

School of Education

Today is August 14, 2014

Haven Program - IMPORTANT - FOR ALL STUDENTS

ALL REGISTERED DRAKE STUDENTS (including graduate students) will be required to complete an online sexual assault prevention program. They will get a link on August 24 and will be required to complete the training by October 15. A hold will be placed on their account to prevent them from registering for spring if they don't complete the program. The hold will be removed when they complete it (or won't be placed at all if they complete it before October 15). Some exemptions will be granted for students for whom this would be unduly traumatizing. They can contact the Assoc. Dean catherine.gillespie@drake.edu directly, or you can forward their names for them to be contacted if they want to appeal for an exemption.

OnCampus link

Last week's SOE newsletter stated that there was no weblink for OnCampus but that was an error. Here is the link:

Important Dates - Fall 2015

Day	Date	Non-Law School	Law School
Sun	Aug 23	Summer 2015 term ends	
Mon	Aug 24		Fall 2014 term begins
Fri	Aug 28	Summer term final grades due at 10:00am	
Mon	Aug 31	Fall 2014 term begins	
Fri	Sept 4	Last day to add a class	
Mon	Sept 7	Labor Day – University closed; classes do not meet	
Mon	Sept 14	Last day to drop without a "W"	
Fri	Sept 18	Due: requests for consolidated final exams*	
Tue	Sept 29	Spring 2016 schedule of classes available online	

<http://oncampus.wordpress.drake.edu/> It will soon appear as an available link from the Drake website.

Media

1. Teacher Shortages Spur a Nationwide Hiring Scramble (Credentials Optional)

By MOTOKO RICHAUG. 9, 2015
Article in the New York Times, available by subscription only. The needs are greatest in California, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Rhode Island, especially in urban districts.

2. FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Monday, August 10, 2015
Contact: Governor's Office 515-281-5211

Branstad, Reynolds to launch roundtable discussion series exploring ways to close workforce skills gap: Wednesday's discussion marks beginning of larger "Future Ready Iowa" initiative to build Iowa's talent pipeline for the careers of today and tomorrow.

Thurs	Oct 1	Midterm grades available for faculty web-entry and student viewing	
Thurs	Oct 1	Consolidated final exam schedule added to final exam web site	
Wed	Oct 7	Mandatory fire drill	
Fri	Oct 16		Last day to drop a class
Mon-Tue	Oct 19-20	Fall break	
Wed	Oct 21	Midpoint of semester	
Mon	Oct 26	Midterm grades due by 8:00am	
Wed	Oct 28	Last day to drop a class without extenuating circumstances	
Mon	Nov 2	Registration begins for spring 2016	
Mon	Nov 2	Final grades available for faculty web-entry and student viewing	
Mon	Nov 16		Registration begins for spring 2016
**Tue	**Nov 24-	Thanksgiving break **(classes dismissed after evening	

-Sun	29	classes on Nov 24; University closes at noon on Nov 25)	
Thurs	Dec 3		Classes end
Fri-Sun	Dec 4-6		Days free for study
Mon-Thurs	Dec 7-17		Exam period
Fri	Dec 11	Day free for study	
Mon-Fri	Dec 14-18	Final evaluation period	
Fri	Dec 18	Fall 2015 semester ends	Snow Day Make-Up Exams (if needed)
Sat	Dec 19	Commencement	
Wed	Dec 23	Final grades due by 10:00am	
Thurs-Sun	Dec 24-Jan 3	Winter break	
Mon	Jan 4	January term begins	
Tue	Jan 12		Final grades due by 10:00am
Fri	Jan 15		Legal Clinic orientation
Mon	Jan 18	Martin Luther King Day – University closed; classes do not meet	

*Requests for consolidated final exams can be sent to Shannon Odenbach (shannon.odenbach@drake.edu)

or 271-3916). Requests received after Fri, Sept 18, may not be accommodated.

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