English 192 (section 08): Stories of Struggle and Success in College
Mondays and Wednesdays 2:00-3:15 in Curtin Hall, Room 118

Course Description
We will examine how college is portrayed in various movies, memoirs, fiction, essays, and university materials. We'll take special interest in texts created by students from diverse backgrounds. In addition to analyzing texts, students will create their own texts describing college to various audiences and in multiple modes (articles, posters, blogs, apps, etc.). Our class will collaborate with groups on campus to create innovative ways to share your work with fellow and future students at UWM.

Vicki Bott has a degree in English (MA) from Iowa State University and Philosophy (BA) from UW-La Crosse, where she was a first-generation college student. Vicki specializes in teaching first-year students, enjoys helping students transition to college, and likes to encourage students to try out new forms of composing. She has been teaching in the English Department since 2000.