

Understanding Today's Students *the* ***Focus on Student Learning Series***

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This semester, the Focus on Student Learning (FOSL) series will take a look at students of today and the concerns that are unique to them. Instructors, administrators, and students alike can gain valuable insights into the issues that concern students and some of the ways to make learning more accessible and meaningful. Feel free to bring a lunch with you to the midday events.

Student Millennials

What are some of the characteristics of a millennial? How can our teaching styles and campus culture address contemporary needs?

Panelists: Sharon Kipetz and Richie Stevens

Thurs., Jan. 27 from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. in the Rumsey Room

First-Generation Students

Meet a panel of current and former students who are the first generation in their family to seek a University degree, and learn about the challenges these students encounter.

Panelists: Rachael Meads and first-generation University attendees

Thurs., Feb. 10 from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. in the Rumsey Room

Stages of Development and Mental Health in Students

Learn about ways to design curriculum according to the stages of student development. Explore ways to create a campus culture that is supportive of students' mental, social, and intellectual needs.

Panelists: Barbara Byers, Richie Stevens, Joy Phillips

Wed., March 9 from 12:05 – 1 p.m. in the Rumsey Room

Student Perceptions of Marketability

What makes a student marketable in the workplace? Join us to hear from employers in the region about the characteristics they look for in potential employees.

Panelists: Walt Pellish and other local employers soon to be announced

Coming in April, stay tuned for details.

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