

School of Education

Today is October 2, 2015

Update from Ghana

Dean McMahon,

We hope your school year is off to a great start! I have to be honest, it was a little sad to see all the first day of school posts and realize that we didn't get to come back to Drake. Although, we've been little busy. We left for Ghana three weeks ago and have hit the ground running since arriving!

We spent our first two weeks getting to know the 32 children living at the mission center with us. Our time was filled with reading lots of books, playing games, and getting to love the kiddos. During these two weeks, we also had the chance to meet with the headmaster and teachers of the school and take part in some training. School started yesterday and we have spent the past two days observing the teachers and students. Today we started putting together a game plan of how to best model effective teaching, specifically with Reading/English and Math.

We are in the process of using some of our funds we have raised to purchase additional desks for the school, since students either don't have one or are sharing with so many other students they have no space to work. Additionally, some funds are being put toward textbooks, workbooks, and uniforms for students who don't have the funds to purchase them.

Just wanted to touch base and let you know that all is well! We are enjoying our time and go to bed absolutely exhausted every night. We can't thank you enough for all of your help and support.

Thanks again!

Mary Stang & Anna Suminski

Library Database

Over the summer, Drake acquired a new database you might find useful:

- **Education Source** is a very large, mostly full-text database of journals in Education. It covers all fields of Education. In corporate terms, it is EBSCO's answer to ERIC. It is not quite ERIC; it lacks the ERIC Documents and the wonderful "document type" search, but it has so much else that you will find it a useful part of your research.
- <https://library.drake.edu/find/article-databases/title/education-source/>

Education Source has:

- Full text for more than 1,900 journals
- Indexing and abstracts for more than 3,500 journals
- Full text for more than 550 books and monographs
- Full text for numerous education-related conference papers
- Citations for more than 5.5 million articles, including book reviews

Education Source is already part of our "Education Super Search" on the Education Research Guide

<http://researchguides.drake.edu/education>

Please share Education Source with your students

Happy Searching!

Marcia Keyser.

<http://kccschool.blogspot.com/>

Invitation

I'm participating in The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Light The Night Walk in honor of my husband, Frank, who didn't get the chance to fight for a cure. LLS works every day to find better treatments and cures for blood cancers so patients can live better, longer lives.

I'm asking you to help by making a tax-deductible contribution! Please use the link in this email to donate online quickly & securely. You will receive an email confirmation of your donation as soon as it is made. I thank you in advance for your support which will make a difference in the lives of thousands of patients battling blood cancers.

If you want to WALK WITH ME, you can sign up here to join Team Brunnette's Band: <https://registration.lightthenight.org/event-selected/18081> I really appreciate your generosity!!

<http://pages.lightthenight.org/ia/DesMineL15/DBrunnette>

Thank you,
Doris Brunnette

P&CD Services

Kate Evans, the SOE's Professional and Career representative gave a presentation during Parents Weekend last Saturday to talk about the services that Professional and Career Development Services provides to students. Kate invited two graduates to join her and talk about their new careers and how Drake helped them fulfill their goals. One of the students was Drew Foster who graduated from our elementary education undergraduate program in December 2014 and now teaches at King Elementary in Des Moines. Kate reports that Drew did a great job and the parents really enjoyed learning about his journey and how he decided to become an elementary teacher.

SOE library email

The curriculum library now has an email: soelibrary@drake.edu
Kerwin and Kelly and the student workers have access to this email, so printing and other projects may be submitted here. Currently adjuncts and faculty would have to email both Kerwin and Kelly in the event one of them would be out of the office. We hope that this centralized email is easier to use and remember!

Thank you,
Kelly Read PH: 515.271.3726

Registration times for Spring, 2016

Registration times for Spring, 2016 are now posted on the Student Records webpage: <http://www.drake.edu/studentrecords/registration/>

November 2 is the first day for student to register.

Graduate students who are not yet admitted will be able to register after November 18.

Can I Kiss You?

Drake University is proud to be bringing a renowned anti-violence program, Can I Kiss You? to campus, that is a sustainable approach to prevention. The Can I Kiss You? (CIKY) program will be used to spark interest in sexual assault(SA)/gender violence awareness, and increase the dialogue surrounding healthy relationships on campus and to create ambassadors to this cause.

Can I Kiss You? helps students answer questions they personally have, and provides students with the knowledge to enable them to take positive actions on campus and in the community helping others. This program helps students development solutions in contexts of SA/gender violence through leadership. The CIKY program will be held on Thur Oct 1st from 7-9pm, in Meredith 101, in which the first hour is a large lecture with the CIKY founder/programmer, Mike Domitrz, open to our campus community.

We also contracted Mike to do a talk-back session with selected student leaders within many organizations to help actively change conversations regarding healthy relationships by committing to become 'healthy relationship advisers' to the Can I Kiss You? program, with the intention to conduct forums and internally led student organization meetings/check ins throughout the academic semesters. If you want to also join the talk-back session after the event to start becoming an ambassador, please email Alysa Mozak at alysa.mozak@drake.edu; We will provide the materials that these selected student leaders will need to be successful at being their group's designated ambassador/adviser. More information about Mike and his project found here:<http://www.canikissyou.com/index.html>

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