

QEP Newsletter

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE QEP LEADERSHIP GRANT WINNERS!

Eileen Shanahan, Curriculum and Instruction, *Reading and Writing with Intention: An Integrated Approach to the Study of Grammar*

Krista Kimmel, Communication, *Reading and Relating: Understanding Communication Theory through Literary Letters*

Anne Cizmar, Government, *Analyzing Critical Reading Assessments through Randomized Trials*

Cindy Hayden & Leslie Hardman, Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy, *Leadership of a PLC in Critical Reading for the College of Health Sciences*

These projects will be funded for work done in Spring 2020!



EKU Librarian Kelly Smith and QEP Co-Director Jill Parrott promote the QEP by handing out gifts to students who have books on them. No book? Check one out!

FALL 2019 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



- Faculty/Staff attendance topped 200+ at TLI or discipline-specific workshops
- 6 faculty and staff participated in the "The Read/Write Connection" Professional Learning Community
- 78 student leaders participated in QEP-focused workshops

Quality Enhancement Plan Workshops for Spring 2020

Increasing Student Motivation to Read Class Assignments (repeat), Tuesday, February 4, at 9:30 am
Developing Critical Readers through Metacognitive Strategies (repeat), Monday, February 24, at 12:20 pm
Critically Reading the Screen (repeat), Thursday, March 19, at 3:30 pm
Teaching Students to Develop Disciplinary Vocabulary Knowledge (New!), Friday, March 27, at 11:15 am
Reading for Application (New!), Monday, April 13, at 2:30 pm
Developing Critical Readers through Metacognitive Strategies (repeat), Thursday, April 23, at 12:30 pm

QEP Professional Development Community Spring 2020: Critical Reading and the “Digital Demand”

Join colleagues from across disciplines to consider research related to changes in the digital reading brain and to develop critical reading assignments that align with digital natives’ strengths and motivations. Texts will include:

Tales of Literacy for the 21st Century by
Maryanne Wolf

*Reader Come Home: The Reading Brain in the
Digital World* by Maryanne Wolf

*Words Onscreen: The Fate of Reading in a
Digital World* by Naomi Baron

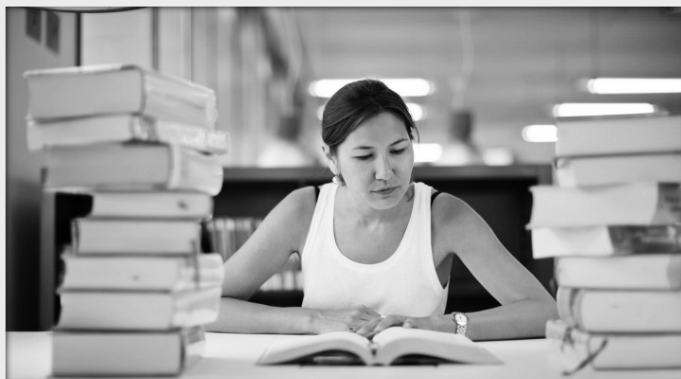
QEP FACULTY AND STAFF SURVEY

77 faculty and staff responded to the QEP SURVEY, with many noting the value of learning how to provide explicit instruction and models for critical reading.

Respondents also provided ideas and topics for future QEP professional development, including interest in discipline-specific workshops.

Discipline-Based Critical Reading Workshops To Date:

- Occupational Sciences
- Chemistry
- Forensic Chemistry
- Mathematics
- First-Year Courses
- English
- Honors
- Psychology
- Parks and Recreation
- Safety and Security



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