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Quote of the Month

“A library is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life.”

-Henry Ward Beecher

New Library Resources for Faculty

Carilion Clinic Health Sciences Libraries are constantly looking for resources to support you whether you are caring for patients, teaching, or conducting research. Our newest resource is the New England Journal of Medicine's Journal Watch:

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Dean's Corner

Cynda Johnson, MD, MBA

I'm always proud of our medical school, but while preparing my presentation about student evaluations for the recent faculty assembly, I felt abundantly so. When I read the most recent evaluations by M2 students in block seven and M3s in rotation four, I was all aglow. Students gave outstanding marks across the board in areas from overall impressions of all four value domains to overall rating as effective teachers. The scores validated the types of teaching we are doing with new workshops and asynchronous activities and the individuals doing the teaching. We've come a long way in a short time since our curriculum was first delivered.

If you haven't been to a faculty assembly, you might want to go. It's an excellent way to stay informed on issues of relevance to faculty. We hold one or two assemblies each year, and I am certain you will find it worth your time as we share useful information and celebrate our successes.

The most recent faculty assembly was recorded. If you're curious about the presentations or what went on, you may watch it from this link:

<https://vtcsom.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=7be9d13f-f4cb-494f-9dbf-cbec3784cb1e>

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