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**Today is
October 31,
2014 - Happy
Halloween!**

Dates

Upcoming dates for the Drake Writing Test for Spring, 2015 (students should make an appointment with Bridget Aarasmith before the test):
1 pm on
1/16, 2/20,
3/20, 4/17
5/15.
4:30 pm on
1/7, 1/26,
2/11, 2/23,
3/11, 3/25,
4/8, 4/27,
5/6, 5/20.

Invitation

I would like to invite you

From the Dean

I am writing to recent donors for gifts that total \$215,000 received in just the last two weeks.
In other news...507 students and parents attended the South Central STEM Hub Festival last Tuesday night at the DMACC 4 H building in Ankeny, in addition to the many DMACC staff and faculty, Lisa Morlock is to be thanked for her Herculean efforts to pull this off during Sarah Derry's family leave.
Dean Jan McMahon

Drake plans \$65 million STEM development, new degrees

The the new building that will house the SOE is very much included. Ground breaking next summer. Read more if you haven't already:
<http://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/news/education/2014/10/29/drake-university-stem-initiative/18123871/>
http://www.kcci.com/news/65-million-in-changes-coming-to-drake-university/29413462?treets=des&tid=2659340295813&tml=des_break&tmi=des_break_1_02590210292014&ts=H

Reminders

The Iowa Educational Research and Evaluation Association's Annual Conference this year is Thursday, December 4, 2014 and the conference location is at the Gateway Hotel and Conference Center in Ames, Iowa.
You can register for the conference now at <http://www.ierea.org>. To receive the early bird rate of \$60, register and pay by Friday, November 14, 2014. After November 14 the registration fee is \$75. The registration fee for graduate students is \$20.

Spotlight

BEE Creative! How many SOE teams can compete to support the Adult Literacy Center?

to attend Jonathan Kozol's lecture at Grinnell College on Friday, November 7th, 2014 at 7:30 PM in Herrick Chapel. Jonathan Kozol is a New York Times best-selling author who has passionately written about urban education for over 50 years. His most well-known books, *Savage Inequalities* and *Shame of the Nation: The Restoration of Apartheid Schooling in America*, expose the unfair and disparate conditions that many minority children experience in our modern education system. Kozol will speak for about an hour which will be followed by a

ADULT SPELLING BEE

When: Fri., Nov. 14

Time: 5 – 7:00 p.m.

Where: Des Moines Social Club, 900 Mulberry St.

Why: Fundraiser for Adult Literacy Center @ Drake University

Raise awareness about the extent and impact of low adult literacy in our community

Who: Teams of 5 adults who enjoy a friendly competition and a GREAT TIME

Cost: \$200 per team This includes 5 drink tickets and appetizers

Spectator tickets (\$20) sold at the door

Also: here's the link to the WHO TV story on the ALC. There's a nice shot of the south entrance to the SOE

<http://whotv.com/2014/10/18/adult-literacy-center-at-drake-university-gives-people-a-second-shot/>

short Q&A session and a book signing/reception. All events are free and open to the public, so please feel free to bring any of your colleagues or students who might be interested. Please let me know if you have any other questions or concerns that I can answer or that might be of service to you. I'm happy to help however I can.

Best wishes,
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