Myth or Fact?

A book commits suicide

every time you watch Jersey Shore.
Who are our students?

GENDER
- Women 59%
- Men 41%

AGE
- 65% are under 24 years old
- 20% are between 25-34 years old
- 15% are over 35 years old

STATUS
- 68% Part-time
- 32% Full-time
Who are our Students?

GOAL:
27% Vocational
39% Transfer
10% Gen Ed
6% Transitional
18% Unknown/Undecided
Who are our Students...

- 31% First generation U.S. residents (immigrants)
- 28% Non-native speakers of English
- 40% Live below the poverty line
- 32% First generation college students
- 12% Single parents
- 30% Spend less than 3 hours on campus when not in class
  -- 33% spend none outside of class
  -- 17% 3-6 hrs outside of class
Where our students have found strength

49% believe they had a quality high school preparation

81% Do not experience language difficulties

52% meet faculty expectations

64% Have a strong motivation to study
94% believe being a college student has a great deal of meaning to them.

88% say that being enrolled in college makes them happy.

68% say their family would be disappointed if they did not go to college.

27% would not be here if they had another way to achieve their goals.
  - 24% say wouldn’t be enrolled if had a better alternative.

Our Students...
Students will learn from the past

MINOR → MAJOR PROBLEM

- 65% Job Obligations
- 53% Family Obligations
- 49% Uncertain about personal/career goals
- 55% Cannot get classes need

Cost of Textbooks:
- 20% take fewer classes
- 27% don’t buy all books
- 34% don’t buy or delay purchasing books
- 47% don’t have an Ed Plan
Are Students Engaging?

82% Have not Participated in a community-based or service project as part of a class

84% Have not tutored or taught other students

72% Have not attended a sporting event, theater/musical production at the college

90% Have not attended a college club meeting

86% Have not worked with instructors/staff on activities outside of class
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It’s on the syllabus.
What Students Love About Harbor

Faculty & staff

- I love my instructors, they seem to enjoy their job, and I'm always learning.
- The instructors are very helpful and are always open to your ideals and concerns.
- The teachers are very informative and are willing to help you when you ask.
- The staff at this college are very helpful.
- Great teachers who care about you personally not just academically.
- Teachers and staff are great and very friendly!!!
- The staff are very knowledgeable.
What Students Love About Harbor

Buildings & Facilities
- I absolutely adore the new buildings.
- The remodeling made it a better environment.
- The building maintenance.
- The new technology building and the equipment that is available to me.
- Buildings and the technology used to help the environment go green.
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If you didn’t:
check in on Foursquare
tweet about it
share it with your circle(s)
AND post the pictures to Facebook…

It didn’t happen.
STAY TUNED: CUPCAKE WARS IS NEXT!