

Essay 2

PROMPT:

In Chapters 2 and 3 of *College Culture, Student Success*, we have read about various issues relating to the college experience, including social networking, technology, and employment. In this essay, you will complete the following tasks:

1. Select one of the following readings to analyze and discuss: “Could Your Facebook Profile Throw a Wrench in Your Future?” (44-47); “Drinking Deaths Draw Attention to Old Campus Problems” (49-51); “A False Wikipedia ‘Biography’” (176-179); “Log On to Learn” (72-77); “Sticky Fingers on the Information Superhighway” (78-85).
2. In this essay, you will need to (A) **clearly identify the issue and explain why it relates to college students** and (B) **explain what colleges and/or college students can do to address the issue.**

DUE DATES:

- _____ **Essay 2 Outline:** Bring one TYPED copy of your thesis statement and topic sentences.
- _____ **Essay 2 Peer Review-**You will bring in two copies of at least two FULL pages for peer review; one copy is for instructor review, and one copy is for peer review.
- _____ **Essay 2 Workshop**—Bring ALL materials necessary to work on your essay during class.
- _____ **Essay 2 Final Draft-Portfolio** (a hardcopy of your final draft, 2 *different* rough drafts, typed sentence outline, prewriting, peer review, and metacognitive reading log) due in class. The portfolio must be submitted in a folder.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Essay 2 is a three to four page essay (all pages double-spaced).
2. All drafts and outlines of the essay must be typed (double-spaced) in 12 point Times New Roman font.
3. Each essay must be well-developed, which means that the essay will provide adequate supporting evidence from:
 - A. One of the assigned readings from Chapters 2 or 3 of *College Culture, Student Success*—you must include direct quotes in all body paragraphs.
 - B. Specific, concrete examples from your own experience, observations, and knowledge.
4. All evidence (quotes, paraphrases, and summaries) **MUST** be cited properly using MLA format.
5. Each paragraph must have at least one quote from the text and/or research in addition to specific, concrete examples to illustrate your points.

Questions to consider: Based on class discussion, write down at least 3 questions that will help you get started on the essay (continue on the back if necessary):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.