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New College Core!

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Security of Employment

Come fall 2018, all incoming frosh will enroll in a newly redesigned college Core course, Academic Literacy and Ethos, known collectively as “College 1.” College 1 introduces students to critical and analytical reading at the university level and helps them understand what it means to be a member of a scholarly community. [Continue reading here...](#)

**Extra Mile Award Nominee of the Month:
Deena Pais**

Deena Pais has been the College Academic Program Coordinator (CAPC) for Merrill College for the past two years. Click [here](#) to read more about her.



Professional Development Opportunities

Undergraduate Education has purchased a subscription to Go2Knowledge, a suite of more than 100 on-demand trainings and more than 150 live webinars a year. This is open to all employees in the division. More information about creating an account and accessing these opportunities can be found [here](#).

Did You Know...?

...Staff Human Resources is now establishing CruzID usernames for new employees when they accept their formal offer, rather than waiting until the new employee onboards. Read more in the Information Technology Services [announcement](#).



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