



Academic Reading Comprehension
Calhoun Community College

The purpose of the QEP is to improve students' academic reading comprehension across the curriculum.

- English 101, 102
- History 121, 122
- Psychology 200
- Nursing 102, 105
- Sociology 200
- Math 112

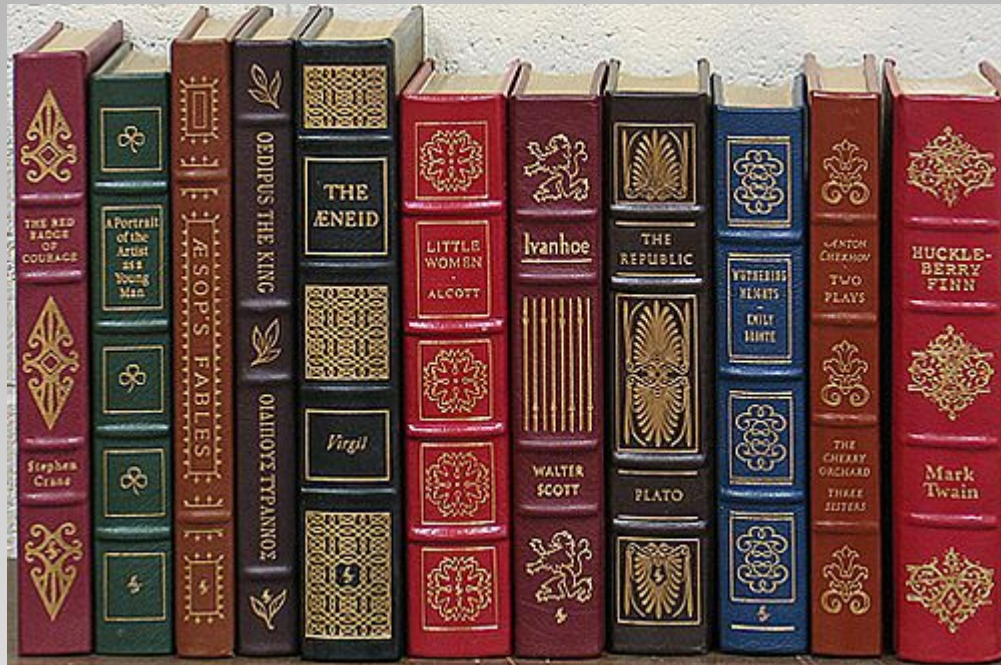
HIGH-ENROLLMENT, READING-INTENSIVE COURSES ADDRESSED IN THE ORIGINAL YEAR 1 QEP

- Susan LoCascio, Psychology
- Alice Yeager, Child Development
- Sherry Stancil, Speech
- Phyllis Brewer, English
- Brandi Gindhart, English
- Dionne Felix, English
- Leah Vallely, History

