

School of Education

Today is October 10, 2014

Dates

October 13-14 is fall break and there will be no classes, but Drake offices will be open.

Today is slightly less than seven weeks until Thanksgiving. Is that possible?!

Invitation

The SOE is invited to a going away party for Stephanie Majeran from Institutional Research on October 14 from 3-4 pm in Medbury Honor's Lounge.

Publications!

Send your new publications to share. To kick us off: Sally Beisser, Randy Peters, Valerie Thacker just got published in the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

South Africa

SOE Associate Dean Catherine Gillespie, Provost Dee Jones, CPHS Dean Wendy Duncan, and Annique Kiel from International Programs

Reminders

1. Get those midterm grades in! They are required for first year students and highly recommended for all others. You can send them directly from Blackboard or enter them by hand. Any student with a D or F will get an automatic meeting with the Associate Dean, so it's in everyone's best interest to submit them.
2. Make appointments with your advisees to help them prepare for registration in November.

Spotlight

Highlights of the University Town Hall meeting on Tuesday, October 7:

New programs and new building proposals will be submitted to the Board of Trustees on October 18. The SOE has one new program to be approved, the PE/Health/Coaching endorsement. Other new program proposals are kinesthesiology and data analytics in Arts and Sciences and occupational therapy in CPHS, all of which will contribute to the new STEM complex including the SOE/Math&Computer Science building, the lower level of which was announced by the President to be used to house the new Robert and Billie Ray Center - details forthcoming from him on that through university-wide communications. It is important that the new programs be approved because revenue from them will be used to finance the debt that will need to be incurred from all the new construction. Over 10 million has been raised so far (go, Jan!) and John Smith said he was confident they could raise another 20 million, and then the plan is to borrow 35 million to finance the entire complex.

Iowa Dept. of Education

New Iowa Core website from the Department of Education:
<http://IowaCore.gov>

Interesting

traveled to South Africa for 10 days and learned a lot. The SOE is currently exploring research partnership opportunities with faculty (they call them "academics") at the University of KwaZulu-Natal in Durban and student exchange opportunities for their February-June semester.

Healthiest State Walk

Extension Education participated in the Healthiest State Walk - pictures of them (sitting!!) below.



Did you know that a Drake student died on the Titanic?! So sad, but interesting!!
<http://ddr.lib.drake.edu/cdm/ref/collection/du-et/id/5>

Media

As Iowa's largest public university scrambles for students, private colleges worry they will suffer
Submitted by Ry Rivard on October 8, 2014 - 3:00am
Some private colleges in Iowa worry they could end up having to shut down because of an aggressive effort by the University of Iowa to enroll more students from within the state.

The state Board of Regents backed a funding plan [1] earlier this year to encourage its three public universities to enroll more Iowans. The plan could cost the University of Iowa up to \$60 million over the next several years if the cosmopolitan university doesn't dramatically increase the number of Iowans on its campus.

Jerome A. "Jerry" Lucido, executive director of the University of Southern California Center for Enrollment Research, Policy, and Practice, will discuss tensions over out-of-state admissions on "This Week," [2] Inside Higher Ed's free weekly news podcast, on Friday. To be notified of new editions of "This Week," [sign up here.](#) [3]

About 14,000 of the University of Iowa's 30,000 students are from other states and abroad – and that has drawn criticism from some within the state. The university enrolls 3,200 fewer Iowans than it did three decades ago.

So, when the Board of Regents decided to revamp how it distributes money, it put a huge emphasis on in-state student headcount. In order to avoid losing millions of dollars because of the new formula, the University of Iowa is blitzing the state with a heavy marketing and recruitment effort for next fall's class....

Drake University School of Education 3206 University Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50311
T 515-271-3726 W www.drake.edu/soe

Drake
UNIVERSITY