

Get Better Grades & Have More Fun!

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Chemical & Bioengineering at UMBC

- 12,000 stud
- 800 faculty
- \$90m 2007
- 60 depts
- Baltimore

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1. Begin with the end in mind.

- ▶ Set a GPA goal.
- ▶ What's your major?



2. Time management is key.

- ▶ An 8-5 job.
- ▶ Keep up!
- ▶ Rocks in the jar...



3. Active Student is a Learner, an Inactive Student is a Dud.

- ▶ Attendance.
- ▶ Front row.
- ▶ Read ahead.
- ▶ Ask questions.
- ▶ S.A.F.E.
- ▶ Small groups.
- ▶ Goals & breaks.



4. Relate to your professors.

- ▶ Actually human.
- ▶ What's your angle?



Castellanos



Moreira



Ross



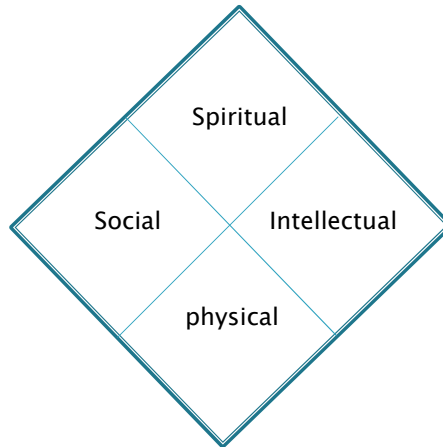
Rao



Leach



5. Be a “well rounded square.”



Where's the Fun?!

