DER WEG IST DAS ZIEL: A DISCLAIMER

- Since ~2008, I’ve been experimenting with various techniques to using plan to reduce panicking and increase productivity.
- The ideas I am sharing with you today are gleaned from various sources, i.e. they are not original.
- There is no one-size, fits-all, silver-bullet method for establishing a productive career trajectory, but there are lots of things one can do to ensure success.
- It’s important to have regular conversations with your chair about your research trajectory.
INTRODUCTIONS

• University Identity: Field, College, Department
ESTABLISHING YOUR MENTORING TEAM: NCFDD MENTORING MAP
DEVELOPING A PLAN:
YOU ARE NOT ALONE ON THIS JOURNEY

• Peek behind the curtain! What can/should senior colleagues do for junior colleagues? What kind of help can/should you expect from colleagues? Check out “The New Hire Needs Your Help” -- Chronicle of Higher Education
USE BACKWARD DESIGN TO IDENTIFY KEY PARTS OF YOUR PLAN

...And start with your department bylaws!
EXAMPLE FROM MLC BYLAWS:
EXPECTED SCHOLARSHIP

1. For Third-Year Review: Two to three peer-reviewed/refereed articles, or the equivalent from the primary and secondary lists below. An average of one article per year and/or equivalent progress on a book (i.e., a contract in hand);

2. For Tenure (after Third-Year Review): An average of one peer-reviewed/refereed article per year, or the equivalent from the primary and secondary lists below. One book could replace 5-6 articles.

NOTE regarding collaborative scholarly activity: Each author is given full credit for a co-authored publication, grant proposal, or other scholarly product.
PUTTING A PLAN INTO PLACE: IDEAS, TOOLS, SUGGESTIONS
PRODUCTIVITY PIPELINES

• My Writing Productivity -- The Chronicle of Higher Education
PRODUCTIVITY PIPELINES:
EXAMPLES OF WEEKLY PLANS
Fall 2018 Goals [August 27 - December 7 = 14 weeks]

- East German Film Handbook revisions—OVERDUE
- IMK as Censors conference presentation—DONE
- Cold War Spy Stories proof—October 1
- Revise Fühmann essay for Oxford German Studies
- Einheitsdenkmál revisions
- Jenny Eisenberg reviews (English)
- Bratschenspiel
- Book review for Gegenwartsliteratur
- Book review for Unterichtspaß
- ACLS—September 16
- Marbach Stipendium—September 30
- Franklin grant—October 1
- Lily Library—?
- Berlin State—September 30
- Australia conference paper—November 20

Pending

- Volker Braun essay for Limbu—in press
- Delius book—waiting for feedback from Jim and reviewers
- NEH Fellowship Application—notice in December

Week of September 24

Monday, September 24
✓ ACLS abstract

Tuesday, September 25
✓ ACLS—finalize narrative and submit
✓ Cold War Spy Stories edits

Wednesday, September 26
✓ Outline sections of Marbach proposal

Thursday, September 27
✓ Draft Marbach narrative
✓ Finish edits on Cold War Spy Stories

Friday, September 28
✓ Finalize Marbach materials (submit on Saturday)
✓ Finalize Franklin and submit on Saturday
Research and Writing Schedule – Fall 2018

Goals:
- Complete revision and polishing of translation of Diege bei Licht Spring 2018.
  1. Submit proposal to Diffuse Archive Press once Höswitt reviews the publisher and confirms that it is okay to do so. - DONE
- Riefenstahl: Revisions
  1. Revise manuscript per editors’ suggestions and feedback – Due June 5, 2018. - DONE
- Jakob der Lügner Project:
  1. Secondary Literature – Collect and review – DONE
  2. Reread novel – DONE
  3. Rewatch films – DONE
- Translation of “Grazer”
  1. Submit translation to Asymptote – Rejected. Review and identify new publication for submission. Submitted to Deles for possible publication. Under review – August notification.

Week of September 17, 2018, in review: I was able to write four out of five days and almost have finished a draft of my conference paper, i.e. conclusion.

