



Academic Affairs Update

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New Academic Year Just Around the Corner



We are just a few short weeks away from another academic year! Many events for faculty and department chairs have been scheduled for the week of August 17. Not sure what is where and when?

All the dates are posted here: <http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/academicaffairs/new.aspx>

New Faculty Homepage now LIVE

The newly designed faculty homepage is now LIVE. Thanks to everyone for making the project a success. If you have any questions or need to get started, please see the web page at



<http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/academicaffairs/new.aspx> If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact [Jeannine Burgess](#) in Educational Technology.

Don't Like your Faculty Home Page Picture?



To help insure a professional image for faculty, faculty may choose to display their PantherNet ID picture, or no image. This feature is accessible when you are signed-in to the Faculty Home Page utility and you click on the button labeled "FACULTY IMAGE." Faculty may also opt to have a new picture taken at their campus PantherCard Location (subject to campus policy):

<http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/panthercard/panthercard-locations.aspx>

What's your favorite Website?

Marilyn Tiedemann recommends Bloomsapps, which provides a list of great apps for education. The apps are categorized by the Bloom's Taxonomy levels.



Try it: <https://sites.google.com/site/bloomsapps/home>

If you have a favorite website, email me with the web link.

Want to Live Longer? Go to College

As reported in USA Today, a study claims that people who attend college outlive those who do not attend. Most of the difference is due to the effect of income on lifestyle, but also that college changes a person's self-image and ability to grow social support networks. Also, the effects were lifelong and not short term in nature. Read the study here:

<http://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0131809#ack>

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Students Spending Less on Textbooks

The latest report from the National Association of College Stores report shows that students are spending \$563 on course materials, a 20% drop from 2007-08. Want to know why? Read the report here:

<http://www.nacs.org/research/studentwatchfindings.aspx>