



Alumnae Academy Semester I - Friday

8 - 8:50 a.m.

Have You Googled Yourself Lately? Managing Your Digital Footprint

Sarah Edson, *Library Classroom*

Together we will explore what our digital footprint is, its sources, its importance, and strategies for maintaining a digital footprint that will help our pursuit of personal, academic, and professional goals.

9:45 - 10:35

Perspective: Ghana's Economic Development

Meg Mahoney, *Beaver Brook 5*

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10:40 - 11:30

Horsing Around in the Classroom

Dr. Suzanne Piela, *Beaver Brook 314*

Explore an epidemiology case study where we will try to figure out the cause of an illness affecting multiple horses on a farm and pinpoint the source of the problem. Described as *House, M.D.* for horses.

12:30 - 1:25 p.m. **Changing China: How to Make Sense of What's Been Happening**

Ken Poppe, *Beaver Brook 1*

One teacher's impressions based on visits in 1993 and 2010.

1:30 - 2:20

Be Back with a Bang: an Explosive Experience

Dr. Julia Sheldon, *Beaver Brook 312b*

Come find out how explosions can help us understand the fundamentals of chemical reactions, and then work in teams to create a mini-rocket that will fly the farthest. As an added bonus, you will also get to witness the infamous "sick pumpkin" demonstration!"

2:25 - 3:15 **Making a Scene: Bringing Shakespeare to Life**

Roger Cantello, *Beaver Brook 023*

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