

School of Education

Today is October 30, 2015

Don't forget to change your clocks on
Saturday night (fall back)

From the Dean

Thirty two years ago **Anita Mozga** started her administrative support position at Drake. Nine deans, over 100 professors, thousands of students and millions of dollars. Thanks to Anita from one and all for being the anchor of Ship SOE.

Dr. Janet McMahon, Dean,
Drake University School of Education

From the President

President Martin (who still has not given up on trying to get us to call him Marty) wants your attention for 2 minutes and 39 seconds.

<https://www.drake.edu/conversations/>
(also available via the BlueView homepage or Employee tab)

Cliffs Notes (or, for you younger people, Spark Notes) are not available, as it was deemed reasonable for you to watch the video in its entirety. However, here are a few quiz items for those of you who need extra motivation. Email your answers to Catherine Gillespie for an electronic gold star.

1. What room was the footage shot in?
2. Which Goal Working group appears to be the only one left?
3. What will be aligned using a Continuous Improvement model?
4. Extra credit: What's SAC? (May require research)

Anne Murr honored

Anne Murr was presented with the Outstanding Educator award by Learning Disabilities Association of Iowa at their state conference this past Sunday. She was nominated by a Literacy Center student who earned his high school diploma after he enrolled in the Center and he continues to learn as an ALC student. Ane has been the Coordinator since 1998. Last year 102 adults received one-to-one tutoring and Anne supported their 88 volunteer tutors with information and training.

Campus Climate

As Drake examines our own campus climate, other campuses are also struggling, as is our whole nation. Please be part of the solution to create an inclusive and welcoming environment for everyone.

<http://whotv.com/2015/09/30/minority-students-say-they-dont-feel-safe-on-iowa-state-university-campus/>

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/trump-supporters-harass-immigration-protesters-in-iowa_55f6d6aae4b077ca094f891a

Hold off on El Capitan updates

Resources especially for grad students

Find useful information especially for new(ish) graduate students, on this newly updated web page:

<http://www.drake.edu/soe/currentstudents/>

To access the link on the SOE webpage go to the top left Resources for drop down box and select Currents Students.

Please share with introductory graduate classes.

From the trenches: In case you want to continue to use your Outlook app, you might want to hold off on the OS X 10.11.1 El Capitan update. Or maybe you want Outlook to crash every few minutes, in which case, feel free to go ahead and update.

Drake SOE instagram account

Scare colleagues, students, and prospective students alike via our new DrakeUSOE instagram account. Follow us and tag us. Or better yet, send pictures to molly.robinson@drake.edu and she'll post them.

Adult Spelling Bee

The 2015 Adult Spelling Bee on Friday, November 13, 2015, 6:00-8:00 p.m., at Drake University (Pomerantz Stage). Due to the generous support of Bankers Trust (this year's sole sponsor), students are working to increase current team registrations (please consider participating!). The cost to register a team (4-5 people) is \$200.00 and includes drink tickets and appetizers with funds going to support Drake University's Adult Literacy Center. To register a team, please

visit: www.adultliteracycenter.eventbrite.com. This will once again be a fun and educational event for our campus community to host and support.

Shut Out Trafficking

Next week will be "Shut Out Trafficking Week" at Drake. We are one of 10 campuses throughout the country selected to host this program during the 2015-2016 academic year. There are a variety of initiatives involved throughout the week to bring attention to this important topic that we know is a reality for members of our Des Moines community. The opening educational session will occur this upcoming **Monday, November 2, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in Sheslow Auditorium** with two Keynote Speakers: Dr. Richard Lapchick from the University of Central Florida and, Malea Otranto from the End Trafficking Project from UNICEF USA. Additional information regarding Human Trafficking (Fact Sheet) and a listing of the events are attached to this email.

Nov 11 at Findley

As part of Drake's United Way Campaign we are highlighting "I Have a Dream" Foundation and invite faculty, staff and students to join us on a site visit to learn more about how they can get involved with our partnership at Findley. Drake University has partnered with "I Have a Dream" to adopt the 1st grade class at Findley Elementary School to help create a strong culture of college and careers among Dreamers at an early age. Here is the link to sign up for the visit to Findley on Nov 11th. My hope is that we can get 10-20 Drake Faculty & Staff to visit the school to learn more about our partnership and spark an interest taking students back to do service-learning, creating programming and or engaging as a volunteers themselves. Please share this with

your connections.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/findley-elementary-dreamer-academy-site-visit-tickets-19195876383>

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