

Today is September 7, 2018

“All in This Together” book study group!

Announcing the formation of a new book study group. We will begin by reading a free online book entitled **Work the System**. Find more info on the book and download it here:

<http://www.workthesystem.com/book/synopsis/>

Who's in? Email Catherine.Gillespie@drake.edu if you are interested, and we will find a good time to meet.

Free Quiz Creator

Harbinger invites teachers and professors to use (for free) the beta version of their new technology called Quillionz. The tool creates quizzes and assessments automatically from the text you enter online, generating keywords and then quiz items automatically. It's pretty slick. The only caveat: The tool creates text quizzes (that can be copied onto Word). It does not yet create an online quiz generator (although that's the ultimate plan). Cris Wildermuth has experience with it if you have questions. If you are interested in trying Quillionz, email Kumudini.tijare@harbingergroup.com for access.

Technology and the Brain

Thanks to Kerwin Dobbins, who recommended this fascinating article on how technology affects us as readers. <https://www.theverge.com/2018/8/27/17787916/reader-come-home-maryanne-wolf-neuroscience-brain-changes>

Suicide Awareness Documentary

To help draw attention to this issue, Kristin Sauter is hosting a special screening of the new inspirational documentary, "Suicide: The Ripple Effect," on Tuesday, October 16th, beginning at 6:30 pm at the Fleur Cinema. The event is planned to begin with a talk by community members on their personal experiences with suicide. The movie screening is scheduled to begin at 7:30 pm. Tickets can be reserved at <https://gathr.us/screening/23904>. A Facebook event has also been created, please join here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/220339671987752/>

About the documentary

The film chronicles the story of Kevin Hines, who at age 19 attempted to take his life by jumping from the Golden Gate Bridge. Since then, Kevin has been on a mission to use his story to help others find recovery and stay alive. In doing so, he has become the world's most prominent suicide prevention speaker and advocate. The film also features some of the world's leading suicide prevention experts, and it shines a light on other people like Kevin who are using their personal experiences with suicide to help others find the hope they need to stay alive. Watch a short introductory movie about Kevin Hines which has over 150 million views on FB and YouTube.

The event will only take place if at least 80 people reserve tickets before the registration deadline of Friday, October 5th. People will only be charged for the ticket(s) if we're successful in reaching the required 80 ticket reservations by this day. Kristin would appreciate your help in sharing this opportunity with your family, friends, colleagues and contacts.

With your support by attending the event and/or sharing the event, more attention can be drawn to this devastating health crisis, while helping more people find the support they need to

#BeHereTomorrow. Should you have questions please feel free to contact Kristin via email mrs.kristinsauter@gmail.com or phone on 515-723-1353

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