

# ON THE HOUSE



Luminstruct Monthly Newsletter

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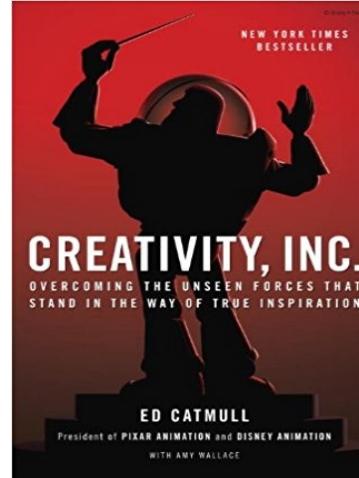
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Too often than not, Student Affairs Professionals become consumed in their work. Classes may be out, but there is still work needing to be done with upcoming orientations, assessment reports, strategic plans, training, and the list goes on. With all of this being said, remember to take some time for yourself. The summer is the main time to get away for a little and enjoy your other passions in life. Read a good book, take a trip, spend time with loved ones, and just be you! We will be with you every step of the way!

### Creativity, Inc. Book Review

We greatly enjoyed having "Creativity Inc." as our first book club novel! The way Ed Catmull writes was refreshing and inspiring! While others may teach these lessons through "do's and don'ts" of a business model, Ed's imagery let you feel as if you were a part of the team and were experiencing every situation as it happened. He explained the creation and development of the Pixar company in a storytelling way and spoke of mistakes and failures as learning moments and not as something to hide or be ashamed of. We appreciated his candor and were inspired by his recommendations for building a good team dynamic. There were some moments where it was unknown where he was going in his story and what he was trying to teach, but it always wrapped back into itself and created a complete picture and frame of reference. It was fun to "pull back the curtain" and see the workings of a company which have grown near and dear to many of our hearts! We would highly recommend this book.



### Lead On! Kate Carreno

Luminstruct was pleased to announce Kate Carreno as this month's Lead On! Spotlight Leader!

Kate is a speech language pathologist for elementary and preschool aged children. Having served as an RA, Orientation Leader, and Tour Guide, Kate explains how these experiences helped her become the woman she is today. Find her story in our Lead On! Section.



### Door Decor DIY



### Coming Soon

In addition to a new book club addition, keep an eye out for other great content submitted to our site over the next month! Planned uploads include a new door décor DIY, Lead On! Leader, spotlighting some awesome work from our viewers, and increasing the amount of content we deliver to you! Stay tuned!

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