Did you know?

Instructor-Student rapport leads to positive learning outcomes. Building rapport with your students is critical to creating a positive class environment. Studies have shown that demonstrating enthusiasm, addressing students by name, being attentive and responsive, creating an approachable and unintimidating atmosphere, and communicating expectations clearly all contribute to rapport-building. The relationships you build with your students can evolve into an increased appreciation for your courses and ultimately enhance learning.

Did you know?
Sending encouraging emails increases student motivation and performance. Amongst the myriad communications you have with your students, take the time to email them to acknowledge the progress they have made in your courses, identify the milestones they have accomplished, and lay out the expectations of what’s to come. Messages sent expressly for these purposes have been found to significantly increase students’ completion rates, grades and most importantly motivation—particularly in online courses, where completion rates tend to be lower than face-to-face courses.
