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I advise the professors of Columbia to encourage their students to ask for help when needed, so that they can feel that there are many resources available for them to succeed in their learning and that they are not on their own. Many times, students are too intimidated to ask for assistance and thus just give up and believe that it is impossible for them to do something. In promoting the asking for assistance, it not only allows students to get their questions answered and provides a higher sense of self-confidence in their learning, but also contributes to a positive student-professor relationship. All of this leads to a successful and fulfilling academic experience for both the professor and the student.

Brown Bag Discussions

Jeff Tolhurst, GIS/CMPSC/ES Instructor started holding brown bag pedagogy discussions, the first one was in October.

The next brown bag andragogy discussion (BBAD) will be on Monday, November 8th in the AAC. Jeff says “bring your lunch and let’s discuss teaching creativity, divergent thinking, and the like.”

There are two videos on the subject to check out by Sir Kenneth Robinson:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zDZFcDGpl4U

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iG9CE55wbtY

AWE Update!

This year the AWE Steering Committee has two Awesome coordinators, Adrienne Seegers and Alicia Kolstad. Together they help plan and coordinate the FIGs (focused inquiry groups). One of their goals for AWE is growth and inclusion. All members of the Columbia College community are welcome to participate in the activities and get involved in a FIG. Students are encouraged to participate and are always welcome at the AWE Steering Committee meetings. The AWE Steering Committee meetings are held on the second Friday of every month from 9-10:30 in the Cellar Restaurant. Please contact Adrienne or Alicia if you are interested in finding out more about AWE and how you can get involved.

Check out the AWE site at:

http://awe.comm.gocolumbia.edu/