Make It Stick: The Science of Successful Learning, by Peter C. Brown, Henry L. Roediger III, Mark A. McDaniel

The Center for Teaching and Learning has offered faculty reading groups using How Learning Works. This book has been phenomenal in highlighting principles of learning. To continue the discussion about student learning and explore the capacity of memory and higher order thinking, the CTL will be offering a faculty reading group for Make it Stick. From the publisher: “To most of us, learning something "the hard way" implies wasted time and effort. Good teaching, we believe, should be creatively tailored to the different learning styles of students and should use strategies that make learning easier. Make It Stick turns fashionable ideas like these on their head. Drawing on recent discoveries in cognitive psychology and other disciplines, the authors offer concrete techniques for becoming more productive learners.” We will discuss common study habits, counterproductive student routines, and how cramming can create the illusion of mastery. This faculty reading group using Make it Stick will appeal to all those interested in the challenge of lifelong learning and self-improvement. If interested please contact Shaun Longstreet, shaun.longstreet@marquette.edu.