

School of Education

Today is September 11, 2015

Reminders

1. When you come up for air, take a deep breath.
2. Make sure to read the On Campus newsletter. Its got a huge amount of information that there really is no point in repeating here
<http://oncampus.wordpress.drake.edu/>

Spotlight

The SOE's own Jill Johnson was one of four candidates elected to the West Des Moines School Board in a crowded field of eight candidates with a whopping 1,296 votes. Congratulations, Jill!

Adult Literacy Center

Friday, Sept. 18 5-9:00 pm BENEFIT CONCERT @ Lefty's - 2 blocks from campus at 2307 University -- Walk to Lefty's after work to enjoy Drake faculty and student ensembles in a benefit for the Drake Adult Literacy Center. One Hundred Mondays is four School of Education faculty: Tom Buckmiller, Michael Couvillon, Jerrid Kruse and Matt Hayden. The second faculty ensemble is Tim Knepper, (philosophy), Charlie Nelson (physics) and Kirk Martin (international programs). Drake student, Charlie Jaschek, leads the student band.

All proceeds from the \$5 cover will be contributed to the Adult Literacy Center, which relies on community donations to support its vital services to the community. Over seventy volunteer tutors from Drake and greater Des Moines give 1 to 2 hours a week to assist adults who need to learn to read. This is the kickoff event for National Adult Education Family Literacy Week, Sept. 20-25.

Volunteer Tutor Training

Friday, Sept. 25, 5 – 8 pm and Saturday, Sept. 26, 9 am – 4 pm

Volunteers work one-to-one for 1 1/2 hours a week as a tutor/mentor with an adult who needs to improve his or her reading, writing and comprehension skills. Tutoring is an opportunity to have a direct and positive impact in another person's life. Learn how to structure lessons that teach reading basics and beyond.

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