

# School of Education

Today is October 16, 2015

## DMPS Alternative Contract update

43 Alternative Teacher Contract students are expecting to start in spring. 24 of them are fully admitted and 19 are completing the application process. An additional 25 non-ATC DMPS prospective graduate student have taken or are signed up for the Drake Writing Test and are working on their applicaiton materials. Petra Lange started this week as the DMPS ATC coordinator. Stop by her office 212B upstairs in the SOE building and say hi!

## Practicum/student teching update

All 247 teacher education practicum placements were made by October 1 this semester and 58 spring student teachers are currently being placed.

## Banner info

Within MyDUSIS, the student and staff functionality for the withdrawal workflow is working BUT, it is **not** working with the Chrome or Firefox browsers. Internet Explorer works.

**Note: Classlist with Photos;  
Student List with Photos for**

## Reminders

Send news to [catherine.gillespie@drake.edu](mailto:catherine.gillespie@drake.edu) to share with the SOE Newsletter readers.

## Public thank you space

Send thank yous that you want to share publically. Bengu Tekinalp writes:

I would like to thank Mike Couvillon for his support in responding our inquiries about Special Ed and Classroom management courses that some of our students must take for school counseling licensure. Every time I send a syllabus for Mike's review he responds quickly and answers all the questions with patience. He does not have to do this. I asked him because he happened to be my next door office mate and this almost became his job. I appreciate his collegiality and thank him for his support of our program.

## Fall Break activities

Monday and Tuesday October 19 and 20 are Fall Break at Drake. Offices are open, but classes do not meet. To keep you from being bored, here two events you might want to attend during fall break:

1. Iowa Talented and Gifted conference Monday and Tuesday.

<http://www.iowatag.org/events/itag-conference/>  
2. STEM Hub festival in Ankeny Monday night.  
<https://scstemhub.drake.edu/>

**Advisor and Online Balloting are also affected. Use Internet Explorer for this set of functions.**

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