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# School of Education

Today is December 5, 2014

## Invitation

Please join the Social Committee and Dean McMahonill for an informal gathering to be held on Thursday, December 11, 2014 at Saints Pub and Patio in Beaverdale, starting at 5:30 pm. Come socialize with your colleagues before we leave for winter break. Please feel free to have your spouse, partner, friend or significant other join us. Saints Pub and Patio in Beaverdale, 4041 Urbandale Ave, Des Moines, Iowa 50310 515-270-6175

Space is reserved under Drake University School of Education where we can socialize together, but everyone will be responsible for their own food and drink. Menu Link with prices: <https://locu.com/places/saint-s-pub-patio-des-moines-us/#menu>

Please note: The Social Committee along with Dean McMahonill will also be hosting a family gathering in May 2015 additional information will follow in early 2015. Thank you to everyone who

## Reminder

File grades EARLY - the grading function is currently open. The deadline for final-grade entry is 10:00am on Wednesday, December 17, 2014. Please note that the web-entry functionality will close promptly at 10:00am on Dec 17. And bet on a busy system in the last few minutes before 10 am. Save everyone the hassle and get yours done EARLY (in case you didn't get that message above).

## Faculty publications

Bengu Tekinalp published in Applied Research in Quality of Life [http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11482-014-9378-3?sa\\_campaign=email/event/articleAuthor/onlineFirst](http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11482-014-9378-3?sa_campaign=email/event/articleAuthor/onlineFirst)  
Sally Beisser, Catherine Gillespie, and Valerie Thacker were honored to be identified as one of the "top-read articles on teaching and parented gifted and talented children" by Sage <http://An Investigation of Play: From the Voices of Fifth- and Sixth-Grade Talented and Gifted Students>

## Media

1. Blog post: **Setting the stage for successful teacher leadership**: <http://drjonsheldahl.wordpress.com/2014/11/21/setting-the-stage-for-successful-teacher-leadership>
2. Two of our recent Drake graduates were recently part of the Kindergarten team at Wright Elementary who were awarded the November "**One Classroom at a Time Education Grant**," sponsored by ABC News Channel 5 and Banker's Trust. Lindsay Schryver (2010) and Jessica Walker (2014) are both Drake grads and teachers on this kindergarten team. Here is a link to the video about their award: <http://www.weareiowa.com/community/oneclassroom>  
Here is a link to some photos: <http://shareit.weareiowa.com/media/9595138>
3. **U.S. Wants Teacher Training Programs to Track How Graduates' Students Perform**

participated in the survey!  
We look forward to seeing  
you all there.  
SOE Social Committee  
This is not a Drake  
University sponsored event

## Thank you

Below is a thank you letter  
for our donation of books to  
Ferguson Municipal Public  
Library.



November 5, 2014

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The School of the Missouri School and Early Childhood Studies School of Education, and the  
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Books added to the collection through acquisition and gift are the backbone of the library's  
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public and will be available for loan to the community.

Thank you!

  
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By MOTOKO RICH NOV. 25, 2014  
[http://www.nytimes.com/2014/11/26/us/us-wants-teacher-training-programs-to-track-how-graduates-students-perform.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2014/11/26/us/us-wants-teacher-training-programs-to-track-how-graduates-students-perform.html?_r=0)

#### 4. Des Moines students 'represent the world'

Mike Kilen, [mkilen@dmreg.com](mailto:mkilen@dmreg.com) 9:47 p.m. CST November 25, 2014

<http://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/life/2014/11/25/des-moines-diverse-schools/70119696/>

#### 5. Iowa universities at beginning of significant transformation. 'The status quo is unsustainable'

By Vanessa Miller, The Gazette, November 29, 2014 | 12:01 am

<http://thegazette.com/subject/news/iowa-universities-at-beginning-of-significant-transformation-20141129>

#### 6. Iowa BOEE November newsletter

<https://iowaboee.files.wordpress.com/2014/12/boee-newsletter-november-2014.pdf>

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