

# School of Education

Today is  
November 7,  
2014

## Dates

11/17 Non-majors can register for classes that are still open.

11/19 Non-degree seeking students can register for classes.

11/24 and 11/25 classes will be held as usual and Drake offices will be open as usual.

11/26. No classes but Drake offices are open until noon.

## Update

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President Maxwell announced the creation of the Robert D. and Billie Ray

## Invitations

1. Tomorrow: Join Iowa Homeless Youth Center for Reggie's Sleepout @ Drake Stadium Saturday November 8. Register –

<http://www.reggiessleepout.org/>

2. Sunday: Free live webinar! Dr. David C. Berliner, Arizona State University "Education, Politics, and Literacy" November 9, 2014, 6:00 p.m. central time.

To join this session, please click on this link within 60 minutes of the web seminar: <https://sas.illuminate.com/m.jnlp?sid=221&password=M.8631F22F3B67CB38E60FEA16E0B04A>

(First time attendees: please access this link at least 20 minutes before the start of the seminar; it takes time to download the necessary software.)

## Media

Iowa lawmakers turn attention to governing

By Rod Boshart and Alison Sullivan, Gazette Des Moines Bureau

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DES MOINES — Top lawmakers at the Statehouse say the focus now turns to governing under split partisan control, but there's still some campaigning left to do.

Voters in Senate District 12 in southwest Iowa will be asked to fill the vacancy created by state Sen. Joni Ernst's move to the U.S. Senate in January.

For now, Democrats are slated to return to the Capitol in 2015 with a 26-member majority in the Iowa Senate, while Republicans will bring a 57-43 edge to the Iowa House chambers.

## Iowa Election Results

The Republicans retained control of the Iowa House with a 57-43 advantage over the Democrats. The Democrats retained control of the Iowa Senate with a 26-24 advantage over the Republicans (scroll down to see the entire list). Iowa Senators serve four year terms, hence not everyone was up for re-election this year.

<http://electionresults.sos.iowa.gov/Views/TabularData.aspx?TabView=StateRaces^Federal%20/%20Statewide%20Races^84&ElectionID=84>

Center, which will be housed in the announced School of Education and Department of Mathematics and Computer Science building, part of the STEM@DRAKE initiative.

## Question

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Is it time for an open forum in the SOE to discuss changes at Drake? Let catherine.gillespie@drake.edu know if you would be interested in attending a just-for-the-SOE opportunity to talk about life at Drake, especially all the changes that we are experiencing and anticipating. If you think this is a worthy conversation to have, please suggest also a time that you think would be good for you and most others.

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