

# School of Education

Today is May 8, 2015

## Dates

Graduation S May 16 (see details in Reminders)  
Grades due W May 20, 10 am.

## Newsletters

BOEE newsletter:  
<https://iowaboee.files.wordpress.com/2015/05/boee-newsletter-may-2015.pdf>  
MSLD newsletter:  
<http://www.professorwilderdmuth.com/just-in-time.html>

## Reminders

Commencement details:  
<http://www.drake.edu/studentrecords/commencement/springcommencement/springcommencement/>  
Technology requests for Fall 2015 due by May 12th:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/14fpFOE8IXvxav4dcEwkTyvASWJlj6XTJfaQ4cHt8hUw/viewform?usp=send\\_for\\_m](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/14fpFOE8IXvxav4dcEwkTyvASWJlj6XTJfaQ4cHt8hUw/viewform?usp=send_for_m)

## Spotlight

Here's a Des Moines Register Article about Mitchellville Elementary's visit to Drake, hosted by the SOE:  
<http://archive.desmoinesregister.com/article/20150505/ALTOONA01/30505>

## Media - 8

1. **The worst education money can buy**  
[trove.com/a/The-worst-education-money-can-buy.RlyDt?utm\\_campaign=hosted&utm\\_medium=twitter&utm\\_source=sns](http://trove.com/a/The-worst-education-money-can-buy.RlyDt?utm_campaign=hosted&utm_medium=twitter&utm_source=sns)

2. **Spending, school funding keep lawmakers in Des Moines past deadline**

May 02, 2015 – Waterloo Courier –

By Christina

Crippes<<http://wcfcourier.com/users/profile/Christinia%20Crippes>>

WAVERLY | An impasse on state spending and its impact on students will keep Iowa's lawmakers working past their targeted adjournment date -- which was Friday. It's sticking to sound budgeting principles for Republicans and fighting for Iowa's school kids for Democrats. They don't even talk in the same figures.

3. **Substitute teachers could be outsourced in Des Moines**

Mackenzie Ryan, [mryan@dmreg.com](mailto:mryan@dmreg.com) 6:19 p.m. CDT May 3, 2015

<http://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/news/education/2015/05/03/des-moines-school-board-outsourcing-substitute-teachers-kelly-services/26843223/>

4. **Branstad pledges to help resolve budget impasse**

10 hours ago • ROD BOSHART Globe Gazette Des Moines

Bureau<[http://globegazette.com/search/?l=50&sd=des&s=start\\_time&f=html&byline=ROD%20BOSHART%20AGlobe%20Gazette%20Des%20Moines%20Bureau](http://globegazette.com/search/?l=50&sd=des&s=start_time&f=html&byline=ROD%20BOSHART%20AGlobe%20Gazette%20Des%20Moines%20Bureau)>

DES MOINES | Gov. Terry Branstad said Monday he plans to "spend a lot of time" with legislators resolving state budget differences include higher educational funding. That includes money sought by the state Board of Regents to freeze in-state undergraduate tuition and implement a new performance-based model for distributing funds at Iowa's state universities.

5. **The odd thing Arne Duncan told Congress By**

0035/Making-higher-education-tangible-

Thanks to Trent Grundmeyer for making all the arrangements with principal and Drake graduate student Joe Nelson and to everyone in the SOE who pitched in - Bridget Arrasmith, Elaine Smith-Bright, undergraduate SOE students Sam Scherer and Erin Dobey, and of course to the football players and their coach and, and, and, and....a tidbit that wasn't reported in the paper is that when Bridget's group toured Old Main, President Maxwell invited them into his office and let them sit in his chair and he even played the guitar for them! What are the chances?? Clearly they are all coming to Drake after high school.

Valerie Strauss April 14

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/answer-sheet/wp/2015/04/14/the-odd-thing-arne-duncan-told-congress/>

**6. 12 Trends Transforming Higher Education**

<http://gettingsmart.com/2015/02/12-trends-transforming-the-post-sec-landscape/>

**7. States Lack Expertise to Improve the Worst Schools**

[educationnext.org/behind-headline-states-lacked-expertise-improve-worst-schools](http://educationnext.org/behind-headline-states-lacked-expertise-improve-worst-schools)

**8. Deal near on Iowa K-12 school funding**

William Petroski and Brianne Pfannenstiel,  
[bpetrosk@dmreg.com](mailto:bpetrosk@dmreg.com) 5:08 p.m. CDT May 6, 2015  
<http://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/news/politics/2015/05/06/iowa-education-spending-deal/70910094/>

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