

School of Education

Today is April 7, 2014

Upcoming

The April 28 2 pm faculty work session is still scheduled to be held.

Reminders

It's that time of year...April showers...Drake relays...and student crises (not to mention faculty and staff crises). Be alert to potential issues, and contact Catherine.Gillespie@drake.edu if an email or phone call or brief face-to-face meeting might be of assistance, but if it's a true crisis, don't hesitate to call campus security and they will help.
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Stay the course. We're almost there. Only four more weeks of classes!

Spotlight

As you read this newsletter (well, if you read it on Friday afternoon), the Teaching and Learning Department is finishing up hosting the Iowa Association of Colleges of Teacher Education spring meeting. Kudos to Michelle Krogulski for orchestrating the event. Everything is going swimmingly well.

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1. OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Gov. Branstad to sign Senate File 227, school start date bill, Friday

(DES MOINES) – Iowa Gov. Terry Branstad today announced he will sign Senate File 227 on Friday, April 10, 2015, at 1 p.m. Senate File 227 is an Act relating to the school start date and to exception and penalty provisions and including effective date provisions.

The bill passed the Iowa House 71-29 on March 24, 2015. It passed the Iowa Senate 28-22 on March 25, 2015.

2. **Schools, AEA selected for pilot accreditation, improvement model | Iowa Department of Education**

www.educateiowa.gov/article/2015/04/03/schools-aea-selected-pilot-accreditation-improvement-model

3. www.inc.com/lolly-daskal/8-deadly-ways-to-kill-employee-motivation.html

4. **Education is not like private-sector business**

<http://thegazette.com/subject/opinion/guest-columnists/education-is-not-like-private-sector-business-20150403>

5. **Funny take on faculty meetings**

<https://www.insidehighered.com/views/2010/03/12/galef>

6. **Home schooling deregulates, surges in popularity**

<http://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/news/education/2015/04/08/home-schooling-popularity-surges/25492823/>

7. **5 minute Drake promo video for prospective undergrads (pretty good!)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7EJogBJ-DrU>

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