

School of Education

Today is August 15, 2014

Dates

No repetition; new dates will be reported as they come available. (Refer to 8/1/14 newsletter for a pretty long list in case you missed them.)

Friday, August 22. Dissemination night for MSLD capstone projects in Olmsted 310-313 for a poster presentation at 7PM. Visitors encouraged.

Updates

1. Two SOE faculty searches have been approved for this upcoming year: one in leadership/doctoral and the other in language arts/middle school. The ESL request was not approved. The PE/Health request is still pending.

2. LiveText is accessible via Blackboard but there has been an integration issue which is now resolved. Instructors will need to re-create their LiveText links within Blackboard. Instructions at: <http://dts.drake.edu/2014/08/11/livetext-update-inside-blackboard/>

3. The new Student Services Center in the basement ("garden level") of Carnegie (Hours: 7:30-6:30 M-R, 8-4:30 F, 12-4 Sundays) will be directed by Sarah Hireman. They will handle the new smart ID cards as well as parking passes and other student services. Student Accounts will remain open for business in Old Main and is still willing to accept payments for tuition and fees.

Reminders

1. As John Wood's position changes and DTS adapts to all their changes, please send all technology requests to the help desk. Choose whichever method you prefer: (a) Via <http://dts.drake.edu/> or in BlueView under the support tab, you can file a "problem" (new name for a "ticket") (c) call the help desk at x3001 or 271-3001 or (c) email helpdesk@drake.edu or supportcenter@drake.edu.
2. New smart IDs will be handed out in the next week or two. You do not need a new picture. Mary Sanders in Extension Education is our SOE building contact person for this project.
3. Parking permits are available for sale for \$160 in the new student services center (see updates). Get yours by August 25.
4. Guest password for the WiFi is available via x7477. You have to call from an on-campus phone to get the recording of the password.
5. If you are new(ish), you might want to review the new faculty/staff information at: <http://dts.drake.edu/new-faculty-staff-info/>
6. Information for new(ish) students: <http://dts.drake.edu/student-services/>

Spotlight

Drake University Rehabilitation Counselor Education Program within the SOE is officially fully accredited for a term of eight years by the Council on Rehabilitation Education. Congratulations from our Provost: "This accomplishment is one that makes those of us at Drake very excited and it is certainly worthy of celebration. Thank you for everything that you and your colleagues do for the university. It makes me so pleased to know that we have a program and a SOE that is so recognized and regarded as a designation of current quality."

Just for Fun

The Beloit Mindset List comes out every year with insights about current students. For instance, a student born in 1995 who starts college this fall has witnessed the rise and fall of both Tiger Woods and Alex Rodriguez. She or he has the ability to chat without a face-to-face conversation and only needs an address to get somewhere, never a map. Even more interesting are the issues that students face today, including student debt (they are twice as likely as their parents to take out loans). Check out more at: <http://www.beloit.edu/mindset/2017/>

Dean's Advisory Update

Your Deans Advisory Team for 2014-5 is: Jan McMahon, Catherine Gillespie, Wade Leuwerke, Jerrid Kruse, Robyn Cooper, Jill Johnson, Chuck Sengstock, Judy Russell, and Ken Kass.

We held a half-day retreat on 8/12/14, reviewed the results of the SWOT analysis survey (thank you for filling those out!) and crafted goals that we will focus on championing this year.

Dean's Advisory Goals for 2014-15 for the SOE:

1. Define and clarify expectations and needed supports for **marketing** in the SOE for faculty and staff to maintain and grow our programs.
2. Improve **efficiency** in academic and support services

We will champion the goals, but (hopefully!) they will affect every one of us in the SOE.

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1. Des Moines' AP pass rate declines sharply in 2 years Mary Stegmeir metroiowa@dmreg.com 11:53 p.m. CDT August 10, 2014

<http://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/news/education/2014/08/11/des-moines-advanced-placement/13883171/>

2. Iowa State, Des Moines Schools win \$4.5 million grant Linh Ta Ita@dmreg.com 10:48 a.m. CDT August 9, 2014

<http://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/news/education/2014/08/09/national-science-grant-des-moines/13824249/>

3. Michelle Rhee Drops out of school group from politico.com <http://www.politico.com/story/2014/08/michelle-rhee-drops-out-of-school-group-110002.html>

4. Gallup article that indicates the power of a student to faculty connection at the college

level <http://thegallupblog.gallup.com/2014/08/college-is-worth-it-but-only-if-we-make.html>

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