TOP TEN LIST

TEN THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT RUSS' CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MCH EPI CONFERENCE AND SCIENTIFIC REVIEW PANEL

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Number 10

You need to know that Russ always knows there is a better way to do things.

Number 9

You need to know that there is always an example of how things are done in Wisconsin that is relevant to whatever is being discussed.

Number 8

You need to know that Russ loves diagrams.

Number 7

You need to know that according to Russ, everything can be entered into a spreadsheet that will standardize the scores of all the reviewers and output all the relevant summary statistics.

Number 6

You need to know that Russ is dedicated to mentoring and promoting student involvement.

Number 5

You need to know that Russ has a very dry dry sense of humor and a wry smile.

Number 4

You need to know that Russ is always interested in taking anyone who will listen to the Red Light Café to hear bluegrass music and talk about the Amniotic Band.

Number 3

You need to know that Russ has been a key part of growing and improving the science, as well as linking science to program at MCH EPI through his work on the Scientific Review Panel.

Number 2

You need to know that Russ is fond of saying 'you need to know".

Number 1

You need to know that Russ always has a top ten list!