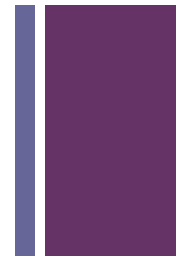




# Upcoming Events:

- **Next Workshop: Small Changes for a Big Impact**
  - July 13th, 3:30-5pm, Great Hall
  - Presenters: Kate Pierson and Dr. Lisa Liseno
- **Our first brown bag lunch**
  - Pedagogical Problem Solving
  - July 20th, 12:00- 1:30pm, Great Hall
- Center for Undergraduate Research and Academic Engagement is looking for graduate student mentors!
  - Information session prior to the brown bag lunch on July 20th!
- Office of Distance Learning - Instructional Awards
  - Nominations due August 1st





# Role Reversal: The Undergrad Perspective on Pedagogy

Presenters: Kate Pierson, Tim Hart, and Chloe Wilson



# So what's the plan?

- What do students look for in an effective teacher?
- Case Studies - How do students view their experiences in class?
- PIE Break
- Q&A



# + What's your passion?

- Do you convey the relevance of your subject area to your students?  
Do you talk about your research with passion?



# What are students looking for in a teacher?

On the sheet of paper,  
list 5 traits your table  
thinks that students look  
for in an effective  
teacher.





# Case Study #1- History of British Empire



- Formulaic lectures
- Distracted students
- Extra readings

# + Case Study #2 - Baby Bio



- 4 TA's, 4 units
- Clickers: a problem or a solution?
- Too many activities?!
- Test question format: confusing and surprising
- Engaging: some work better with the students



# Case Study #3: Online Pre-Calc Algebra



- Math at my pace
- No sense of a real instructor or class



# + Case Study #4: Rhetoric



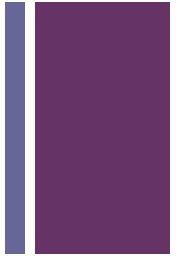
- Balance: teacher vs friend
- Passion: great material/ discussions
- Structure: fast-paced and constantly learning, but open to suggestions
- Engagement: HAVE to attend
- Knowledge: Always learning

# + Blank Syllabus



- Created by Chris Walsh and presented at the 2013 MLA conference
- Gives students some agency within the course
- Assignments
- Readings
- Course Policies

# + PIE BREAK!



# + Question & Answer Time!

Remember - if you have questions that don't get answered today or you think of something after you leave, our brown bag lunch on July 20th will be the perfect time to start a dialogue with fellow TAs regarding your teaching conundrums!

