

Join us for the Fall 2013 Brown Bag Lunch Series Monday at Noon in CM126B

Last spring we began the Magna 20-Minute Mentor Brown Bag lunch series on Monday's at noon. It was such a great success that we have decided to run them again this fall with all new topics. If you came last year, we hope to see you again and bring a friend. If you have never come, we hope to see you for some lively discussion. We even supply snacks.!

Date	Topic
October 14	How Can I Use Discussion to Facilitate Learning?
October 28	How can I Get Students to Take Responsibility for Their Own Learning?
November 4	How Do I Build Community in My Classroom?
November 11	What Do Students Want in Online Classes?
November 25	How Can I Stay Calm When Students Push My Buttons?
December 2	Is Your Syllabus Sending the Wrong Message?

Here are some quotes from the faculty that attended our lunch sessions or watched on their own:

"Overall, I liked getting a mix of perspectives from different fields and years of experience. " - Gianna Durso-Finley, Professor of Sociology

"As an adjunct, it was quite helpful to learn more about students, teaching methods and the classroom experience. Techniques and suggestions offered were proven to be effective by the speaker. I tried some that worked for me and some didn't. What I also liked about the series was that after watching the video there was a discussion. Attendees critiqued what they saw which led to sharing experiences. I felt a sense of comradery which is a positive atmosphere to work in." - Phyllis Mitchell, Adjunct, Accounting

"I wasn't able to attend the sessions because I teach on Mondays, but I have viewed many of them on my iPad. They are really extraordinarily helpful! The Magna 20 Minute Mentors offer strategies that you can use your very next class, and many of them provide supplemental materials and web links for future reference." - Beth Pandolpho, Adjunct, English