Welcome to FYC’s the Day, your opportunity to seek fame and fortune during USF’s FYC instructor orientation! The rules are simple:
1. Complete quests.
2. Prove to a quest-giver that you completed quests.
3. Submit your stamp-sheet at the end of orientation.

Along the way, you’ll have the chance to earn a sparkle-dino, and one lucky winner with the most stamps will earn the coveted giant sparkle-dino (and more!).

A few other guidelines:
- Prove you completed a task by showing a photo to a quest-giver or by posting proof to http://fycstheaday.tumblr.com/
- The Tumblr site has a list of quest-givers. Revere them, never being annoying or rude.
- If you lack proof, go ahead and try to convince a quest-giver to give you a stamp, but be prepared to face some stern looks.
- If you upload proof to the Tumblr site, you still need to get a physical stamp on your sheet.
- You can complete quests in any order, but to qualify to win, you must “beat” each of the 3 levels. Plus, you get a bonus stamp when you complete a level.
- Each photo with your own sparkle-dino in it earns double stamps. (See Level 2 for info on how to win one.)
- Be friendly, joyful, and ruthless.

**LEVEL 1**

- Successfully log in to the rubric tool at My Reviewers. Either show this to a quest-giver in real-time or post a screenshot to the Tumblr site.
- Submit a picture of you standing on the bottom of the Marshall Center atrium, taken from the 4th floor.
- Hug a bull.
- Find a statue of Martin Luther King Jr.’s head.
- Lounge in the graduate student lounge in ADM.
- Tweet something positive or silly about your FYC orientation. Include the hashtag #fycstheaday.
- Find a graduate student who has something published. Write his/her name and the name of the publication here.
- Drink too much coffee, but don’t pay for any of it. Convince the quest-giver that this is true.
- Wear a hat to orientation.
- Like the Advocacy Center’s R.E.A.L. group on Facebook.
- Like the USF FYC group on Facebook.
- Become Facebook friends with at least 3 other instructors. If you’re new, at least 2 must be returning teachers. If you’re returning, at least 2 must be new.
- If you’re not on Facebook, write a 5-paragraph essay about why you should be allowed to get stamps without joining stupid Facebook.
- Join Graduate Assistants United (our union).
- Find a Canadian and buy him/her a drink.
- Find Dianne and ask her one of the official “questions” from the My Reviewers site, from memory.

**BONUS LEVEL**  Earn one stamp for each breakout session you attend.

- Name:
- Email:
- Phone:
LEVEL 2
To beat level two, earn stamps for at least **five** of the following:

- To win a small sparkle-dino, find and print a scholarly article about teaching. Summarize its main point on the Tumblr site along with a full MLA citation.
- Get your office key.
- Introduce yourself to Lee or Deedra and make a solemn vow to never make either of their lives difficult. One stamp for each.
- Take a picture of a mentor (or mentor coordinator) making a funny face, hopefully without the mentor knowing that you’re doing it.
- Visit the Writing Center.
- Attend a library session during orientation.
- Attend the picnic.
- Buy something in the bookstore during orientation.
- Prove it with your receipt.
- Visit somewhere cool in Tampa that’s NOT related to USF.
- Buy something at Mojo Books & Music.
- Attend a party the night before an orientation day and still show up on time for the first event the next day.
- Post a homework or classroom assignment that you wrote to an appropriate place on fyc.usf.edu.
- Wear an exceptionally stylish accessory. Convince Jennifer Yirinec of its exceptionality.
- Introduce yourself to Will Crawford (after you’ve found out who he is).
- Write a poem about FYC orientation and post it to the Tumblr site. Minimum length: haiku.

LEVEL 3
To beat level three, earn stamps for at least **four** of the following:

- Successfully configure the “weighted total” column in Blackboard’s grade center.
- Surreptitiously take a picture of Dr. Moxley from across the room, without him knowing what you’re doing.
- Submit an action shot of you doing something athletic at the picnic.
- Find *The Mailer Review* office and slip a piece of paper with your name on it under the door.
- Help someone else who has currently beaten fewer levels complete a quest.
- Sabotage someone else who is trying to complete a quest.
- Introduce yourself to a tenured or tenure-track professor in your area of study. Extra stamp if you admit that you haven’t read a classic book in your field.
- Get business cards from at least 4 people at USF.
- Talk to at least 3 other people about your last school without complaining. Have them sign here.
- During any orientation session, say something to conciliate a conversation that is threatening to boil into a nasty disagreement.
- Provide proof of hobbies or interests not related to school, books, or teaching to at least 5 people, and collect their signatures.
- Compose a comic that will teach students something about composition and scan it to go on fyc.usf.edu. Or if you don’t want to hand-draw it, use makebeliefscomix.com.
- Find someone with a sparkle-dino that you like better than yours and trade. Sign each other’s books.
- During the 2 weeks of orientation, go out for coffee or a drink with at least 2 other FYC instructors. If you’re a new instructor, at least one of them must be returning, and if you’re returning, at least one of them must be new.
- Attend the wine and cheese party AND bring wine or cheese.
- Provide proof that during the two weeks of orientation you sang karaoke with at least two other FYC instructors.