Get Students to Focus on Learning Instead of Grades: Metacognition is the Key!
A Faculty Workshop
August 29, 2016, 10:00am - 12:00pm
Location: Russell Special Collections Building Auditorium

Twenty-first century students come to college with widely varying academic skills, approaches to learning, and motivation levels. Faculty often lament that students are focused on achieving high grades but are not willing to invest much time or effort in learning. This session will focus on the importance of helping students acquire simple but effective learning strategies based on cognitive science principles. We will engage in interactive reflection activities that will allow attendees to experience strategies that significantly improve learning while transforming student attitudes about the meaning of learning.

Metacognition: The Key to Accelerated Success for Graduate Students and Their Students
A Graduate Student Workshop
August 29, 2016, 2:30 - 4:00pm
Location: MLC Reading Room

Graduate and professional school students often face challenges adjusting to a new set of demands – acing coursework, preparing for cumulative examinations, assuming teaching duties, and producing research results. This session will present metacognitive learning strategies and time management tools that graduate students can teach their students and that they themselves can use to “step up their game” so that their success in graduate school will equal or exceed their success in undergraduate school.

Metacognition: The Key to Acing Courses!
An Undergraduate Student Workshop
August 29, 2016, 6:00 - 7:30pm
Location: Tate Grand Hall

All students who are admitted to college have the ability to ace their courses. However, most students did not acquire effective learning strategies in high school and resort to memorizing information just before tests. This strategy usually yields poor results, with students earning grades much lower than their ability. This interactive session will introduce students to cognitive science-based learning strategies that help all students experience meaningful, transferrable learning, resulting in A’s in their courses!

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