FYC'S THE DAY

A delightful game for the enterprising instructor

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Welcome to FYC's the Day, your opportunity to seek **fame** and **fortune** during USF's FYC instructor orientation! The rules are simple:

- 1. Complete quests.
- 2. Prove to a quest-giver that you completed quests.
- 3. Submit your stamp-sheet at the end of orientation.

Along the way, you'll have the chance to earn a sparkledino, and one lucky winner with the most stamps will earn the coveted **giant sparkle-dino** (and more!).

A few other guidelines:

 Prove you completed a task by showing a photo to a quest-giver or by posting proof to http://fycstheday.tumblr.com/

- The Tumblr site has a list of quest-givers. Revere them, never being annoying or rude.
- If you lack proof, go ahead and try to convince a questgiver to give you a stamp, but be prepared to face some stern looks.
- If you upload proof to the Tumblr site, you still need to get a physical stamp on your sheet.
- You can complete quests in any order, but to qualify to win, you must "beat" each of the 3 levels. Plus, you get a bonus stamp when you complete a level.
- Each photo with your own sparkle-dino in it earns double stamps. (See Level 2 for info on how to win one.)
- Be friendly, joyful, and ruthless.

LEVEL 1 \sqcup

Successfully log in to the rubric tool at My Reviewers. Either show this to a quest-giver in real-time or post a screenshot to the Tumblr site. Submit a picture of you standing on the bottom of the Marshall Center atrium, taken from the 4th floor. Hug a bull. Find a statue of Martin Luther King Jr.'s head. Lounge in the graduate student lounge in ADM. Tweet something positive or silly about your FYC orientation. Include the hashtag #fycstheday. Find a graduate student who has something published. Write his/her name and the name of the publication here. Drink too much coffee, but don't pay for any of it. Convince the quest-giver that this is true.	 □ Wear a hat to orientation. □ Like the Advocacy Center's R.E.A.L. group on Facebook. □ Like the USF FYC group on Facebook. □ Become Facebook friends with at least 3 other instructors. If you're new, at least 2 must be returning teachers. If you're returning, at least 2 must be new. □ If you're not on Facebook, write a 5-paragraph essay about why you should be allowed to get stamps without joining stupid Facebook. □ Join Graduate Assistants United (our union). □ Find a Canadian and buy him/her a drink. □ Find Dianne and ask her one of the official "questions" from the My Reviewers site, from memory. 	
BONUS LEVEL Earn one stamp for each breakout session you attend.		
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LEVEL 2 \square

To beat level two, earn stamps for at least **five** of the following:

To win a small sparkle-dino, find and print a scholarly article about teaching. Summarize its main point on the Tumblr site along with a full MLA citation. Get your office key. Introduce yourself to Lee or Deedra and make a solemn vow to never make either of their lives difficult. One stamp for each. Take a picture of a mentor (or mentor coordinator) making a funny face, hopefully without the mentor knowing that you're doing it. Visit the Writing Center. Attend a library session during orientation. Attend the picnic. Buy something in the bookstore during orientation.	Prove it with your receipt. Visit somewhere cool in Tampa that's NOT related to USF. Buy something at Mojo Books & Music. Attend a party the night before an orientation day and still show up on time for the first event the next day. Post a homework or classroom assignment that you wrote to an appropriate place on fyc.usf.edu. Wear an exceptionally stylish accessory. Convince Jennifer Yirinec of its exceptionality. Introduce yourself to Will Crawford (after you've found out who he is). Write a poem about FYC orientation and post it to the Tumblr site. Minimum length: haiku.	
LEVEL 3 To beat level three, earn stamps for at least four of the following:		
 Successfully configure the "weighted total" column in Blackboard's grade center. Surreptitiously take a picture of Dr. Moxley from across the room, without him knowing what you're doing. Submit an action shot of you doing something athletic at the picnic. Find The Mailer Review office and slip a piece of paper with your name on it under the door. Help someone else who has currently beaten fewer levels complete a quest. Sabotage someone else who is trying to complete a quest. Introduce yourself to a tenured or tenure-track profes- 	nasty disagreement. Provide proof of hobbies or interests not related to school, books, or teaching to at least 5 people, and collect their signatures. Compose a comic that will teach students something about composition and scan it to go on fyc.usf.edu. Or if you don't want to hand-draw it, use makebeliefscomix.com. Find someone with a sparkle-dino that you like better than yours and trade. Sign each other's books. During the 2 weeks of orientation, go out for coffee or a drink with at least 2 other FYC instructors. If you're a new instructor, at least one of them must be returning, and if you're returning, at least one of them must be	
Introduce yourself to a fenured or fenure-track professor in your area of study. Extra stamp if you admit that you haven't read a classic book in your field. Get business cards from at least 4 people at USF. Talk to at least 3 other people about your last school without complaining. Have them sign here.	new. Attend the wine and cheese party AND bring wine or cheese. Provide proof that during the two weeks of orientation you sang karaoke with at least two other FYC instructors.	