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Bill Gates is up to his old antics again, trying to eradicate polio this time.

That there is a significant level of vaccine-derived polio circulating in some communities was a surprise to me. This highlights the pressing need for better vaccine coverage.


Global Leaders Support New Six Year Plan to Deliver a Polio Free World by 2018

Congratulations to UWG’s Professor Jesus Peralta. He was just awarded a grant the the National Endowment for the Humanities.

This makes UWG one of three schools to receive this type of NEH funding this cycle; the other schools are GSU and GATech. Way to go!


Did anybody watch live online the White House Science Fair?

check out the article and links here:

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As college applicants are receiving their admission and rejection letters, Fareed Zakaria says it's time for

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Southwire receives Georgia’s top manufacturer award - Southwire Company was named the 2013 Georgia Manufacturer of the Year in the large manufacturer category Wednesday at the annual Manufacturing Appreciation Week ceremonies in Atlanta.

Southwire CEO Stuart Thorn and Lee Richards, vice-chairman of the board, were at the noon Governor’s Awards Luncheo...

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vote for a cool Peachtree Roadrace T-shirt design:

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Four of the five finalist designs are from the University of West GA!

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5 Classroom Design Strategies for Lecture Capture -- Campus Technology
campustechnology.com

Ready or not, schools are being forced to offer online or hybrid

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What a nice recognition for Bradley University. Way to go.
http://www.chillicothetimesbulletin.com/article/20130314/NEWS/130319789

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The author is totally correct, but even "Low Fi" versions of lecture capture can be effective.
http://campustechnology.com/articles/2013/03/07/5-classroom-design-strategies-for-lecture-capture.aspx?CTEL

Note his last point: TRAINING THE FACULTY. I would have also added curricular and technical consultants and designers.

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Sorry for the slow posting this week. I was at the National Council of University Research Administrators meeting in New Orleans.

Here's a great story on UWG's outgoing president:
http://chronicle.com/article/Engineer-Brought-a-Passion-for/137645/?key=SG5yDFM6YiZEN3FhMD0nXZDcBaiZsOIlzancSaSmbISXGQ%3D%3D

So long, and thanks for all the fish!

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Happy Pi Day!

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