

School of Education

Today is September 5, 2014

Dates

Send dates that you want shared.

Updates

1. Undergraduate students were assigned mentors this year and some mentors met their mentees during welcome weekend. This morning there was a breakfast in the Dean's conference room for mentors and mentees. The room was packed and a hopefully useful dialogue took place.

2. Free lapel stickers for 1st five people who email me back with correct answers to the three question-quiz below based on information in the Dept. of Education's September School Leader Update:

<https://www.educateiowa.gov/documents/school-leader-update/2014/09/september-2014-school-leader-update>

- What percent of schools districts are implementing the new state early warning system?
- What is the date for the early care and education fall institute?
- How can you support students' consumption of water throughout the school day?

Webinar heaven!

Inside higher ed has free webinars (and webinars that cost a lot of

Reminders

Link to invitation for substance abuse and recovery event from last week's newsletter:

<http://news.drake.edu/2014/08/29/drake-university-co-sponsors-event-on-substance-abuse-and-mental-health/>

Spotlight - Student Services

Please share with students!

1. All full time students (12 hours+ for undergrads, 6 hours+ for grads) should have \$20 worth of money on their ID card. This money can be used for printing or laundry (!) or food on campus. More info below: Bulldog Bucks now can be used at any on-campus dining facility, laundry facility, or for printer. Bulldog Bucks can be added online (as has been available in the past) via the "My Drake Account" tab in blueView. Funds can also be added in the new Student Services Center (lower level Carnegie). Each full-time student starts out with \$20.00 each semester. Bulldog Bucks accounts can be added to at any time during the semester, and funds are carried forward from the Fall to the Spring semester. The account will be cleared out at the end of the Spring semester. Funds are not available for use with off-campus vendors.

The Student Services Center is the office to go to with questions or concerns about Bulldog Bucks in the lower level of Carnegie, or email studentservices@drake.edu

2. Drake University's new Speaking Center in Cowles Library opens for the fall semester this Monday! Students can book appointments online to see a tutor for help in preparing, composing, and delivering speeches and presentations. Students, faculty, and staff members can also reserve the Speaking Studio to practice and record presentations alone or in small groups.

Location and Hours: The Speaking Center is located in

money). Check out the free ones at:
<https://www.insidehighered.com/audio/multimedia>

Room 18 of Cowles Library on the lower floor just down the stairs and through the right door of the main entrance. Hours are: Mondays 5-8 PM, Tuesdays 10-11:30 AM, 12:30-1:30 PM, and 3-8 PM, and Thursdays 10-11:30 AM, 12:30-1:30 PM, and 3-8 PM. Tutors are also available outside those hours on an individual basis, if scheduling allows.

Media - 3

1. Sponsored programs at Drake newsletter highlighting STEM: <http://www.drake.edu/spa/>
2. Des Moines to focus on English language learners Mary Stegmeir, The Register 11:59 p.m. CDT September 2, 2014

<http://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/news/education/2014/09/03/des-moines-school-district-focus-english-language-learners-ell-boost-skills-math-reading/15004189/>

3. OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Governor Terry E. Branstad « Lt. Governor Kim Reynolds

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Tuesday, September 2, 2014

Contact: Governor's office 515-281-5211

Governor Branstad announces appointments to Iowa's boards and commissions

(DES MOINES) – Governor Terry E. Branstad today announced appointments to Iowa's boards and commissions.

The following individuals' appointments are effective August 29, 2014, and are not subject to Iowa Senate confirmation:

South Central Regional STEM Advisory Board:

Mary Lee Madison, West Des Moines

Stacey Singleton, Johnston

Stephen Sieck, Grinnell

The following individuals' appointments are effective September 1, 2014, and are not subject to Iowa Senate Confirmation:

STEM Advisory Council:

Alissa Jourdan, Des Moines

Leann Jacobsen, Spencer

Rachel Hurley, Johnston

Robert "Kelly" Ortberg, Cedar Rapids

Gary Scholten, Des Moines

Paul Schickler, Des Moines

Cindy Dietz, Cedar Rapids

Patrick Barnes, Bettendorf

Jerry Deegan, Clive

Steven Triplett, Coralville

Janice Bates, Estherville

Joseph Hrdlicka, West Des Moines

Emily Abbas, Des Moines
Laurie Phelan, Maxwell
The following interim appointments are effective
August 29, 2014, and are subject to Iowa Senate
confirmation:
State Board of Educational Examiners:
Erin Schoening, Underwood

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