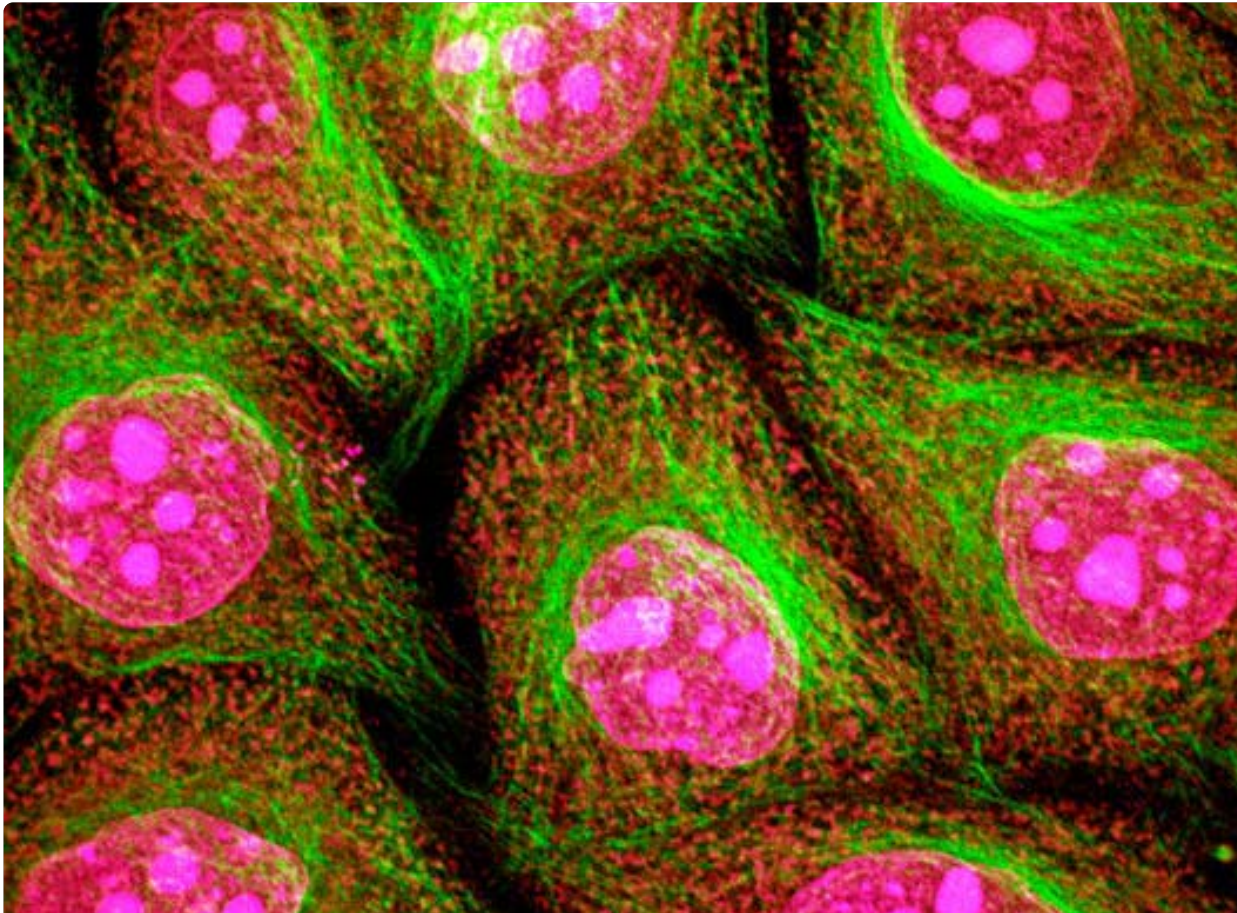
HIGH-ENROLLMENT, READING-INTENSIVE COURSES IN THE ACTUAL YEAR 1 QEP

- Development of vocabulary and terminology
- Demonstration of self regulation, analysis of comprehension and application of appropriate strategies to correct incomplete comprehension
- Application of critical reading strategies in order to identify main ideas in short passages
- Critical analysis of college level reading material; ability to make inferences, determination of a writer's purpose and tone
- Ability to write an appropriate summary of a college-level reading

Course specific reading goals



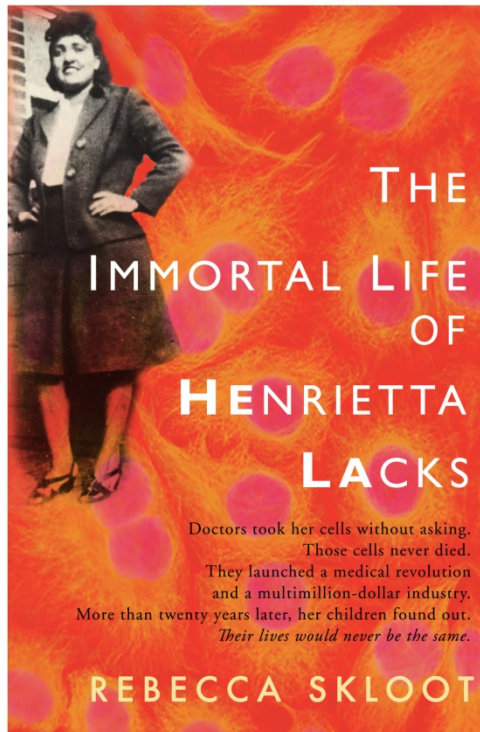
**Ultimate Goal:
Students will read with
comprehension!**



Her name was Henrietta Lacks, but scientists know her as HeLa. She was a poor black tobacco farmer whose cells—taken without her knowledge in 1951—became one of the most important tools in medicine, vital for developing the polio vaccine, cloning, gene mapping, in vitro fertilization, and more. Henrietta's cells have been bought and sold by the billions, yet she remains virtually unknown, and her family can't afford health insurance.

The Big Read

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks



- A common-reading program, to get hundreds of people reading, talking and sharing their reactions and opinions.
- THE BIG IDEA: to engage students, faculty, staff and the entire community in a energetic, robust academically driven reading and sharing experience.
- The intercollegiate panel will be an open-ended, lively discussion and a platform for the exploration of important issues, from a range of perspectives. Read the book, start talking and bring your thoughts to the table.
- Hit Calhoun's two new reading nooks and join the conversation.

Calhoun Community Big Read