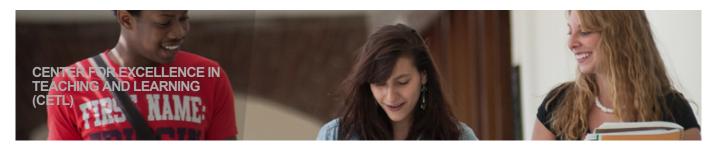
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CETL TIPS: Get to know your Students

As the semester approaches, you may be curious to know a little bit about your new students. For this month's tip, we offer suggestions of how to **get to know your students** with the:

Beloit College Mindset List for the Class of 2013

Most students entering college this fall were born in 1991.

- 1. For these students, Martha Graham, Pan American Airways, Michael Landon, Dr. Seuss, Miles Davis, The *Dallas Times Herald*, Gene Roddenberry, and Freddie Mercury have always been dead.
- 2. Dan Rostenkowski, Jack Kevorkian, and Mike Tyson have always been felons.
- 3. The Green Giant has always been Shrek, not the big guy picking vegetables.
- 4. They have never used a card catalog to find a book.
- 5. Margaret Thatcher has always been a former prime minister.
- 6. Salsa has always outsold ketchup.
- 7. Earvin "Magic" Johnson has always been HIV-positive.
- 8. Tattoos have always been very chic and highly visible.
- 9. They have been preparing for the arrival of HDTV all their lives.
- 10. Rap music has always been main stream.
- 11. Chocolate chip cookie dough ice cream has always been a flavor choice.
- 12. Someone has always been building something taller than the Willis (née Sears) Tower in Chicago.
- 13. The KGB has never officially existed.
- 14. Text has always been hyper.
- 15. They never saw the "Scud Stud" (but there have always been electromagnetic stud finders.)
- 16. Babies have always had a Social Security Number.
- 17. They have never had to "shake down" an oral thermometer.
- 18. Bungee jumping has always been socially acceptable.
- 19. They have never understood the meaning of R.S.V.P.
- 20. American students have always lived anxiously with high-stakes educational testing.
- ${\tt 21.}$ Except for the present incumbent, the President has never inhaled.
- 22. State abbreviations in addresses have never had periods.
- 23. The European Union has always existed.
- 24. McDonald's has always been serving Happy Meals in China.
- 25. Condoms have always been advertised on television.
- 26. Cable television systems have always offered telephone service and vice versa.
- 27. Christopher Columbus has always been getting a bad rap.
- 28. The American health care system has always been in critical condition.
- 29. Bobby Cox has always managed the Atlanta Braves.
- $30. \ \mbox{Desperate}$ smokers have always been able to turn to Nicoderm skin patches.
- 31. There has always been a Cartoon Network.
- 32. The nation's key economic indicator has always been the Gross Domestic Product (GDP).
- 33. Their folks could always reach for a Zoloft.
- 34. They have always been able to read books on an electronic screen.
- 35. Women have always outnumbered men in college.
- 36. We have always watched wars, coups, and police arrests unfold on television in real time.
- 37. Amateur radio operators have never needed to know Morse code.
- 38. Belarus, Moldova, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Armenia, Latvia, Georgia, Lithuania, and Estonia have always been independent nations.
- 39. It's always been official: President Zachary Taylor did not die of arsenic poisoning.
- 40. Madonna's perspective on Sex has always been well documented.
- 41. Phil Jackson has always been coaching championship basketball.
- 42. Ozzy Osbourne has always been coming back.

- 43. Kevin Costner has always been Dancing with Wolves, especially on cable.
- 44. There have always been flat screen televisions.
- 45. They have always eaten Berry Berry Kix.
- 46. Disney's Fantasia has always been available on video, and It's a Wonderful Life has always been on Moscow television.
- 47. Smokers have never been promoted as an economic force that deserves respect.
- 48. Elite American colleges have never been able to fix the price of tuition.
- 49. Nobody has been able to make a deposit in the Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI).
- 50. Everyone has always known what the evening news was before the Evening News came on.
- 51. Britney Spears has always been heard on classic rock stations.
- 52. They have never been Saved by the Bell
- 53. Someone has always been asking: "Was Iraq worth a war?"
- 54. Most communities have always had a mega-church.
- 55. Natalie Cole has always been singing with her father.
- 56. The status of gays in the military has always been a topic of political debate.
- 57. Elizabeth Taylor has always reeked of White Diamonds.
- 58. There has always been a Planet Hollywood.
- 59. For one reason or another, California's future has always been in doubt.
- 60. Agent Starling has always feared the Silence of the Lambs.
- 61. "Womyn" and "waitperson" have always been in the dictionary.
- 62. Members of Congress have always had to keep their checkbooks balanced since the closing of the House Bank.
- 63. There has always been a computer in the Oval Office.
- 64. CDs have never been sold in cardboard packaging.
- 65. Avon has always been "calling" in a catalog.
- 66. NATO has always been looking for a role.
- 67. Two Koreas have always been members of the UN.
- 68. Official racial classifications in South Africa have always been outlawed.
- 69. The NBC Today Show has always been seen on weekends.
- 70. Vice presidents of the United States have always had real power.
- 71. Conflict in Northern Ireland has always been slowly winding down.
- 72. Migration of once independent media like radio, TV, videos and compact discs to the computer has never amazed them.
- 73. Nobody has ever responded to "Help, I've fallen and I can't get up."
- 74. Congress could never give itself a mid-term raise.
- 75. There has always been blue Jell-O.

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