd</sup> as well as come to the conference on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Thanks colleagues, happy reading, and see you on Sept. 20.

Sincerely,



Beth Whitaker  
Interim Director, FCTE  
Professor of Education

**Subject:** FCTE Spring Book Study

**Date:** Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at 11:05:17 AM Eastern Standard Time

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**CC:** Ellie Pounds

Dear Colleagues,

The FCTE Spring Book Study starts tomorrow! Books (Linda Nilson's *Creating Self-regulated Learners – Strategies to Strengthen Students' Self-Awareness and Learning Skills*) were sent out via campus mail to all participants. If you haven't received your book, please let me know. Our discussion will focus on Chapters 1-4.

We plan to gather from 3-4:15 p.m. in the Faculty Center for Teaching Excellence. The FCTE is located in Cunningham Memorial Library on the first floor next to the Cup and Chaucer Coffee Shop. I will be sure to have coffee and sweets ready for you ☺.

Let me know if you have any questions. I can't wait to begin this learning journey with such a wonderful group of colleagues!

Sincerely,

Beth

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# "Grit" Book Study Reminder

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Dear FCTE Fall Book Read Colleagues,

Welcome to the Faculty Center for Teaching Excellence Collaborative Fall Book Read. Angela Duckworth's book, *Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance*, has received numerous outstanding reviews and focuses on the secret to success. Thanks in advance to Dr. Linda Behrendt for facilitating our discussions!

To confirm, the sessions will be in the Faculty Center for Teaching Excellence (FCTE) located in Cunningham Memorial Library next to the Cup and Chaucer Coffee Cafe on the following dates and times (except 10-5-16):

Tuesday, September 13 (12-1 p.m.)  
Wednesday, September 28 (3:00-4:00 p.m.)  
Wednesday, October 5 (12-1:30 p.m.)\*  
Tuesday, October 11 (12-1 p.m.)

The book read dates are as follows with the sections of the book that we will be covering indicated:

For the first session, please read Part I of the book.  
For the second session, please read Part II of the book.  
For the third and fourth sessions, please read Part III of the book.

The book study will have a special session on Wednesday, October 5th as part of the overall Student Success Conference, and more specifically as part of #HigherEdcampIN. Angela Duckworth will be the luncheon keynote (noon – 1:30 p.m.). This is a unique professional development opportunity for all of us. You can learn more about these two dates and register for this event at this link: <http://www2.indstate.edu/studentsuccess/pdf/Conference2016.pdf>

Thanks colleagues, happy reading, and see you on September 13th!

Sincerely,

Molly Hare, Ph.D.  
Interim Director  
Associate Professor of Kinesiology, Recreation & Sport



# FACULTY CENTER FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Dear FCTE Book Read Colleagues,

Welcome to the Faculty Center for Teaching Excellence Fall Book Read. Saundra Yancy McGuire's book, *Teach Students How to Learn: Strategies You Can Incorporate Into Any Course to Improve Student Metacognition, Study Skills, and Motivation*, has received numerous outstanding reviews and focuses on strategies and skills relevant to our students and classrooms. To confirm, the sessions will be from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in the Faculty Center for Teaching Excellence (FCTE). The FCTE is located in Cunningham Memorial Library next to the Cup and Chaucer Coffee Shop.

The book read dates are as follows with the sections of the book that we will be covering on a given day indicated:

August 29 – Chapters 1-4

September 26 – Chapters 5-7

October 31 – Chapters 8-9

November 28— Chapters 10-12

Please plan to attend one of the sessions that Dr. McGuire will present when she is on the Indiana State University campus. She will be on here January 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. This is a unique professional development opportunity for all of us.

Thanks colleagues, happy reading, and see you on August 29<sup>th</sup>!

Sincerely,

Molly Hare, Ph.D.  
Director - Faculty Center for Teaching Excellence