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Welcome to the Graduate School of eLearning (GSeL). The semester 2/2016 will end on May 15. Next month all M.S. programs will conduct their Final Exams (FEs). Please contact the Program Directors if you have any questions about the exam locations and the schedule.

Overseas students should get clear instructions for undertaking the proctored exam at designated centers. If you need any advice or help from me, please use the contact information given below.



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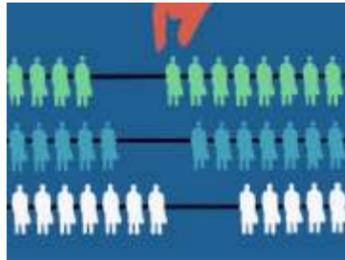


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**I Took the AI Class
Facebookers Are Literally
Sprinting to Get Into**

Cade Metz

Chia-Chiunn Ho was eating lunch inside Facebook headquarters, at the Full Circle Cafe, when he saw the notice on his phone: Larry Zitnick, one of the leading figures at the Facebook Artificial Intelligence Research lab, was teaching another class on deep learning.



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Freirean Principles for E-learning

Davin Carr-Chellman

In e-learning, teaching is often constrained by many factors such as economic limitations, time availability, access to students, student's preferences, student readiness, market needs and demands, and students' access to technology. There is a growing body of literature and research describing the constraints under which much of e-learning operates.

Unfortunately, some of these constraints create situations in which teaching in e-learning courses becomes highly behavioristic, rote, and disengaged. How can we make our students' experiences more engaging and empowering?

One positive step toward better student engagement is gaining a deeper understanding of **Paulo Freire's** theories of learning with specific steps for applying those theories directly to e-learning settings.

In certain education circles, Paulo Freire is very well known, carrying extraordinary influence. His esteem is well deserved.

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GSeL: New Academic Calendar for 2016-2017



First Semester (1/2016): August, 2016 – December, 2016*
Second Semester (2/2016): January, 2017 – May, 2017
Summer Session (3/2017): June, 2017 – August, 2017

*This calendar is subject to change without notice. For further details contact your Program Director

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**Inside the Hunt for
Russia's Most Notorious
Hacker**

Garrett M. Graff

On the morning of December 30, the day after Barack Obama imposed sanctions on Russia for interfering in the 2016 US election, Tillmann Werner was sitting down to breakfast in Bonn, Germany. He spread some jam on a slice of rye bread, poured himself a cup of coffee, and settled in to check Twitter at his dining room table.

The news about the sanctions had broken overnight, so Werner, a researcher with the cybersecurity firm CrowdStrike, was still catching up on details.

Following a link to an official statement, Werner saw that the White House had targeted a short parade's worth of Russian names and institutions—two intelligence agencies, four senior intelligence officials, 35 diplomats, three tech companies, two hackers. Most of the details were a blur. Then Werner stopped scrolling. His eyes locked on one name buried among the targets: Evgeniy Mikhailovich Bogachev.



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Werner, as it happened, knew quite a bit about Evgeniy Bogachev. He knew in precise, technical detail how Bogachev had managed to loot and terrorize the world's financial systems with impunity for years. He knew what it was like to do battle with him.

But Werner had no idea what role Bogachev might have played in the US election hack. Bogachev wasn't like the other targets—he was a bank robber.

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April Fool's Day
**David Johnson and
Shmuel Ross**

April Fools' Day, sometimes called All Fools' Day, is one of the most light-hearted days of the year. Its origins are uncertain.

Some see it as a celebration related to the turn of the seasons, while others believe it stems from the adoption of a new calendar.

New Year's Day Moves

Ancient cultures, including those of the Romans and Hindus, celebrated New Year's Day on or around April 1.

It closely follows the vernal equinox (March 20th or March 21st.) In medieval times, much of Europe celebrated March 25, the Feast of Annunciation, as the beginning of the New Year.



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**Seriously, Fool's Day
Wish**



Songkran Festival

Songkran is an annual festival which takes place over three days during the traditional Thai New Year, April 13th-15th (in almost all provinces). The official Songkran festival lasts three days but in reality the whole week is taken over by a mass celebration as the whole country shuts down for a momentous water fight. Wild scenes of exuberance can be seen throughout the Kingdom with music, dancing, drinking and people drenched from head to toe. However, there is also a dark side of this weeklong festival. These are the full statistics for the **Seven Dangerous Days** of the Songkran Holiday in 2016.

The final toll was 442 deaths, 3,656 injuries and 3,447 accidents from road accidents.



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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

If you salute your work, you do not have to salute anybody.

If you pollute your work, you have to salute everybody.



APJ Abdul Kalam
11th President of India
(1931 – 2015)

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From The Editor

Welcome to April' Fool's Day Edition of eLearning@AU. In this issue you will find a collection of interesting articles about new eLearning pedagogies, technologies and trends. Mr. Graff in his article shares an intriguing story of US intelligence "Inside the Hunt for Russia's Most Notorious Hacker."

Davin Carr-Chellman explains how age old Freirean Principles are still applicable to new era of E-learning. Cade Metz of Wired magazine explains how Facebook is deep into Artificial Intelligence (AI).

This month we celebrate the Thai festival of Songkran. For those from Western countries, the month will begin with April Fool's Day. Unfortunately, for most students there is time left for fooling around. The current semester will end in mid May..

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