Dear colleagues,

We’re well past the first class now, but it will come around again and as always, sooner than we think. For some good ideas on how to prepare for that inevitable day, see the Carnegie Mellon website:

“Make the most of the first day of class”

<https://www.cmu.edu/teaching/designteach/teach/firstday.html>

However, good organization cannot necessarily prepare us for the unexpected, for *le* *hasard*, for *l’inconnu*. **Roy Rosenstein** shares with us his story of a Day One that changed his view of first classes forever: “**With Dante in Hell on 9/11: That Day We Read No Further**”, published in *Liberal Education* - see **attached** or click on the **link**:

<https://www.aacu.org/liberaleducation/2015/summer/rosenstein>

Also, just a quick reminder that **our next TLC lunch is tomorrow (Tuesday Sept. 27) 12-13h15 in G-102.**  Robbie and Ann B. from ARC will join us for a **Q&A session about Blackboard**. Please come with your lunch, questions, and laptops or other devices to discover ways of making some aspects of your teaching more efficient, e.g. creating assignments on BB, using the BB grade center, organizing your courses on BB during a semester and over time, etc.

Best wishes,

Rebekah