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Tools & Services for Teaching and Learning

You no longer have to include long (and ugly) URLs in your documents! As an interesting—and impressive—variation, create a QR code!



One tip— the longer the URL, the more complex the QR code will be, and the longer it will take to scan. To avoid this, paste your insanely long URL into a URL shortener first (such as [Bitly](#), [Google URL Shortener](#), [TinyURL](#), etc.), then copy/paste the shortened URL into the QR code generator to get a simpler, and faster-to-scan QR code!

To get you started, here's one we use on occasion:

<http://www.qr-codegenerator.com>

Did you know?

Tips for faculty

[Tips for Teachers: Finishing the Semester Strong](#)

Cheryl (2016), Pivot Learning

[Faculty Matter Tip #12: Wrapping Up the Semester.](#)

[Academic Spotlight: San Jose University](#) (9 Dec. 2016)

The above are a couple good articles on how to finish up your semester. Both are written with Winter in mind, but if you are struggling with a little Spring Fever, the ideas still apply.

And here's an article from San Diego State University Student Life & Leadership blog (4 Dec., 2011) that you might want to share with your students (who we all know are starting to feel a little "Spring Fever."): [Ending Your Semester Strong.](#)

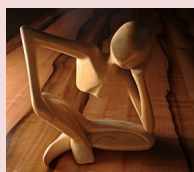
JOIN CTL FOR LUNCH:

APRIL 5, 11:30—1:00

Ground floor of the
Union by the fountains

[Ten Reflective Questions to Ask at the End of Class](#)

A. Stockman (2017), [BRILLIANT OR INSANE](#)



As we come to the end of the semester, many of us are having our students reflect on their experience in the classroom.

Angela Stockman, former English teacher and Education Consultant, reminds instructors how important reflection is to their own craft, and suggests some questions you might want to try with your students. Although they are "end of class" questions, they can easily be adapted to "end of course." (Photo Credit: <https://flic.kr/p/4Enhme>)

Faculty Focus

What's going on in education, near and far



Dr. Terrell Brown of UCM's College of Education enjoys a Virtual Museum using an Oculus Rift. If you would like to do the

same, contact Terry McNeeley at mccneeley@ucmo.edu. (click on the video link to see Dr. Brown's reactions!)



Suggestions? Please click on our [Suggestion box!](#)