

Such routinized approaches to vacation assure that we look forward to, take, and enjoy them.

Vocation

A vocation is slightly different from a job or a career. A vocation is a calling. It is a belief, a kind of knowing that you are doing that which virtually no one else but you in the whole of creation could or should be doing right now. Calling work in religion a vocation is no excuse to accept less pay and more work. Beware the spiritualization of such concepts, at the same time that you choose to honor them.

Web page, personal

Many institutions are now putting information about faculty on the school's Web page. Some encourage each faculty member to have a personal Web page that students can use to access information about the teacher and her/his courses. This page can be used for a number of informational aids including posting a syllabus before class actually starts, listing further reading for the class topic, providing access to links to Web pages that are relevant to the class topic, posting instructions for assignments, and/or making personal information about yourself available (such as a CV or a list of classes taught).

If you are given this opportunity, think very seriously about constructing a page. There are advantages and disadvantages. Advantages include the fact that students like to have this information available to them. You can have information in one easily accessible site and this may even reduce some use of paper. Students do not always have to contact you directly to get certain questions answered. Former students can check in to see what you are suggesting now as good reading material. Disadvantages include the fact that there is a time commitment involved in constructing and maintaining a personal Web page. Students who get used to using the Web page expect to have the information up earlier than you may be able to get to it. Anything you