Goals for Week of September 24, 2018: This is going to be a challenging week: three morning presentations to attend, appt. in Spokane, two campus visits for search.

September 24, 2018: Jakob Project – Revise for conference presentation.
September 25, 2018: “Develop a Plan” Workshop
September 26, 2018: Finalize IATLC Presentation
September 27, 2018: Riefenstahl – Address readers’ feedback
September 28, 2018: Riefenstahl – Address readers’ feedback

Writing Group Commitments:
- Skype with Carol Anne
August 2018 – Revisit article on Hörverständnis
## Woche vom September 24, 2018

### Priorities for the Week: Deutsch 307 – Stundenpläne für Woche 8; captures stills for PowerPoint:

- January 17, 2018: CLASS Education Abroad Event (?)
- November 29, 2018: Fullbright NCC in Denver
- October 31-November 4, 2018: Mansions and Legacies Conference in St. Louis
- October 29, 2018: Submission of Final Riefenstahl
- October 28, 2018: PDs Due

### Montag, den 24. September

- 30-Minute Write: Jakob Projekt – Buhm
- 8:30 Uhr: Mary Baxter
  
  - Presentation (Whitewater)
  
  - 11.30 Uhr: Lunch with Baxter
  
  - 13.30 Uhr: Meeting with Sean and Cher – Global Competency Certificate/Minor in Chicano Studies (Sean’s Office)

- Finalize draft of unit committee report.
- E-mail: send draft of unit committee report to unit committee members; Ina Frost – Philip Stevens; send CACH draft of Jakob presentation; Kurt – Versteeg am 8. Oktober

- Deutsch 307: Stundenplan: Korrekturnachweis Kreatives Schreiben #3

- Nicolette: MLC Café (Grand Opening Planning)

- Draft letter for Kathy Foss

- Send new names of faculty participants,
- 14.15-15.15 Uhr: Sprechstunde

**Mittwoch, den 26. September**

- 30-Minute Write: Jakob Projekt – Buhm
- 8:30 Uhr: Richard Menard
  
  - Presentation (Kentucky)
  
  - 11.30 Uhr: Lunch with Menard
  
  - Deutsch 307: Stundenplan: Korrekturnachweis

- Developing a Plan Workshop:
  - Talking Points + PowerPoint
  - Update CACH’s Franklin Letter
  - Call A 330 Supply Center: 555-555-5555
  - Mike Madrani (vp); Territory Report 200-699-1893
  
  - Bob – TIAA 303-626-4690

**Donnerstag, den 27. September**

- 30-Minute Write: Jakob Projekt – Buhm

- 8.15 Uhr: PD Training
  
  - (Whitewater; Rising Netbook; Add to Pr)
  
  - 11.00 Uhr: Lunch
  
  - Deutsch 307: Stundenplan: Korrekturnachweis

- Finalize and submit unit committee report to learn as well as required form with signatures.
- 14.15-15.16 Uhr: Deutsch 307
  
  - 16.30-17.30 Uhr: Sprechstunde

**Freitag, den 28. September**

- 30-Minute Write: Jakob Projekt – Buhm

- 14.15-15.15 Uhr: Sprechstunde

- 15.30-16.20 Uhr: Deutsch 307

**Klausur**

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... DON'T FORGET TO SHARE YOUR “PRODUCTIVITY PIPELINE” WITH YOUR CHAIR! 😊
ADDITIONAL USEFUL RESOURCES
A BOOK RECOMMENDATION

Writing Your Journal Article in 12 Weeks
A Guide to Academic Publishing Success
Wendy Laura Belcher
AND THE WORKSHEETS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE . . . 😊

- How to Write a Journal Article in Twelve Weeks -- Forms
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INCREMENTAL WRITING: DAILY WRITING + USING A TIMER
ACADEMIC COACHING: USEFUL WEBSITES

- The Professor Is In
- National Center for Faculty Diversity
DON’T FORGET TO TALK TO YOUR CHAIR! 🌟
QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?